

Sports Chatter

By Pete Marchetta

In spite of the many obstacles furnished by the man shortage at college and the inclement weather, Harry Kensky, entirely through his own efforts, has fashioned together a tennis squad to represent the Alma Mater in intercollegiate competition.

His love for tennis and his interest in keeping State College in the sports world inspired the captain-manager-coach, Harry Kensky, to make tentative arrangements with other colleges for a schedule, even before a team had been organized.

We wish to congratulate Harry Kensky for his indomitable spirit to keep sports functioning. It is this kind of spirit that must be maintained in these times, not only in sports, but also in every other activity in the college.

We were very much disappointed to hear that the remnants of Intramural Council have decided that the softball trophy will not be awarded to the winner of this year's softball league.

A four team league will be a small one, but when there is a handsome trophy lying around not being used, we fail to see why it should not be presented to the team that emerges champion.

The individual prizes that Intramural Council has planned to give the members of the winning team instead of the trophy may replace the cup as a reward.

Two weeks ago we mentioned something about the reorganization of our gym classes. So far no action has been taken by anyone in authority.

However, some definite plan must be arranged before gym classes can prove of any value outdoors. We would like to suggest that periods available for gym classes be listed in the men's locker room so that all men can sign up for those periods which are convenient to them.

There may be some men omitted by this scheme, as not all may have free periods at the designated time for gym classes.

Rain Cancels Hiking; MAN at Ball Practice

The spring season is having a little difficulty in getting started. About twenty girls signed up for hiking but the outing arranged for last Tuesday was cancelled on account of rain.

Softball practice was held this week behind the Dorm, but the teams are still unformed. An added attraction to the natural appeal of the sport was contributed last Monday by Ensign Bill Dickson, U.S.N. who joined in the game.

RICE'S ALLEYS Western and Quail 15c a Game for School League From 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Statesmen Meet BPI Racketeers In Opener Today

This afternoon marks the opening of the 1934 tennis season as the representatives from State meet Brooklyn Poly on the Ridgefield Courts.

It would appear as though only seven men at State are still determined to keep this college represented in intercollegiate athletic circles and uphold the tradition of winning tennis at State.

His prospective teammates now include "Dutch" Erbstein, "Riz" Hansen, and four yearlings, Chillemi, Ferber, Miner, and Rand, but more will be welcomed.

Then if weather permits and practice becomes possible, they hope to confront RPI, Cortland, and the others pending.

The tennis schedule which has been arranged to date is: April 30 Brooklyn Poly (home) May 1 St. John's (away) May 14 R. P. I. (home) May 21 R. P. I. (away)

Softball Trophy In Not at Stake

Intramural Council decided at a recent meeting that because there are not enough teams contesting, the softball title of champion would not be challenged.

However, softball will still be played. Dr. Sayles has given his approval and the field in front of Page Hall is available from 5:30 p. m. every day but Friday.

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The Freshman-Sophomore women rivalry softball contest will be played Wednesday afternoon on the large field. The winning team will be awarded three rivalry points.

GOOD FOOD In a Friendly, Comfortable Atmosphere WAGAR'S Western at Quail

It Could Be Wurz

By Bert Kiley

At last the literary merits of the women's sports staff have met with recognition. Joan Hyland of the sophomore sports staff has been elected Editor of the Freshman Handbook.

If it wasn't that there's so little point to adding any more water to the atmosphere of Albany, we might well shed a tear for WAA and its spring sports season.

Some fair day in May, the students of State will be treated to a unique sight. The girls in blue and the girls in red (in other words, the freshmen and sophomores in their gym suits) will battle for the enviable (?) title of "Queens of Calisthenics."

Seriously though, we think the idea is good. As we have said in a recent column, it is important now, as never before, that American women keep themselves physically strong and healthy.

Women Athletes Start Spring Sports Series

Golf, one of the new sports offered this spring, has begun. Practice was held last Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the gym.

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

Kiley Sounds Call for Golfers; Even 'Grave-Diggers' Acceptable

"A leaf, a stone, an unbound ball; Oh, lost and by the wind aggrieved, ball, come back again."

The following is by way of an eulogy and an inquiry. The State College golf team (born 1942, died 1942) is mourned; a timid plea for five or more hackers capable of touring 18 holes in less than 150 strokes is proffered.

Of this mighty array, only poor, feeble Guess W1a has been bypassed by the Road to Berlin.

Tripping o'er the leaf, or, as was more the case, slogging through the rain, almost any afternoon last spring, could be found such links giants as Dave (I'm getting more distance on my dubs) Bittman; Howie Lynch, who for some reason, probably female, always left early; Dave Griffin, who for another reason, probably food, also left early; "Long John" Sussina, who never bothered to look for his own lost balls, but who would search infinitely for a buddy's, and who, in an important match, corrected his opponent's swing; Guess (I stand too close to the ball after I hit it) Who (see by-line); and of course that determined wrecking-crew of Bartman, Morsillo, and Seifert.

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ASK THE GENERAL IN AFRICA OH, FOR AN ICE-COLD COCA-COLA I'M WRITING HOME ABOUT HOW I WISH I COULD GO DOWN TO THE CORNER FOR A COKE WITH THE GANG In his letter home, even a general in Africa recalled happy moments with ice-cold Coca-Cola. Ever notice how you associate it with happy moments? There's that delicious taste you don't find this side of Coca-Cola, itself. It's a chummy drink that people like right-out-of-the-bottle. Yes, siree, the only thing like Coca-Cola is Coca-Cola, itself. 5c BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY ALBANY COCA-COLA COMPANY 226 North Allen St. Albany, N. Y.



Pictures above are the eight remaining members of the retiring 1942-43 Myskania. The armed services claimed Thomas Feeney, Howard Lynch, David Slavin, George Kunz and Robert Leonard at various times during the year. The eight shown above will tap their successors tomorrow.

Myskania Tapping Climaxes Page Panorama Tomorrow

What is Myskania? Almost anyone in college will give you a different answer. "It's the most popular and brilliant group of students in school," "the chosen few, chosen by a few," "the leaders of the College."

The Day of Judgement for Myskania is Moving-Up Day. The hopes and fears of three years are, or are not realized, as the case may be in a few minutes of suspense unrivaled by anything else in college experience.

The crowning of a king of England has scarcely as much pomp and ceremony as the Myskania tapping has. Freshmen, peering over their balcony heights, are initiated into the most colorful impressions of their college years.

Last May when the present Myskania was tapped, the suspense was as high as ever. One by one the outgoing Myskania descended from the stage, arms encased in their long black robes, circled the auditorium, stopped and a new Myskania member was born.

Assisting Miss Ryan are Mary Studebaker, '44, as Literary Editor, and Mildred Kirschbaum, '44, as Business Manager. The incoming Senior staff consists of Eunice Baird and John Daly.

Muriel Feldman, Ruth Fine, Elizabeth Howell, and Roslyn Slot, Sophomores, have been elected to the Junior Literary Staff. Helen Bushnell, Elizabeth Clough, Ruth Hines, Janice Isken, and Gertrude Yanowitz, Sophomores, will comprise the Junior Business department.

On the Sophomore Literary Staff will be Marion Buetow, Virginia Cornell, Rosann Hayden, Isabel Malloy, Phyllis O'Connor, and Esther Udal, all present freshmen.

Next year's issue will be the second in the history of this "Reader's Digest" size magazine which is available at Student Tax.

You may like it or not, tomorrow a new Myskania will be chosen for the twenty-eighth time. The scene described above will be repeated, with different actors but the same characteristic suspense and excitement. You, too, will be caught up in it, as is everyone who witnesses it.

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'Great Tradition' to Hold Sway At Moving-Up Day Ceremonies

All Star Program Entertainment At Party Tonight

Forum is closing its successful Russian War Relief campaign tonight with an Old Clothes Party in the Commons from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. This is the last chance to get rid of your old clothes for a really worthy cause.

The four classes will assemble at 8:30 A. M. in Draper and Husted Halls and in the connecting peristyle. At 9 A. M. the cap-and-gown Seniors will lead the colorful procession to Page Hall auditorium where the ceremonies are scheduled for 9:20 A. M.

Members of each underclass will appear in uniform dress in their respective class colors.

Student Association President Don Vanas will conduct the Page meeting, first order of business being the class speeches. Terrence Smyth, '46, will speak for the freshman class. The Sophomore Class Speaker will be Marge Curran. Trece Aney, will represent the Junior Class; and Cliff Swanson, the Senior Class.

Some of the suspense of the day will be lessened by the announcement of awards and election results, which follows the class speeches. The incoming officers of Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Omega Pi, Commerce Club, Forum, Spanish Club, Newman Club, and Hillel will be given recognition. The awards include the scholarship cup by Interfraternity Council, and Press Bureau and Potter Club honors.

The Seniors' farewell song, led by Jean MacAllister, '43, will precede the Moving-Up ceremony. Hal Singer, '43, Grand Marshal, will conduct the classes to new seats in the auditorium. This procedure is the epitome of Moving-Up Day's symbolism.

Telepathic Observations Reveal Pre-Moving-Up Day Thoughts

At a table in the Commons this morning sat four girls, each with an open book in front of her. Not an unusual sight—but a close observer would notice that not a page of any of the books was being turned, and that four pairs of eyes were staring vacantly into space.

Let's don our telepathic cap-phones and tune in on the minds of these four co-eds. First the freshman...

So tomorrow is Moving-Up Day! Wish I knew what we are supposed to do... Do we wear socks or stockings?... Hope it doesn't rain... I'm going to look silly in that blue gown... I'd better go to bed early tonight... Gee, I hope we will see the skit and sing... Oh dear, I'm so excited!... I just can't concentrate on this Math... The Sophomore wears a complacent smile. Let's try her wavelength...

Moving-Up Day tomorrow! It ought to be fun... I've got Myskania all figured out, I think... I'd better take a hanky, I know I'll weep over the Senior speech... it's going to seem queer with so few men... I'm going to wear some comfortable shoes; last year my feet killed me... Mustn't miss Percy Grainger... hope it doesn't rain... It is with some difficulty that we make contact with the cerebellar radiations of the Junior. It's mostly static... I'm a wreck! Absolutely a wreck!... If I'm like this now, what will I do when they actually start the tapping!... I'll go crazy, I know I will... Wonder how many members they'll take... Hope Mom and Dad get here early... I'd die if I had to miss anything... Oh, don't let it rain please don't let it rain... The Senior looks serious and somewhat stary-eyed. We feel the same way, after listening in... Moving-Up Day! It doesn't seem possible! Why, I just got here!... It will be queer, seeing those kids taking our places... And when we sing "Where, oh where are the grand old Seniors," it will be as they're singing to... I never realized before how much I love this place... Hope it doesn't rain...

Supplementary Issue Tomorrow The Moving-Up Day supplement of the News will appear in the Rotunda of Draper Hall at 12 p. m. tomorrow afternoon after Moving-Up ceremonies. The supplement, edited by Muriel Seovell, Myskania member of the News, will contain the names of the new Myskania, and all class and organization officers. In addition, tabulations of the votes for these elections will be published.

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All communications should be addressed to the editor and must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request.

'We, '43, Salute You'

Hail, class of 1944!
After tomorrow, State College is yours, to make of it what you will.

We, the leaders of yesterday, have failed. We have failed to lead you out of the confusion of the war-minded world.

But, why have we failed? It is because only at this point have we begun to realize the importance of unity and loyalty.

Though we are still harassed by the depressing emotions caused by a war, which can never be entirely extinguished until that war is over, we can see more clearly that if something is to be done, we are to do it.

Our First Anniversary
This is our first Anniversary, the first Anniversary of the fall of Corregidor.

Can it be that we have forgotten Corregidor and marked it as an unfortunate episode to be placed in the background of history?

But we, State College students, can do even more than this. We can renew our efforts. Double the number of war stamps we buy every week.

War Fronts

The headlines of the week included the death of Lieut. General Frank Andrews and his twelve companions in Iceland, the Japanese bombing of Australia, the concentrated English bombing of Germany's industrial centers, and the continued success of Russian troops along the Eastern Front.

Of most significance to this writer was Premier Joseph Stalin's statements concerning post-war Poland. Taciturn Stalin, emitting one of his few commitments of this war, provoked pessimism, and also caused scattered optimism throughout the world.

Primer Passes First Test

With the fervency of Pygmalion of old Cyprus, the student body prayed. Kathleen Martin and her staff played a composite Aphrodite. And presto! the ivory statue, which had faced demolition in last May's budget hearing, came to life.

Its successors made poetic trips to math class, rode horseback with Addenda, Bulletin, and Forum Party.

Addenda

Now, it seems, comes the time of year when sentiment and nostalgia reign. We watch thrilled and agog while a new Myskania is tapped with due solemnity.

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THEY, ABOVE ALL



By Lyn Burrows
There is none so blind as they that won't see.

Moving-Up Day and its stock of tradition are practically here. To many the highlight of the day is the tapping of the new Myskania in recognition for ability and leadership on campus.

SOLDIERS AGAIN

Al Oetken, in Africa, complained about never having any candy. His folks have consequently been sending Hershey bars via the Atlantic route.

Moving-Up Day

The Senior Class will then gather outside Hawley Hall to plant the ivy. The speaker at this ceremony will be Verna Snyder Deibold.

Bulletin

Forum Party
The schedule for Moving-Up Day is as follows:
8:30—Classes line up.
9:00—Procession to Page begins.

MOVING UP

For the weeps of men most severe
And it will may be for a day and a night,
And it will may be forever.

WAC Members One Down To Be Elected By Student Body

This morning in assembly the student body will cast ballots for student representatives to War Activities Council.

War Council nominated two sophomores and two freshmen last week in assembly whom they considered particularly qualified for such positions.

Levin Appointed Head of KPK

Kappa Phi Kappa, professional fraternity, has recently elected new officers to finish the current year.

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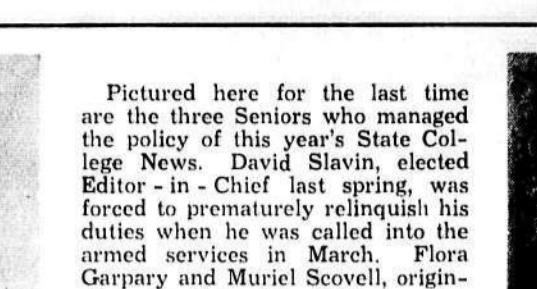
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Two To Go



Muriel Scovell



Flora Gasparly

Pictured here for the last time are the three Seniors who managed the policy of this year's State College News.

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81 Prospects Interviewed

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, announces that 81 prospective freshmen have been personally interviewed at the College to date.

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Cooper House Will Be Closed For Next Year

When this year's Senior Class leaves State's campus, with it will go James Fenimore Cooper House, the cooperative house which was new when the class of 1943 were freshmen. According to a statement made by Dean Stokes, the cost of upkeep has become too great to make the maintenance of the house practical.

The building was erected by Thurlow Weed, Republican political boss of New York state in the time of William Seward, for the use of his family. The room which is now used as a house mother's room was occupied by Mr. Weed's study. Later the house was purchased by James Fenimore Cooper III, grandson of the author, who resided there until his death. At one time the college tried to purchase the property for offices, but it was not until 1939 that Miss Mildred Shortday leased the property to house the cooperative group which had formerly been known as Junipers Junior. For two years the apartment over the barn was known as Cooper House Annex and served as a home for six girls. When Junipers, the oldest cooperative on campus, was forced to close last June, eight of the girls moved to Cooper.

The house contains thirty rooms and this year housed thirty-three girls, two houseboys, and a house mother, Mrs. Mary MacDonald. The work is done by the girls under a voluntary system with Muriel Hughes, '44; Patricia Christopher, '45; and Martha Shaver, '46, serving as work captains. Two of the six Seniors in the house, Mary MacManus and Jane Greenman White, have lived there since the house was established. Miss White is house president, and the other officers for the past year include Muriel Hughes, vice-president; Virginia France, '45, secretary, and Iona Skinner, '45, treasurer.

Old Clothes for Russia



Sunna Cooper and Agnes Willett, Sophomores, and Marion Buetow, '46, advertise Forum's Russian War Relief old clothes drive. The drive will culminate tonight in Forum's Old Clothes Party in the Lounge and Commons, to which an article of old clothing will serve as the ticket for admission. Miss Cooper is chairman for the affair.

Dorm to Stage Nineties Revue For Benefit of War Activities

by Edna "Kip" Marsh

Have a program, folks. You can't tell one chorus girl from another without a program. The girl on the left, sir? Look on the second page. That's Ozzie Serabian, queen of the Flora-Doras. Yes, she is, isn't she? This Dorm Dollies Follies has a real line-up of talent. You remember Jean MacAllister, the operatic star? No that's not her, madam, that's a feature artist who is going to sing "I'm Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage". Well, she's last in the program. You can always leave.

The feature of the evening? Oh that's a real treat. They're going to do one of those old-fashioned "melodramas". A second group will do another act called "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor".

You can't find the bartender? I'm sure I saw her just a minute ago. There she is on the floor. Oh, no, madam, just cokes and the proceeds you know will go to War Activities Council. If your husband would like some cigarettes we have two beautiful cigarette girls, Kit and Mary. Oh, now, madam, remember it's all for the war effort. The orchestra will start in just a

Underclassmen Chuckling As Seniors Hope for Prize

Why have the Seniors got that "cat that swallowed the canary" look these days? Rumor has it that they're sure that the first prize for the Moving-Up Day Song Contest is in the bag.

"Oh yeah," say the Fresh and the Sophs and the Juniors collectively, giving each other a knowing nudge. "YEAH," say the Seniors and they, too, give each other a knowing nudge. "You bet we're going to win," pipes up Jean MacAllister, Senior Song Leader.

Well, we'll see, and it'll be a great day when this Senior class wins the song contest on Moving-Up Day.

till the moths get a strangle-hold on your fur coat. Don't wait for the penetrating damage of moisture and heat. Send your precious coats to us for Storage. And ask us how Hollanderizing (fur cleansing and rejuvenation by Hollander) can revitalize your furs to exciting new loveliness.

MYERS

221 CENTRAL AVE. Open Evenings

Composer-Artist Percy Grainger To Be Moving-Up Day Star

by Marion Buetow

As every year rolls around, so another Moving-Up Day goes by. Tomorrow Music Council will present a valid argument for the remembrance of Moving-Up Day, 1943. At 4 P. M., in Page Hall, State College students and their guests will have the distinct pleasure of listening to the music of a man who speaks, writes, and acts as a man who pleases—the foremost American pianist, Percy Grainger.

The secret of Grainger's success lies in his utter disregard for convention. If he is so inclined, he will walk cross-country from one concert engagement to another, rather than take a train. On many occasions he has unobtrusively walked into the side door of a spacious auditorium, a small, quiet man with a knapsack on his back. He is an amazing athlete, and despises rich food and soft beds. For being an outdoor man with a lust for life and an appreciation of his art, he has been classed as an eccentric; but his dislike for easy living and his love for the open air have added an invigorating and ambitious lilt to his compositions.

Percy Grainger has been an outstanding pianist, composer, and conductor for over fifty years, and still remains completely unselfconscious.

Thirty-Two Competitors Vie In Literary Contest

In regard to the Leah Lovenheim prize contest, which closed May 3, Dr. Shields Mellwaine, Professor of English, has announced that 32 entries were made in the three divisions combined. Dr. Mellwaine will judge the poetry submitted, and \$15 will be awarded for the best poem; Dr. Louis C. Jones, instructor in English, will judge the short stories, and Dr. Catherine Peltz, instructor in English will choose the best piece of non-fiction. Prizes of \$5 will

be given to the best entry in each of the latter two types. An attempt to further publicize the contest will be made next year.

Students to Order Peds

Jean Tracy, '43, Editor of the Ped, has announced that the yearbook will be out about June 1. Next week at the table in the lower hall of Draper orders will be taken, under the direction of Helen Omilin. The price will be 50 cents plus student tickets, and only copies which have previously been ordered and paid for will be ordered from the printers.

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Submitted by Grace Moore Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa



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Tomorrow—Moving—Up Day! This day marks the first of a series of ceremonies which indicates that the Class of 1943 is nearing the end of its stay in the Alma Mater. Along with the rest of the robed seniors will be ye ole Sports Editor.

While the rest of you undergraduates are moving up, we are moving out; moving out to take our places on the battlefields of the world and in schoolhouses. In this, the last issue to be edited by the present NEWS board, we will try to make our last feeble attempt at "Sports Chatter."

Among the many persons and things that will be absent at State next year is intercollegiate competition. Such a situation is not only not inexcusable but mandatory under present conditions.

Sports of State College have since their introduction to the college. Athletic competition probably got its start with interclass basketball. Intercollegiate football for a brief period, cross country, baseball and tennis were introduced in that order to State.

Sports finally reached their peak in 1935 with the introduction of the Men's Athletic Association. This placed administrative power of sports in almost complete control of a Student Council. Two years later this council was further augmented by a sub-division to regulate intramural sports. This system persisted until the present war disrupted proceedings.

State College prides itself in being one of the few colleges in which the entire sport program is subsidized with student funds. It is unlike those colleges where the school supports athletics and vice-versa.

Now that sports are definitely out for the duration we would like to offer a few suggestions of what to do during this interim.

1. Keep an athletic program functioning. This may be organized as the men next year best seat fit. They may keep the present system as used by Intramural Council or appoint an athletic committee to arrange and plan sports events. Have a sports program if at all possible.

2. Keep the sports organized. It's spirit of competition that makes sports so interesting and enjoyable. Have team competition whenever possible. If not, then use tournaments or other forms of individual competition in carrying out whatever sport program is established. It's by organization that competition is best achieved.

3. Attempt women's intercollegiate sports. Women's varsity sports have existed in colleges for some years. We would like to see State women take the initiative to make arrangements with other colleges for contests in various sports. If nearly women's colleges do not cooperate at first we hope that the State women will be persistent and make attempts to convince them.

4. Make a list of the sport records of State. At present there are no records of any kind to be found in any of the files of MAA or Intramural Council. The files of the NEWS could be used to obtain the data and organize a record book.

5. Do some post-war planning. This period of sport inactivity can well serve as a preparation for a post-war athletic program. The possibilities of a six man football league could be seriously considered. Letters can be sent to other small colleges and normal schools who find themselves in the same predicament as State in regards to football. Their opinions can be received and ideas exchanged.

Basketball, baseball and tennis will be returning after the war and it will take proper planning to reinstate them in a sport program. Improper planning may cause delay which may postpone these sports unnecessarily for a season or two.

Dorm, Finks Score Victories As Softball Season Opens

Thirteen-Run Outburst Decides First Game; Finks Pummel Gerber

The Dorm greeted Potter with a thirteen-run outburst in the first inning, and with Smyth on the mound, coasted to an easy victory. Seventeen men faced Welch, the Potter pitcher, as the entire Potter machine fell apart in this first inning. After that, however, it was a good ball game, as Welch settled down and pitched a creditable game. Potter tried desperately to get back in the ball game, but Smyth, after a couple of rocky innings, never allowed them to threaten.

Get Thirteen Hits The Dorm collected thirteen hits, only two of them, however, for extra bases. Potter garnered twelve off Smyth, six of them being for extra bases, but runs still determine the winner.

Bert Kiley got the first home run of the season in the second inning, with one on. Hammond led the Potter attack with a double and two singles. The Dorm attack was well spread out, with Chillemi, Reichard, Woods, Smyth, Miner, and Laurie each garnering two hits.

The Finks jumped to a five-run lead in the first two innings, and never were headed. Tucker pitched all of the way, having the game well under control at all times. Gerber pitched a good game for the Rho Beta Sigma team, but sewed up too three extra base blows.

Collect Fourteen Blows The Finks rapped off fourteen hits off Gerber, with eight of them being for extra bases. Tucker scattered ten hits and allowed only three base blows.

Olivet led the Fink attack with a double and two singles. Doc Beyerl also had a triple and a double. Gerber and Abrams had two hits apiece for the conglomeration outfit.

The Dorm field was the scene of these first two games, but it is expected that the Page Hall field will be used for the remaining games scheduled. All games this year are scheduled to start at 6:30, but there is a possibility that a few may be played at 4:30 P. M.

Brooklyn Poly, scheduled for last Friday afternoon, was rained out. Instead of the game, they toured the school.

Interesting to note is what they said about their visit. "The school as a whole is really tops," said one of them. They enjoyed the tour and marvelled at the campus.

Sophs Assured of Rivalry Cup; Freshman Class 'Hopeless Cause'

By De Chene and Hyland

The committee on admissions played as some dirty tricks. When they picked that bunch of lemons in the class of '46.

Guldie sang it, and the rivalry score proves it: 20-2-4-2, in favor of the Sophs. With eight points remaining, even those of us who are not math majors, can figure out that even if the frosh win the last four events, '45 will receive the cup Moving-Up Day.

Oil to a good start, the frosh, with their husky he-men, (remember Ganakas in his white (?) shorts), won the pushball game and gave the Sophs a scare (a little one, of course).

The men of '45 flexed their biceps and overpowered the frosh by their superior, well-worked-out plays. We let Joe Tassoni, hero of the game, is still showing 'em how in his Utah Army camp.

Rabbit Chasing Funny— For All Expect the Bunny

Meatless days were nearly over for some State men when Oscar, the Rabbit, an erstwhile softball fan decided to attend a softball game at the dorm field Sunday.

The players, desiring to appease their appetites attacked on masse. However, the Steak, I mean Oscar, loudly protesting that he was not the umpire, staged a beautiful broken field run to wend his way through a gauntlet of swinging bats and flying softballs.

Now after receiving the blessings of his wife on his miraculous escapes his children are undoubtedly listening dejectedly as he bewails the life of a rabbit and curses Hitler.

Sophs Triumph In Rivalry Contest

The Frosh cause is a lost cause and the rivalry softball game did little to bolster their fast-fading morale. The score was 34-25 in favor of the Crimson Tide but neither side played a good game. Both teams were rusty, plainly displaying their lack of practice this season. The fielders fumbled the ball—missing flies and grounders. Pitching was sloppy and more runs were gained by walking than by hitting.

Seymour, '46, and Valente, '45, made some skillful stops which brought cheers from the crowd. Giavelli, '45, brought the spectators to their feet with two smashing home runs.

The game would undoubtedly have been more exciting if the girls had had more time for practice. There has been only one day when the weather permitted practice.

The victorious Sophomores were represented by Bastwick, Fillman, Garfall, Giavelli, Hall, Now, Sanderson, Stewart, Tischler and Valente. Lineup for the Class of '46 was, Buetow, Casey, Elgie, Seymour, Herlihy, Lukowski, Bullock, Lo Faro, Quinn, Shoupe and Harper.

Now, Townsend Disclose Teams In Tournament

Dot Townsend, '44, and Mary Now, '45, captains of softball have announced that the following teams will participate in the spring softball tourney: Beta Zeta, Cooper House, Delta-Beta-Chi, Kappa Delta, Newman Hall, Psi Gamma, and Wren Hall.

It is hoped that the weather will stay clear and the ground will be in condition for the tournament to start next week. The captains are still undecided as to how the games will be played off as there is not enough time left for each team to play every other team.

It Could Be Wurz



In time of spring a young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, but judging by some of the farewel columns in past years, a sports writer's thoughts turn to poetry. Just what brings out this noble impulse, I'm not quite sure. Perhaps it's a desire to prove to the world that there are hidden depths even in the heart of a sports writer—a desire for beauty crushed by the demands of a stylized form of writing.

Yet why should this be true of writing about sports? It is not the material. Most sports are interesting and alive. They are often beautiful in surroundings that are often beautiful in colorful costumes. People are shown at their best or their worst when they participate in sports. It is the fault of the type of writing that has become the standard for sports writers to copy.

With Malice Toward None Few parts, if any, of a newspaper are written with any concern for literary merit. This is as it should be. Production of the great American novel is not the purpose of a paper. But is this any excuse for the triteness and poor writing that has long been a characteristic of the sports page? It's only at the end of the year that I can see what I'd like to have done.

Next year I'd like to see a new philosophy adopted by the sports department. Let us forget the easy cliches, the ready tricks of phrasing. Let them ignore the list of meaningless expressions that ruin any chance for good writing.

It is easy to fall into the habit of writing the same story each week, merely changing the names. But each game is different, no two people play in exactly the same way. The sports writer should attempt to combine enthusiasm with knowledge and critical judgment.

Anything we do possess only the merit that we give it. As long as sports writers continue to believe that theirs is a type of writing to be done in a stultified manner, they will produce poor writing. I hope that next year we will see an attempt at a new type of sports writing for State College—a type worth writing and reading.

STARS IN SERVICE

TED LYONS WHO WON 250 GAMES FOR THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX IN 20 YEARS— INCLUDING A NO-HITTER!

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Brock and Hines To Head Guides

The office of the Dean of Women has released the appointment of Herbert Brock, '44, and Ruth Hines, '45, as Student Guide Co-Chairmen for 1943-44.

Dr. Stokes explained that because of the shortage of men in the class of '45, it was necessary to select a man from the incoming Senior class as one of the chairmen.

This appointment of a Senior the customary "Junior Guides" to necessitates the change in title from "Student Guides".

The duty of Guides is to meet and escort the freshmen in their first week of college. Each Guide has three or four "freshmen sisters" or "brother" to whom they write before the semester begins, describing State and its extra-class activities.

There will be a list posted on the bulletin board outside of the Dean of Women's office for Student Guide volunteers to sign up. Dr. Stokes says, "More women Guides will be needed for next year. All students interested please sign as soon as possible".

A quota will be selected from the list of volunteers. These students will be informed of their duties before the end of the semester.

Guides this year have assumed additional duties by assisting at present with freshmen interviews and escorting prospective students to the various faculty members.

Senior Pictures Due May 15

Frances Bourgeois, '43, Director of the State College Press Bureau has announced that all Seniors must have their pictures in to Press Bureau before May 15.

This is necessary if the Seniors wish notices put in their hometown newspapers about graduation and contracts.

S C A Office Cools Off After 200 Degree Heat

Last Saturday the SCA-Newman-Hillel office was destroyed by hot steam from a broken valve under the Commons.

The valve broke about 4:30 A. M. Saturday morning, but was not discovered by the janitors till 9 A. M. the same morning. Since the window was closed, the steam had very little outlet and the office had reached a temperature of 200 degrees at the time of the discovery. A great part of the SCA library was either water-soaked or burned by the steam. The walls were blistered and the paint burned from the desk tops. Fortunately the SCA ballots were in the steel file cabinet, which was left intact.

It will be necessary to refurbish and redecorate the entire office, but it is doubtful if this will be done till next year.

Alumni Pledge Blanks Ready for Class of '43

Jane Edmunds, '43, has announced that alumni pledge cards are now available for members of the Senior Class. This year, because of the war, only the women are asked to pledge.

These subscriptions are for the purpose of paying for the construction of Sayles Hall and the maintenance of both Alumni Residence Halls. The usual amount requested is \$100, payable in full or over a period of five or ten years. For convenience, each contributor may choose her own date for payment.

On Friday, May 14, at 4 P. M., the Alumni will give a tea for the Seniors in Farrell Mansion.

The captains, whose duties are to distribute cards to each Senior, are Shirley Coddington, Flora M. Gaspar, Mudge Sinclair, Rita Hickey and Barbara Kerlin.

AD Presentation Predicated Ratio for Next Year Slated May 21

The Advanced Dramatics play, Ladies in Retirement, scheduled for presentation in Page Hall on May 21, is now in advanced stage of production. Miss Agnes E. Futterer, Assistant Professor of English, and director of the Percy and Denham play, says "It is shaping up very nicely."

The cast, comprised entirely of students from the Advanced Dramatics class, includes such veterans as Rhona Ryan, Trece Aney, Lois Hampel, Mary Studebaker, Marjorie Breunig, and Harold Ashworth.

The play is essentially a melodrama, though not of the "Curse You, Jack Dalton" variety. Miss Aney plays a murderess, Misses Studebaker and Breunig two mad sisters, Miss Ryan a lady who "gets around", Miss Hampel a flirt, and Mr. Ashworth a two-faced schemer. This play has been performed on Broadway and in the movies by top-notch actors.

Admission may be gained by student tag tickets.

Budget Survey

The Student Association, at the Budget Session last Friday, voted to have the Student Tax lowered to \$12.

This reduction is possible as a result of the \$2,024.45 decrease in the 1942-43 budget, as well as the anticipated surplus.

The budget was passed with little comment and no alteration.

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS, D&A, WAA, Infirmary Fund, Student Council, and the Freshmen Handbook sought slight increases. The other activities all took cuts with the exception of the Literary Annual, Secretarial Contingent, Treasurer's Bond, and the Press Bureau, which kept their present status.

Predicated Ratio for Next Year Nine Women for Every Male

If Wednesday's showing of high school seniors applying for college is indicative of the trend of next year's freshman class, the ratio of women to men will be 9 to 1. One-eighth of the women, we predict, will submit to a vigorous glamorization program outlined by sophisticated roommates. Dr. Crossdale will prescribe monocles for at least five per cent of the women before the Veronica Lakes receive their mid-semester grades. Next year's remaining upperclassmen are expected to lose fraternity pins to at least one-ninth of the frosh women, if indeed we can predict at all. A Marine Corps Reserve member whistled and lamented his June graduation at this particular one-ninth. Said he, "Moving-Up Day will certainly mean Moving-Out for me. I should like to stay for that!"

Predictions for the man-power of the Class of '47 are not encouraging. Even worse than the position of its rival class will be the Class of '47's, according to Wednesday's survey. Shortly after their eighteenth birthdays, both men interviewed Wednesday expect IA classifications and invitations from their draft boards. Since those interviewees will leave before January, the second semester will find the Class of '47 manless, if, of course, the showing of two days ago is an accurate representation.

Berton Feldman of Troy and George Frank of Scotia were the men interviewed. With a brush cut and pocketed hands, Feldman pondered the present set-up of State. One hand came out of his pocket long enough to rub his chin and pat the brush cut when he talked about the overflow of women. Frank, embryonic EMOG with a wide grin, stated, "The ratio? It doesn't bother me in the least!"

Among the women was a trio from Nott Terrace with a long list of extra-curricular activities and a comfortable honor roll record. They were Eleanor Williams, Virginia Droms and Irene Prazak whose interests would commandeer the entire faculty's instruction and membership in almost every extra-class organization.

Jeanne Cavanagh was the student predicted to be the pin-wearer of next year's frosh.

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Election Won by 40 Votes; Marks First Girl President

Goldstein, Wolfe Take Major Student Posts

For the first time in the history of State College a woman has been elected President of the Student Association. Patricia Latimer bears this outstanding distinction and will preside over the meetings of the association during the coming year and over those of Student Council. The announcement of Miss Latimer's election was greeted by shouts and cheers of approval from the crowd of students, parents, and faculty, gathered to witness the traditional Moving-Up Day ceremonies.

Three Councils Select Officers

Out-going officers of Dramatic and Art Council, Music Council, and Debate Council welcomed their successors in the traditional Moving-Up Day exercises this morning. Treece Aney, '44, who was tapped for Myskania, will head Dramatic and Art Council next year, assisted by Ruth Hines, '45, as Treasurer. Elizabeth L. McGrath is the new council member chosen from the incoming Sophomore class and automatically becomes Secretary of the council.

Music Council elected Nancy Wilcox, '44, operetta representative, to the Presidency. Miss Wilcox was also among those tapped for Myskania this morning and directed this year's operetta, *The Gondoliers*, by Gilbert and Sullivan. Carmelina Losurdo and Jane Southwick, Juniors, were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Members at large to the Council are: Mary Dorothy Alden, operetta; Jean Chapman, chorus; Sophomores, Mary Lou Casey, '46, Student Association; Publicity Director, Mary Studebaker, '44.

The Debate Council gavel goes to Harry Wurtz, '44. Other election results include: Vice-President, Geraldine Merhoff, '45; Secretary, Jane Rooth; Treasurer, Edna Marsh, Sophomores; Council members, Rita Daly and Lois Hampel, Juniors, and Mary Dorothy Alden, '45.

Clubs, Forum Announce Officers For Next Year

The Forum of Politics and the departmental clubs have elected their officers for the coming year. Rhona Ryan, '44, will be the leader of the Forum with Sunna Cooper, '45, as Clerk; and Terry Smyth, '46, as Treasurer.

Commerce Club has selected the following officers for next year: President, Adelia Bucci; Vice-President, Maibora Daley, Juniors; Secretary, Dorothy Falk, '45; Treasurer, Selma Kreisberg, '46.

International Relations Club reports the following elections: President, Vivian Marion, Vice-President, Jack Daly, Secretary, Margaret Raychell, Juniors; Treasurer, Marion MacCallum, '45.

The officers of Spanish Club are as follows: President, Patricia Frey, '44; Vice-President, Joan Smith, '45; Secretary, Eugene La Chausse, '44; Treasurer, Dolores Di Hubbo, '44.

The President of French Club will be Theresa Misurelli, '44. Other officers include: Vice-President, Eugenia LaChausse; and Secretary, Josephine De Costanzo, Juniors, and Treasurer, Constance Titterton, '46.

Classical Club officers have been elected as follows: President, Geraldine Merhoff, '44; Vice-President, Phyllis Snyder; Treasurer, Josephine Simon, Juniors; Secretary, Doris Jenks, '46.

Edith Beard and Jeanette Shay were chosen as officers of Pi Omega Pi.

Baxter, Stengel Will Edit NEWS "Ped" Names Domann Editor of New Board

With this year's elections the News Board reverts to the policy of 1941-42 in naming Co-Editors, Janet Baxter and Mary Elizabeth Stengel. Juniors, will cooperate in guiding the paper during the coming year. The sister publication of the News will also be guided by a girl, when Mary Domann, '44, assumes the editorship next year.

This year, no appointment as Managing Editor was made to the News Board. Sunna Cooper, Jane Heath, and Dorothy Meyers, Sophomores, were named Associate Editors. They served on the News staff during the past year as Sophomore desk editors. The remaining members of the board are as follows: Business Manager, Mary Jane Pickert; Advertising Manager, Carmelina Losurdo; Circulation Manager, Lillian Gross; Sports Editor, Bertram Kiley. All are Juniors.

Silver keys were awarded for meritorious service to Harold Feigenbaum, Herbert Leneker, and Shirley Wurtz, Seniors.

Aiding Miss Dornann on the Pedagogue will be Business Manager, Helen S. Sosnosky; Photograph Editor, Doris August; Literary Editor, Margaret Raychell; Advertising Editor, Joan Hoffman. All are Juniors.

As announced during this morning's exercises, the results of the elections to Press Bureau are as follows: Director, Adelia Bucci; Secretary, Eugene La Chausse; Juniors, new board members include Helen Lawton, Theresa Misurelli, Winifred Morris, Juniors, and Arthur Russell, '46. Silver keys were awarded to Janet Leet and Shirley Long, Seniors, for outstanding service.

Four Religious Clubs Elect New Directors

The College's SCA, Newman Club, Hillel Society, and the Christian Science Organization, the sectarian organizations connected with the college, have elected their officers. Florence Garfall, '45, Ada Snyder, '44, and Elizabeth Peabody, '43, their respective leaders for 1943-44.

To assist Miss Baird in SCA will be Vice-President, Patricia Frey, '44; Treasurer, Eleanor Hayshin, '45; and Secretary, Mary Lou Casey, '46. Miss Garfall will head Newman Club with Margaret Byrne, '44, as Vice-President; Marie DeChene, '45, as Secretary; and Betty J. McGrath, '46, Treasurer.

Hillel Society will have the following officers: President, Ada Snyder, Vice-President, Dorothy Falk, '45; Secretary, Beatrice Baymon, '45; and Treasurer, Selma Kreisberg, '46.

Pi Gamma Mu Members

Pi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Social Studies Fraternity, has added to its roster fifteen State College Juniors including Rita Daly, Athena Demos, Lillian Gross, Ethel Heltzer, Patricia Latimer, Vivian Marion, Winifred Morris, Anne P. Murphy, Beulah Reynolds, Hildegarde Schoer, Ada Snyder, Mary Studebaker, Margaret Taub, Mildred Wiroshoff, and Harry Wurtz.

2 Men, 8 Women Selected Members of Campus Society

Moving-Up Day Schedule

12:00 P. M.—Lvy speech by Verna Snyder Debbold in front of Hawley Hall.
4:00 P. M.—Music Council Concert in Page Hall auditorium. Percy Grainger and Choral Society.
7:00 P. M.—Freshman-Sophomore rivalry skits in Page Hall.
8:00 P. M.—Stepping in front of Draper Hall.
9:00 P. M.—Dance, Commons.

Kunz Joins Myskania In Impressive Ritual

The large crowd of students, faculty, and guests gathered in Page Hall auditorium to witness the traditional Moving-Up exercises saw not only the eight black-gowned members of Myskania rise from their chairs, but George Kunz, a member of the armed forces of the United States, who was tapped for the campus leadership society last year. As often as possible during this year, chairs have been left for the five absent members, but this morning only four were vacant. Suspense centered around the question as to whether Kunz would tap and as to whether the other chairs would be filled or left vacant.

Competition Brisk In Class Elections

The class of 1944, casting a minority vote totaling 63, selected Frederick A. Shoemaker as President in a contested re-vote election which was won by a plurality of only 13 votes.

Owen Bombard opened the ceremonies with a slow, deliberate walk and escorted back Katherine Margaret Herdman, new President of WAA.

Mildred Mattice was next in line to tap, but instead Emily Blasiar returned with Patricia Grace Latimer, newly chosen President of the Student Association. Since it has been customary during the last few years for the present President to tap his successor, speculation was rife as to whether Miss Latimer had gained the office. Miss Latimer was this year's Prom Queen and has been Secretary. Miss Mattice was still next in line, but Lois Halley named Edith Trelease Aney, President of Dramatic and Art Council and active member of Advanced Dramatics. Miss Mattice's turn had come and she returned to the stage with the first man, Frederick Arlington Shoemaker, President of the Class of 1944.

Kunz Taps Domann

Muriel Seavell followed next and will be succeeded by Janet Kathryn Baxter on the NEWS as well as on Myskania. George Kunz then broke ranks to add a sixth member, Mary Agnes Domann, who will serve as editor of the Pedagogue and who has been active in WAA. Miss Blasiar again tapped and this time stepped out to return with Eunice Adlyn Baird, an active member of Advanced Dramatics and also new President of Student Christian Assn. Donald Vanas followed Miss Blasiar to select George Bertram Kiley which further increased speculation as to the presidential election. Kiley will direct the remaining MAA activities during the coming year.

WAA, MAA Elect Herdman, Kiley Heads

Elizabeth Barden brought the count to nine by calling Nancy Jean Wilcox, '44, as its new president. Owen Bombard, President of MAA, likewise made public today the appointment of Bertram Kiley, '44, as the director of MAA.

The officers elected to assist Miss Herdman are: Vice-President, Joan Pickert, '44; Treasurer, Mary Now, '45; Office Manager, Nora Givelli, '45; Secretary, Natalie Bullock, '46.

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