

# State College News

## Debaters Sponsor Panel Discussion

The State college debate council will open its program this year when it meets St. Lawrence university in a panel discussion Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Lounge of Richardson Hall. The topic chosen is: "Resolved; that the United States shall follow a policy of strict military and economic isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere involved in international or civil conflict."

Four speeches are scheduled. The first, to be given by St. Lawrence, will include a definition and a history of isolation. It will be followed by a history of the foreign policy of the United States, given by State, and a talk on the economic factors involved in our foreign policy. A discussion of the idealogies involved in the war will conclude the speeches.

## Posting of Election Results Common in Nation's Colleges

Almost every struggle has its aftermath. Well, the aftermath of the struggle over the late Agne Amendment to the Voting system, which had half the student body at the throats of the other half, has just appeared. Inasmuch as there are still rumblings among the student body on the ultimate fate of the Agne amendment, the particular denouement of this tale comes in the form of an astonishing reply from the National Student Federation of America to an inquiry by Leonard Kowalsky News chief on voting systems in other colleges of the country.

Fortunately or unfortunately, as the reader pleases, Kowalsky's letter, which he sent two months ago when the voting amendment was of paramount interest to the student body was mislaid. Particularly startling are two of the paragraphs quoted as follows:

"I have followed in the columns of the State College News the developments with regard to posting the numerical results of student elections. As a matter of fact, I am very much surprised to find that this is only just being done at your college. The practice of posting numerical results of elections seems to be an accepted practice on every college campus.

"The practice of posting the results of elections in colleges has been borrowed, I suppose, from our civic life where all election results are posted for the public to see. And indeed, I should think the normal curiosity of your student body would demand that they be allowed to be 'single on the know.' Campus tradition, I suppose, might modify this somewhat, but in a highly democratic procedure there does not seem to be much point in keeping election returns secret."

### Group Houses Support Red Cross Drive 100%

Approximately one hundred dollars was collected in the annual Red Cross drive conducted by the Service fraternity. Money was received from group houses and faculty. The group houses reported 100%.

### Myskania Terminates Class Reporter Office

Myskania announces that the office of class reporter is abolished, and in its place the class office of publicity director is established.

Each class is to elect a publicity director who will take charge of all class publicity. This change will take effect at the annual elections next spring.

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# State Meets RPI Tomorrow in Intercollegiate Bow

## Greeks Will Fete Freshman Girls At Rush Parties

Silent Period Opens Sunday; Sororities to Conduct Pledge Services

The formal sorority rush period under the supervision of Intersorority council will begin at 6:00 o'clock this evening and last until Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock, at which time the sororities will conduct pledge services for their freshmen.

The program for the weekend will be opened by a buffet supper to-night which will last from 6:00 until 8:00 o'clock. The formal dinner, gala affair of all the rush parties, will be conducted tomorrow night from 7:00 until 12:00 o'clock. Sorority members will call for freshmen at their group houses or homes and bring them to the sorority house. Commuters are requested to stay in town tomorrow evening and to inform the sorority whose dinner they are planning to attend, where they may be found. The final affair will be an afternoon tea dance on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

All freshmen must leave the sorority houses promptly at the time scheduled for the end of the party. The silent period will begin immediately after the tea dance, and will last until Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock, at which time the sororities will conduct a pledge supper and party for freshmen who are joining. During the silent period there is to be no communication between sorority members and freshman women except the formal bid.

Bidding Procedure

Freshmen are to fill in their preference blanks in the manner prescribed in the meeting conducted last week for this purpose. These blanks must be in the office of the dean of students by noon Monday. At the same time sororities are to hand in the names of the freshmen selected. The dean will compare sorority lists and freshmen blanks. At 5:00 o'clock that afternoon, sororities will learn which freshmen that they have bid wish to pledge. Tuesday the freshmen will receive their formal bids.

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Fay Scheer, 40, president of Intersorority council and chairman of the formal rush weekend.

## Statesman Quiz Proves Favorable

Students Want More Humor, Return of Quotations, More Material

Harriet Sprague and Marcella Brown, seniors, co-editors of the Statesman, revealed that the recent poll conducted by the board showed the student body in favor of the publication as a whole. There were, however, demands for a greater proportion of humor in the future issues. The next defect was in the size of the issue; more of the same material was requested by a great number of the students. The famous page of quotations was missed by many who desired its return.

The Statesman board also announces that the deadline for the next issue has been set for January 5. All students who wish to contribute must have their manuscripts in by that date. The student body is strongly urged to contribute material for the next issue if they are desirous of a larger magazine with a more varied content.

The policy of the Statesman is not to retain the features of the Lion and the Echo, but to put out a publication entirely new in its make-up, style, and general characteristics.

The results of the poll as released by the board are: (1) Do you like the magazine? 150 yes, 46 no. (2) Is the set up satisfactory? 124 yes, 51 no. (3) Is the humor acceptable? 123 yes, 51 no. (4) Do you approve of the literature? 160 yes, 37 no. (5) Is the color satisfactory? 196 yes, 18 no.

## Squad to Oppose Veteran Engineers on Troy Court

Statesmen Expect Usual Hard Game with Traditional Foe in Attempt to Extend Present Rivalry Edge

Already having one victory chalked up to its credit, State's Purple and Gold varsity travels to Troy tomorrow night as it makes its intercollegiate bow in the traditional RPI contest. Victor in five of eight Engineer games over the past five years, the Teachers will be out to extend this winning margin and also do something about the jinx that has followed visiting teams on RPI's vast year-old court.

### News Will Distribute Questionnaires Today

The STATE COLLEGE NEWS will distribute its annual questionnaire at the doors of the Assembly today. The purpose of the questionnaire is to determine the various student interests and attitudes. The results will be announced in a series of News feature stories.

Last year State lost its inaugural game at Troy and then swept the Engineers off their feet in the Page hall contest. RPI followed its initial victory over State with five consecutive conquests on the home floor while they could not record a single victory on a foreign court. Even Union, victor by twenty odd points at Schenectady, fell on the Troy court.

The modern State-RPI rivalry dates to the 1934-35 season during which time it has grown to be the game of the year for the Hatfield-men. Prospects, past performances, and other such factors can be discarded when State meets this foe. To quote Coach Hatfield, "It's always a hard-fought battle" and he expects this game to be no exception. A victory now would be a big step towards a successful season.

Because of the tradition and fight behind this rivalry, the team's home-to-home play against the Alumni should be a cause for alarm. Real cause for optimism was the stellar play of Hank Brauner

RPI Rivalry History		
	State	RPI
1938-39	22	29
	40	30
1937-38	38	26
	57	28
1936-37	27	32
	35	27
1935-36	29	30
1934-35	33	32
Recapitulation:		
	Won	Lost
State	5	3
RPI	3	5

This listing carries the rivalry only back to 1934-35 when State renewed relations with RPI after a long gap in hostilities.

as he led the varsity on both offense and defense in his first varsity game. Hank looks like a big part of the answer in filling the gap left by graduation losses. The lineup tomorrow night will probably be the same as that which started and played most of the way against the Alumni. Brauner will be at center, Ellerin and Framant at the forwards, and Simmons and Havko at the guards. Kluge, the only other man to play in last Saturday's game, and Bill Dickson, bothered by a bad ankle last week, are the top replacements.

RPI has Veteran Team

RPI will take the floor with an almost all veteran aggregation, reinforced by the strong freshman team of last year, and missing only Capt. Chris Fazoli and Merritt Preston from last year's quintet. Capt. Ludike and "Rusty" Carman, leaders of the Trojan offensive in the '38-'39 tilt will feature the attack. Nugent, Zirkuly, Kneubel, Coleman, Mueller, Nye, Nadler, and Scholz are the other lettermen on the squad.

Bulger to Visit Schools

As part of the Student Employment bureau follow-up program, Mr. Paul G. Bulger, secretary, will visit schools on Long Island and in Westchester county this week.

## SCA Will Hear James Robinson

James Robinson, brilliant young Negro minister, will be the leader of a round table sponsored by the Students and Religion commission of State college Student Christian association in the Lounge of Richardson hall on Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. On Tuesday, SCA will have a Christmas Worship service in the auditorium of Page hall at 12:00 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson, whose parish is in Harlem, was at the Silver Bay conference last June and was well received by all the delegates. The topic to be discussed is "The Significance of Jesus." A buffet supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. During the supper, Mr. Robinson will sing some Negro spirituals and lead the group in singing. Reservations for the buffet supper, the cost of which is thirty-five cents, must be made in advance. Mary Miller and (Continued to page 2 column 4)

## Forum to Consider Military Resolution

Frederick Weed, 40, to Lead Group Discussion of Topic

The Forum of Politics will conduct a business meeting Tuesday afternoon. Topic of the day will be a resolution on military training in the CCC camps. Discussion on the merits of the resolution will be directed by Frederick Weed, 40, speaker. A second resolution will be offered concerning pollution of watersheds.

Paul Grattan, 41, will introduce the proposition, "Resolved that the Forum of Politics appoint a committee to further investigate the report of the National Student Federation of America regarding publication of election results in colleges."

Last Tuesday, instead of a regular meeting, members of the Forum conducted a panel discussion on neutrality at the Albany high school political forum.

## Students to See Play As Assembly Program

Following the precedent set up last year, this morning's assembly will witness a dramatic offering sponsored by Advanced Dramatics. The play, a comedy, will be directed by John Gardette, 41.

The plot revolves about young Henry Temperly, of moderate means, who finds himself with several uninvited guests for lunch. By a combination of circumstances, he is able to pass the check to Uncle Hamish, a Scotch gentleman with whom thriftiness is a virtue.

The cast will include Frank Cassidy, 41, and Josephine Trumbull, 42, in the leading parts. Those in the supporting roles will be Hattie Conklin, 41, Dorothea McIsaac, Mary Brennan, and David Kreher, sophomores, and Rolf Töpfer, 43.

## Reporter Interviews Russians On Music, War, and Communism

by Harry Passow

Straight from a sell-out performance at Carnegie hall in New York city, the Don Cossack chorus sang to a capacity crowd at Page hall Tuesday night. As the final strains of the encore sang by the "human symphony" died away, the audience left, fully in agreement with Deems Taylor who has said, "The best chorus I ever heard or hope to hear."

Of the original number over eighty per cent are still with the chorus. Six replacements have been made, being chosen from applicants in various European cities and from refugees. Applicants are tested and kept on record until there is a vacancy.

Sixteen of the thirty speak English fairly well, four of them speaking the language perfectly. Serge Jaroff himself does not speak English. Basil Bolotine, tenor, did not speaking for Jaroff. Bolotine was willing to answer any questions put to him except those concerning politics of Russia today. "We are artists, musical artists. We are not politicians. The two do not mix."

The chorus today is practically the same as appeared last year. One member, Alex's Kamendrowsky is missing. The Cossacks were caught in Germany when the war broke out and were forced to leave as soon as possible if they were to get to the United States in time for their present tour. Unfortunately, Kamendrowsky's papers were not in an order satisfactory to the German government and he was detained. At present every effort is being made to free him so that he can rejoin the chorus.

Speaking of Russia's present aggressive invasion of Finland, he said, "We are very sorry. We must sympathize with the country who fought a successful war against Communism and now may be forced to surrender."

On their present tour which will last seventy-six days, the Don Cossack chorus will sing eighty-four concerts or more than one a day. The period between December 16 and January 7 is devoted to rehearsals only and is considered a vacation by them.

State college audiences are not new to the Don Cossack chorus which has sung here on four different occasions. Says Bolotine for the Don Cossacks: "The State college audience is always very good."

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## No Tax — No Vote

Mr. Francello's amendment comes up again today after postponement from last Friday's assembly.

Under the present system according to the constitution or custom:

- 1. "All regularly enrolled students of New York State College for Teachers... shall become members of the association upon payment of the blanket tax."
2. Only holders of tax cards receive the benefits from Student association activities and vote in all association voting.
3. But non-holders of tax cards vote on resolutions and amendments in student assembly.
4. The non-holders then participate in one type of voting (viva voce) but not in the other (elections).

If Mr. Francello's amendment is passed:

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The entire issue, then, as we see it, boils down to a financial one. There is no need for the passage of this amendment.

Ovations to Orchestra Bouquets again to the Symphony orchestra! Few words can parallel the enthusiastic reception tendered them by the student body, Friday.

What's the Score? Commentator It may be a bit superfluous but we've just got to hand it to the State College Symphony orchestra.

## Worry Wart Reporter Finds Mistake In Mural

These are certainly days of artistic enlightenment! We find that right here in our own State college library innovations are introduced with the stroke of a paint brush.

When the error was discovered by a News reporter, he brought it to the attention of the library heads who were surprised as you who read this. It seems that the budget cut prevents the error from being immediately rectified.

## The Diplomat

This weekend the sororities spruce up their homes, put on their pleasant smiles and concentrate on enticing the freshman "frys" into their not-untempting "webs."

Yes, sir, we certainly were popular last weekend. At EZ Betty Sherwood and Helen Croser, '39, reminiscenced with Shirley Myers, formerly of the class of '41.

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## Hellenics

Well, here we are, gang, with a little slam of sorority slush and frat frolics before the grand slam of this weekend.

We see that Psi Gam has recently pledged Lauretta Servattus and that Mildred Solman is now a formally initiated member of Alpha Rho.

Some people may hand you the line that June is the month of brides, but don't you believe it! Marion Shaws, a '38 Gamma Kappa, recently took the final leg with Karl Bohrer, '38.

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Well, fellows, I'll bet you thought you were gonna be missed. You aren't. Potter club is retreating tonight. It's giving a Smoker for SLS from 8:00 on.

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## KDR Cagers Tie EEP, CH Quintets In League Race

Record Close Victory Over Ramblers in First Win; Grads Down RH

By winning two games last week, KDR shot into a three way tie with Potter club and College house for the top spot in the intramural basketball league.

On Thursday evening, they eked out a victory over Walt Danilwicz, '40, captain of the Ramblers. He scored eleven points in the first half, making the score 15-11 in the Ramblers' favor.

The other game of the evening saw the Grads take Robin hall 20-12. Busacker of the losers was high point maker with three field goals and two completed foot shots.

LEAGUE STANDINGS College House 2 0 Potter Club 2 0 Kappa Delta Rho 2 0 Fresh 1 1 Avon-Spencer 1 1 Sigma Lambda Sigma 1 1 Tobin Hall 0 2 Kappa Beta 0 2 Ramblers 0 2

On Saturday afternoon, KDR trampled SLS by the score of 46-6. In a complete reversal of form from the previous game, Oksala heaved in thirteen points, of which Brophy, '41, tossed in ten tallies.

Cultural activities during the past week have prevented any activity, but play will be resumed Monday. On Monday evening College house engaged Kappa Beta while the Ramblers are matched against Avon-Spencer.

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## How the Foes Go

Siena 55 Oneonta Normal 24 Pratt 72 Wyoming High 68 Vermont 30 McMill 25 Niagara 36 (Roch. branch) Siena 31 Niagara 59 Toronto 41 Brooklyn Poly 35 Alumni 30 Clarkson Tech 41 St. Michael's 26 St. Lawrence 43 St. Michael's 34 State rivals in boldface.

## State Splits Two Hoop Encounters

State's hoopsters opened their 1939-40 court campaign Saturday by splitting two home encounters. The varsity repulsed the Alumni 38-27 after the frosh suffered a 39-19 trouncing at the hands of Troy Business college.

State's freshman squads have captured only two of the seven games with the RPI yearlings. One of these wins was chalked up by last year's quintet and the other was turned in by the 1936-37 outfit.

Nothing is known about the strength of this year's Engineers, but they can be expected to provide real competition for our 43'ers. Despite last Saturday's defeat, the frosh hope to break into the win column by turning back the Trojans.

Unimpressed passing attack which has characterized practice sessions was conspicuous by its absence in the clash with Troy Business. The team looked as if it belonged in a high school intramural league.

Butcher, Phillips, and Higgins, by hanging up eleven, eight, and six points respectively, outscored the entire State team. Bora was the best man on the floor and led the Albanian's scoring attack — if it could be termed an attack—with six points. Feeney was close behind, having two fields to his credit.

Varsity Play Ragged In Alumni Contest The varsity won its engagement by virtue of an impressive first half scoring spree. The home team led 20-9 at half-time. Both squads battled evenly during the final half, each scoring eighteen points.

The varsity displayed that common early season symptom—raggedness. Poor teamwork and passing accounted for the sluggish offense. Mid-season form, however, was evident at the free throw line, with the team converting two-thirds of its foul shots.

Four Teams The Alumni substituted freely throughout the contest and utilized four complete squads. This was in striking contrast to the varsity's use of but one substitute.

For fifteen minutes of the second half, the Alumni kept its best team on the floor and played the home forces on even terms. At one point, they cut the winner's lead to seven points. Toward the end, however, the varsity rallied to finish on the long end of the 38-27 tally.

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## Moreland Team In Top Position Of Cage League

Team A of Dorm, Defeats Newman Hall Sextet by Score of 12-3

Moreland hall's sextet became the first victor of the WAA basketball season by defeating the squad from Cooper house 18-9. Buzz Miller's fast and accurate playing resulted in the netting of the fourteen of the eighteen points, and the additional cooperation offered by Mary Miller and Ritchie were largely responsible for the win.

Up to the end of the first half the squad from Cooper held their own with Moreland. All but one of their total of nine points were scored during this period. Outstanding was De Forest who netted two baskets. Denmark and Leary added one apiece to make a total of eight points, when the whistle blew ending the half.

Blanche Kirshenbaum, '41, and Evelyn Olivet, '41, are co-captains of bowling, which is played at the Rice Bowling Alleys at Quail and Western. Credit will be given to those who play twelve games, which may be played on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, Wednesdays 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock and Thursdays 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

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Lotia Bunkers will conduct their winter weekend at Camp Johnston on January 19, 20 and 21.

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## Touché!

WAA winter season is in full swing, with three new sports, two full-year sports and three or four snow sports—if snow comes.

The sports for the season as announced in the handbook include basketball, bowling, swimming, skating, skiing and tobogganing. Riding and Lotia Bunkers continue.

Madelyn Beard, '41, and Dorothy Roth, '43, are captain and assistant captain of basketball respectively. The new intra-mural plan has already been put in force, with the first games played Wednesday night.

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# State College News

## Social Studies Group Teach Hidley's Classes

Members of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social studies fraternity, have taken charge of several of the History 2 classes, both lecture and quiz sections, twice a week, due to the illness of Mr. Clarence Hidley, assistant professor of history. They have begun remedial classes for the freshmen.

These substitute teachers have organized a system of private conferences for those students who received warnings in social studies. They will conduct the classes for the rest of the semester.

Pi Gamma Mu is composed of students who have a major or minor in social studies, and who attained a B average in their work.

## Drama Class to Offer One Act Plays Tuesday

The Advanced Dramatics class will again present two one act plays Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Page hall auditorium. The plays will be directed by Marilyn Groff and Ernest Case, juniors. Miss Groff's play is a light comedy. Its cast of characters includes Hyman Melitz, '40, Barbara Ferree, Douglas Ellenbeck, Irene Poger, juniors; Roy Sommers, Milton Ray, sophomores, and William Phipps, '43.

Case's play is a drama in poetry. Its cast members are the following: Mary Hardie, '40, Ernest Case, Mary Miller, juniors; Don Vanas, '43.

## State Maidens Paint Pictures Of Ideal Man of Their Dreams

by Anna Cattuli  
You know fellows—it's about time you got wise to yourself! After all, considering the men-women ratio in State college, you should be able to make some headway in the field of higher "amour." Any maids who are headed for a blissful year of romance need read no further, but those of you who have woeful tales to tell—listen carefully.

I know it's tough, lad. You try to be sweet to the gal, but she just freezes up in front of you. Maybe your big difficulty is that you don't live up to feminine expectations. And now we come to the purpose of this article. Four State "love-lies," gazed dreamily into space and gave Doris Blake's representative opinion of "My Ideal Man." These sketches are very brief—but at least you'll get the idea.

Alice Purcell, that KDR mascot of '43, smiled coyly as she said: "He must be a gentleman in every sense of the word and never wear bow ties or short pants (I mean pants rolled up at the bottom.) He must have lots of pep and be able to tell good jokes. As for dancing, he must be good—not clumsy with the excuse that he has his own original style. He must be able to cope with various situations (censored)!" Other qualities are: interest in sports, broad viewpoint, serious (but with no intention), poised (not smug) and considerate (no date-breaking).

## AEPhi To Sell Seals

The national drive for funds to help fight tuberculosis is being carried out at State college by Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority. Christmas seals will be sold every day through Friday at the table outside Annex.

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## Dean Moreland Announces List Of 1943 Pledges

The class of '39 is planning a reunion on Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29. Each member of the class, if he is to indulge in all the activities agreed upon, will have to be a combination lounge-lizard, socialite, and the "outdoor girl."

An informal dinner at an Albany restaurant so informal that the "dignified teachers" are asked to come dressed for roller skating which will follow the meal, will open the program.

The Friday program includes winter sports and a hot dog roast in the honor of Carolyn Mattice. A buffet supper, informal dancing and games at College house will wind up the affair.

## KD Tops List with Thirteen; Psi Gamma and Chi Sig Tie for Second

Miss Helen Hall Moreland, dean of students, who supervised the formal rush period, has announced that seventy-two freshmen have pledged to ten sororities on the campus.

Kappa Delta lead the others with thirteen pledges, followed by Psi Gamma and Chi Sigma Theta with twelve each.

The office of the dean of students has released the pledge list which follows:

Kappa Delta: Jeannette Becker, Emily Blaslar, Jean Buckman, Jane Curtis, Shirley Eastman, Lois Haffey, Janet Leet, Shirley Long, Elizabeth Marston, Mildred Mattice, Muriel Scovell, Doris Sutton, Dorothy Smith.  
Psi Gamma: Betty Barden, Carolyn Barrows, Dorothy Fisher, Patricia Gibson, Dorothy Geertsen, Winifred Jones, Gladice Matthews, June McDeville, Ruth Patterson, Grace Semmons, Una Underwood, Clarice Weeks.  
Chi Sigma Theta: Marion Adams, Betty Bailey, Particia Berry, Dorothy Cox, Lenora Davis, Ruth DeRita Ferraro, Mary McCann, Mary McManus, Kathleen Martin, Alice Purcell, Jean Tracy.  
Alpha Epsilon Phi: Barbara Escott, Dorothy Handler, Thelma Levinson, Beverly Palatsky, Shirley Siegel, Lenise Swire, Rose Stern, Esther Tein.  
Gamma Kappa Phi: Emma Beckart, Anastacia Walko, Helen Omilnowicz, Eleanor O'Donnell, Eleanor Rothe, Elizabeth Peabody, Helen Leahy, Eleanor Mapes.  
Beta Zeta: Jennie Churchill, Betty Lou Court, Ellen Holley, Dorothy Huyek, Doris LeFevre, Lois Maricle, Dorothy Russell.  
Phi Delta: Anne Booras, Jane Edmunds, Barbara Garnsey, Shirley Mosher, Marion Prall, Marilyn Rich, Verna Snyder, Arlene Whitbeck.  
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## Versatile Class Of '39 To Have Winter Reunion

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## Faculty to Meet At Conferences

The faculty of State college will be well represented in the annual conventions conducted throughout the country during the Christmas recess for educators and research men.

Dr. J. Allan Hicks, professor of guidance; Dr. Robert G. Frederick, professor of education; and Dr. C. Currier Smith, assistant professor of education, will journey to Syracuse to attend the meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York. The convalesce will last from December 27-29.

## Forum Approves Waterways Bill

The Forum of Politics went on record as favoring the Mundt bill, which provides for a fair and effective administration of the problems of our polluted waterways, at its meeting Tuesday.

After the forum passed the bill, Dr. Robert Rienow, instructor of social studies, spoke urging the members to assist in an active movement led by Louis Francello, '40, to gain public support for the bill. Francello passed out mimeographed sheets explaining the necessity for the legislation and the benefits which would result from it. Francello also asked the forum to obtain the signatures of the heads of home town organizations which would endorse the bill. These signatures will be forwarded to the Isaac Walton League which will in turn forward them to the proper representatives in Congress.

The plan calls for the centralization of all public address activities in room 207 of Draper hall. Loudspeakers would be placed near the Annex, the Co-op, and the Commons. All dance music for non dancing would be played from the central studio in room 207. All announcements such as class meetings, bureau or office notices, special announcements such as dances and parties, and other general communications would be broadcast over the public address system during the noon hour and between classes.

One feature of the system would allow announcements to be made at the same time that dance music was being played.

## Hardy Discusses Voice Defects; Traces Faults to School Habits

by Anthony Ingegla  
A topic of great importance to all parents and teachers is the speech of the high school boy and girl. This question of speech defects is clearly brought to our attention by William G. Hardy, in his article, "Every Teacher Teaches Speech," which appeared in the New York State Education Journal.

As a specific example, he cites the class of 1942, which represented a good cross-section of the product of the high schools of New York state. Out of four hundred and eleven freshmen interviewed for entrance into State college, thirty-five had speech habits which were deficient enough to bar them from admission. Forty-two more were so defective that they required special clinical work, and two hundred and sixty-five of the remainder had poor habits of speech which ranged from inefficient enunciation to extremely slovenly enunciation. These are defects which will require many months of remedial

## Assembly Today To Have Student Talent Program

Mary Miller, '41, will be in charge of the State college student talent program which will be the main feature of this morning's assembly. Lloyd Kelly, president of Student association, announces that the only business of the meeting will be the consideration of an appropriation for a public address system as discussed some time back.

## Students to Perform

The talent show will be rather varied and includes a few selections by the "Four Men of State," Jack Gardephie, Howard Merriam, juniors; Ira Hirsch, Maxon Reeves, sophomores; Esther Stulmaker, '43, will follow with a piano solo. Ethel Cohen, '40, will render a number of popular vocal numbers and the talent show will close with a trumpet solo by Robert Meek, '42.

## Public Address System

The business to be considered is the proposition: "Resolved: That the Student association appropriate eighty-five dollars for the establishment of a permanent public address system."

Sometime ago a less perfected system was instituted in the lower corridor of Draper hall but had to be removed. The present measure has the full approval of Dr. John M. Sayles, acting president of the college. Mr. William Hardy, instructor in English and head of radio activities in State college, and Mr. Edward Cooper, instructor in commerce and newly appointed treasurer of the Student association.

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## Debaters Summarize Seminar Discussions

Essays Will Be Bound to Aid Speakers for Discussions  
Debate council has inaugurated a new idea for summarizing what has already been accomplished in debate seminar and for covering more ground. All members of the varsity debate squad will be required to write a research paper on some phase of the topic under discussion this year: "Resolved: That the United States follow a policy of strict military and economic isolation toward all nations outside the Western hemisphere who are engaged in a civil or international conflict."

There are two main topics with twenty subheadings under the main topic: "What should the attitude of the United States be in the present world crisis?" and eight subheadings under the other main topic: "Can democracy survive war?" All members of the debate squad who wish to remain on the team must complete the assignment which will be distributed on the date of the seminar. The subheadings are so divided as to give the topics complete coverage.

The papers will be about 1000 words in length and will be due by January 17. The papers will then be gathered together, mimeographed, bound and be distributed to the members of the debate squad as a précis of the entire discussion.

## College to Recess

Dr. John M. Sayles, acting president of the college, announces that the Christmas vacation will start today at 1:35 o'clock. Despite the rumors to the contrary, college classes will start Tuesday, January 2, 1940, at 8:10 a. m. o'clock.

## Compilation of Student Opinion Reveals Strange Personalities

After hours of straining toil and manipulation of figures in the realm of higher calculus, the News questionnaire has finally been compiled. This is to announce the results of the poll of polls, the most popular, the most colossal, the most daring questionnaire that has ever struck this sleepy institution. Fellows, here is the lowdown on the fellows. Ladies, this is the dope on your men.

State, despite its reputation as being the toughest school south of the North Pole has the definite approval of both its male and female population. As high as ninety-five percent of the men and eighty-two percent of the women think the place is fun. Even the stooges are drawing their usual satisfaction from their books.

Turning to a more serious question like dating, we find that twenty-three women admit they will kiss on the first date. Men, be more careful in your dating! For if you are lucky, you may date one of the twenty-three who will osculate on the first night.

But much more shocking is the discovery that State men are almost as unlikable as the women. Only twenty-seven men will permit their pretty lips to be kissed the first night. We may conclude then that State is the sanctuary of Platonic and intellectual love.

If it is this type of love that exists at State there must be plenty of it. For the poll shows that one out of three women and one of every four men are in this sublime condition.

Winter is usually an off-season for love. If as high a number as this are amorous during an off-season, the love ratio must be terrific in spring, an open-season.

In response to the question, "Would you marry while in college?" twenty percent of the women replied they would, while but seven of the men made the same answer. Furthermore, one out of every two women admitted she would marry a State man. From this we might conclude that men come to college to date; women come to marry.

Eighty percent of the women can cook. The women, then, not only will marry a State man but are prepared to do so already. We reiterate our warning, men, watch out. State girls are the marrying kind.

Turning to our late friend, the Lion, we find that twenty percent of the school still mourns its fate. This clear, undeniable majority, backed by the powerful News, demands the restoration of the Lion. We suggest that the present publication which dares desecrate the sanctity of the ill-fated Lion by claiming to be its successor take the hint.

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