



By MARY LIZ SULLIVAN

It's amazing, but outside of a few minor casualties where the turkey got the better of the hatchet, everybody seems to have had a wonderful time over the vacation. Isn't it wonderful to be back to school working again? Now we begin thinking about Christmas and it's only 18 more days 'till we have another vacation. Speaking of the glorious season leads us to think of the WAA bulletin board which is all decked out again in the Christmas colors. ...

Basketball Season Starts; Squads Are Formed

Baker, Sweeney, Quinn Take Over Practices

WAA officially opened the basketball season this week when practices were held Monday afternoon and Wednesday night. Sweeney and Baker, Juniors, and Quinn, '48, were in charge of these scrimmages and ably directed the proceedings. About fifty women came out for practice on each of the days, with the frosh outnumbering the upperclassmen about two to one. ...

Wagner Takes Ping Pong Game In Final Match

The MAA ping pong singles came to an end this week as Paul Wagner, new at State this year, came out on top by beating Herb Weiner Wednesday afternoon. Wagner, dark horse of the tournament, weeded out his opponents and steadily worked himself up into the finals. The results didn't come as too much of a surprise since Wagner had beaten such formidable foes as Phil Lashinsky and Art Kautzman, defending champ. ...

Outsiders Report

The following was given to us to write in feature opinion form, rather than as a communication. Sports Editor Note. It's good to see MAA get underway, but the question still remains: "How long will MAA last on campus?" Only seven fellows showed up for elections. This is a very small percentage of the fellows here at State. There is no reason for this small attendance at the meeting which was given due publicity. ...

WAA Bowling League Begins Two Games Listed For Tuesday Afternoon

Sue Campbell and Louise Winters, heads of WAA bowling, have announced that league games will start next Tuesday. Captains of all bowling teams are asked to hand in a list of the bowlers to Sue Campbell by next Monday, December 3. Games will be held at Rice's Alleys at 3:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning December 4. ...

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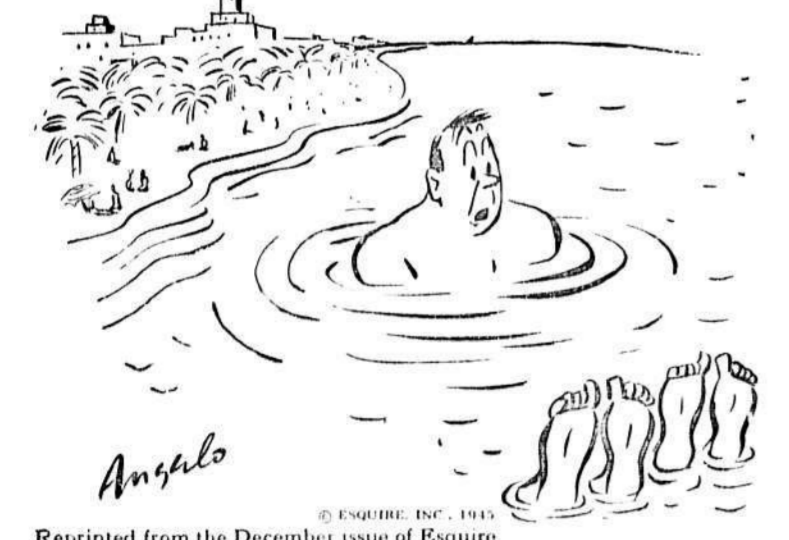
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State Sports

By DAY and STILES

Did you ever work under a substitute Sports Staff? No? And they say things are tough all over. To think, Mary Liz, how we abused you every Tuesday and Wednesday night. We're going to throw out the lead pipe and baseball bat tonight. (Tichy, don't forget where you put 'em!)

We deem it necessary to digress at this time from our usual dull routine to offer a bit of poetic poetry in honor of our dear beloved Sports Ed., who has taken this opportunity to celebrate her very first anniversary away from us, her dutiful and devoted Sports Staff. Gee whiz, Mary Liz, how could you do this?

Poem

The flu, a cold, the grippe?
She missed 'em.
She took inflammation of the respiratory system.
Liz, ya know how tough things am.
A fine time to take it on the lam.
We miss your jokes (?), your battered old face.
We can't find anything to take their place.
Unquote.

We're not complaining. We never do, you know that, Sullivan. But here we are, slaving away, realizing we'll be made to suffer a horrible fate for giving the fourth page a shot in the arm. There's our dear Sports Ed. relaxing luxuriously in her germ-infested boudoir, with just a whiff of "Essence of Vicks" in the air.

More Serious Digressing

On to a more serious topic, that of the lack of infirmary facilities. There have been epidemics similar to the present one at State in the past. Each year this question has been put aside and disregarded as the epidemic declined. Each year students have become victims of this illness and no infirmary large enough to accommodate them all is available. Dr. Green and Dr. Dorwaldt are rushed to death, painting throats and writing out prescriptions. Just last week, nearly one hundred dollars was spent on doctor bills. This fact, alone, should be sufficient to warrant bringing the issue to a head this year or at least to make definite preparations for the near future. An example of this need can be clearly shown by an instance at one of the group houses. There are four girls in one room. At the beginning only one girl was ill. Due to these close living quarters, two of her roommates came down with the flu. This means that three sick girls still share the room with one other who has, so far, escaped infection. If the one first afflicted had been isolated, most likely her roommates would not have been infected.

Back to Sports

In a recent copy of "The Football News," there was an article which attracted our attention and stimulated many opinions. The reporter noticed some soldiers waiting outside the dressing rooms—waiting for "their heroes, the Army football players." Thoughtfully, this reporter went into the Army dressing rooms and asked the manager to ask the players if they would stop and say a few words to these war veterans. He said he would. Half an hour before game time, the Army team came out. None stopped, but trotted right by the vets. A few nodded, but nothing more. I'll quote the rest because I couldn't possibly tell it more effectively.

"The war vets were plainly disappointed. We apologized and said perhaps the team was under orders not to stop to talk to anyone before a game.

"The three vets said, 'thanks, anyway,' and then went away—in their wheel chairs.

"Each boy was without legs. One had 'em amputated at the hips. Another had stumps. The third had 'em off below the knee."

They enjoyed the game very much for Army won, 61-0, and after all, "Army is their team."

KD, Gamma Kap Gain Victory In WAA Matches

Worth, Pedisich Lead With Individual Scores

WAA's Bowling Tournament gained momentum this week as four more teams engaged in m.d.-week playoffs. Gamma Kap took the first two games in a match with AEPHI, and KD out-pointed Pierce to gain a victory.

In the first game, Gamma Kap ended with a margin of 91 pins to defeat their opponents, 597-506. Worth was high in this game with a total of 147, while Alice Fischer sparked the AEPHI team with a score of 118. Gamma Kap rolled up a lead of 177 to gain an overwhelming victory of 671-494 in the second game. Pedisich led Gamma Kap this time with 145, and Sternfeld led AEPHI with 116.

Lacked Experience

AEPHI had good material in this match, but lacked the experience and control of the Gamma Kap five. This advantage is obvious in the scores, which show that no one on the Gamma Kap team bowled below 103 in either game. Gamma Kap is holding its own in the race for the cup this year, but AEPHI may come out from under as the team gains experience.

KD-Pierce

KD also topped Pierce in the first two games of the match, thus eliminating the need of a third set. This game provided greater excitement because the teams were more evenly matched, but neither group equalled the quality of Gamma Kap's play.

Alverson headed the winning KD group with a total of 136 pins, although her score was topped by Rollema, who rolled up 156 for Pierce. Ginny Anderson of the dorm team also made a good showing with a score of 133. The first game ended 558-522, giving KD a lead of 36.

High Scores

KD honors in the second contest went to Elgie, with 127, and Shoup, who bowled 122. Ardito scored high for Pierce with 138, but the teams lost this game also.

KD gained the second victory by a narrow margin of 16 points and the game ended 544-528.

In both games the highest individual score was rolled up by a member of the Pierce Hall team, but the more consistent rolling of the KD five enabled them to win the match.

Moreland defeated BZ 560-513 in one game Tuesday, but the other two contests in the match have not been played as yet. There is some question as to whether or not the match has been forfeited, but if it hasn't the other two contests will be played off after vacation.

Final Results

Individual scores in the games are as follows:

GAMMA KAP			
Osborne	124	141	Av. 132.5
Pedisich	103	145	Av. 124
Callahan	104	126	Av. 115
Perris	119	133	Av. 126
Worth	147	126	Av. 136.5

Sports Staff, League Teams Depleted By Mild Epidemic

The gym is quiet and desolate. It's Tuesday night and not even a speck of activity. Wait a minute—there's something going on in the middle of the floor. It's not the State kids, but a meeting of the mice who inhabit the gym. Something is wrong. There's no basketball practice. Where's Sweeney? Where's the basketball teams? Where are the basketballs?

It really isn't too difficult to come to a conclusion. It seems that everyone in school has the flu, grippe, a bad cold or a bad case of pre-vacation slump. Anyway, it all ties in. Sweeney and several team members have the flu—consequently there is no basketball schedule or story. This leaves the Sports Staff minus not only personnel but minus writeable material. How can anybody write about what isn't?

Have a nice vacation everyone, and here's hoping the flu won't get you, too!

Axelrod Slates Fencing Practice

Celena Axelrod, '47, Captain of Fencing, has announced that the first fencing practice of the year will be held tomorrow morning from ten o'clock until noon in the gym. Since an instructor has not yet been secured, Miss Axelrod, one of State's most capable fencers and last year's captain, will teach the group for the first meeting.

Approximately eighteen girls have signed up thus far. The sign-up sheet is still posted on the WAA bulletin board, and additional persons may still join the group by signing up before tomorrow.

WAA credit will be given to those who complete ten hours of work in the course and who have shown interest and willingness to work.

In fencing, WAA is offering a chance to take part in a healthful, poise-building sport. Chuck has urged that more girls come and take advantage of the opportunity offered.

It is hoped that more interest will be shown in fencing this year than has been taken in the past. If all who sign up come out to practices, this is insured.

AEPHI			
Fischer, S.	75	87	Av. 81
Fischer, A.	118	98	Av. 108
Sternfeld	108	116	Av. 112
Schwedock	99	93	Av. 93
Gutk.n	106	100	Av. 113

KD			
Ford	101	90	Av. 95.5
Elgie	106	127	Av. 111.5
Campbell	110	114	Av. 112
Shoup	100	122	Av. 113.5
Alverson	136	91	Av. 113.5

PIERCE			
Rollema	156	106	Av. 131
Ardito	75	138	Av. 101.5
Anderson, S.	87	120	Av. 103.5
Anderson, G.	133	95	Av. 114.5
Fitzmorris	71	68	Av. 69.5

WAA Begins '45-'46 Ping Pong Tournament

The Sport Snoop

By PAULA TICHY

"When the boys come home"—the Sports Snoop has been hearing this for the past few weeks in connection with MAA sports and its program, and that's the reason for this week's question: "How can MAA develop a program that will create more enthusiasm for men's sports?" MAA's activities have long been a topic of discussion but the return of veterans to the campus seems to be bringing everything to a head. The long and varied answers prove that there is a lot of interest if it can only be stimulated.

Jim Crandall, '46—"I'd make an obligatory men's gym class and this class is to consist of calisthenics. If they don't want to go to their assigned gym class, they'd have to participate in a certain amount of extra-curricular sports equal to the number of hours scheduled for gym."

"Secondly, if this is not possible don't kill what sports activity we have even tho' it be in an embryo stage, by canceling previously scheduled use of athletic fields and gym. The most avid male sports fans will not continue their interest long if after waiting till 4:30 to use the Milne field they are told that the field will be used for some other event. The policy described above has cost us the services of Frank Woodworth, who was perhaps the best potential MAA president that wartime State has had. Let's make up our minds as to whether or not we desire men's athletics and if so in the future to cease the halfhearted sabotage which has heretofore been the fate of MAA."

Paul Wagner, '48—"Start off with some sports that aren't too highly specialized so that the fellows who haven't played them too much won't feel inferior."

Jack Tabner, '49—"Better organization and more support. MAA ought to get some concrete plans—get going now so when the veterans come back in January they'll have an organization to start a team with."

Robert Sullivan, '46—"In the first place you must have more men, then more money."

Frank Woodworth, '47—"There are roughly 90 guys enrolled in State College including a dozen grad students. There are probably 25 fellows interested, or vaguely interested, in athletics. Because of abnormal conditions this figure is not low. Also, athletically minded men do not come to State because the college has never been able to offer an athletic program to compare to other colleges and universities. In the past State was considered to be primarily a school for teacher training, and athletics, although encouraged to some extent, were secondary in importance. Therefore, few good athletes came to State.

"I believe that athletes will return in strength to State only after the new gym is built. There is a long standing controversy over the use of the present gym. During the day and evening both Milne and State have to share the same small gym, which is too small and inadequate for the college alone."

Clyde Cook, '47—"The interest has got to come from the fellows. Interclass rivalry, a men's coach, and gym classes would help get things started."

Ineson, Jones Winners In First Round Matches

WAA swings into the lime light this week with the beginning of the ping-pong tournament. It has attracted an unusually large number of participants this year. Forty-three people have signed up so far, thus equalizing the enthusiasm shown for the MAA bouts.

Bertha Wakin, '47, captain of ping-pong, has announced that all first matches must be played off by December 18, or else both players will be automatically eliminated. This is very important, because the matches must be played off quickly and on schedule if rivalry spirit and present enthusiasm is to be kept up.

Two Matches Played

To date two matches have been played off in the first round. Considering the number of people who have signed up this is not a very good percentage. (There are only three more playing days until Christmas vacation!) Jean Ineson beat Mary Seymour in the first game of the season.

Ineson showed unusual prowess for a freshman, and is another of the many unknowns who may be in the race for the title. Mary Alice Dines was defeated by Betty Jane Jones in a very fast moving game. For a while it looked as if it was anybody's game, but Jones' offensive smash proved superior to Dines' more steady defensive forehand drive. The final scores were

Defends Title

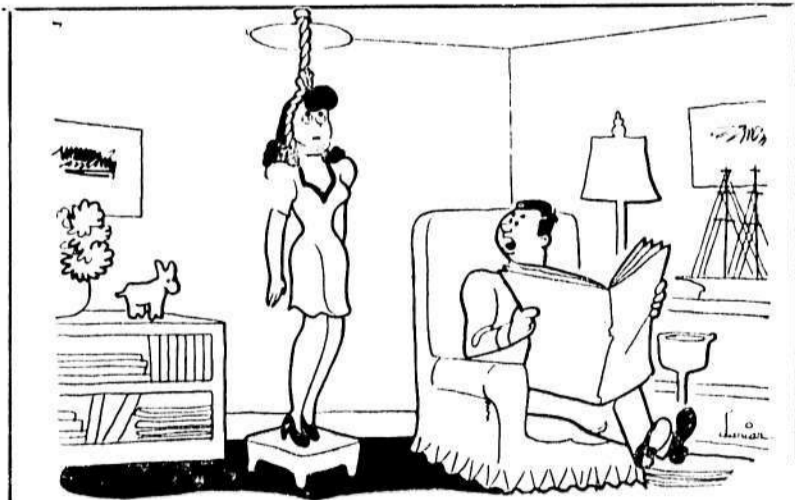
It is much too early to predict winners, as the tournament has hardly taken shape. However, the interest of the freshmen cannot help to reveal hidden skill. Ray Weiss, last year's champ, is a strong contender for the title. Will she retain it? Time alone will tell.

A suggestion for a Champ vs. Chump game has been handed into the staff. In such an arrangement the losers would continue to play the same as the winners. In the final game the Champ would play the person who had lost the most number of games for the title.

Sandy Monro, '49—"Have a large and varied program so that everyone can find something they're interested in."

Art Kaufman, '47—"The promise of more men for State next semester will help get things started. Once the "ball is rolling," I feel that all the fellows will get behind the movement 100%."

Hal Webber, '47, newly elected president of MAA, has this to say: "Right after Xmas, we're going to start a bowling league. In second semester we're going to attempt to get into an inter-city basketball league with such teams as S.ena, Pharmacy, Albany Med, and Albany Business College. There's going to be another ping-pong tournament and a hi-lo doubles tournament. We're getting new ping-pong equipment and MAA is going to subsidize the bowling games."



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