

# State College News

Z-443

STATE COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS, ALBANY, N. Y., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1939

VOL. XXIV, NO. 10

## Rienow to Speak At Debate Meet

Delegates from St. Rose, RPI, Skidmore, Siena, Bard, Union to Convene

On November 28 the varsity debate squad will act as host to several nearby colleges at a conference. Among the guests will be Skidmore, Union, RPI, St. Rose, Siena, and Bard. There will be a luncheon meeting in the cafeteria at 1:15 following by a discussion in the lounge. Dr. Robert Rienow, assistant professor of social studies, will be the speaker.

There will be a panel discussion with St. Lawrence on December 2. The subject will be: "Resolved that the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere involved in international or civil conflict."

The freshman debate squad is now complete. Members selected last Tuesday are: Ernest Anderson, Ira Freedman, George Kunz, Alice Purcell, Dorothy Roth, Clifford Swanson, and Andrew Takas. These, plus those freshmen chosen November 7, compose the frosh squad. The members chosen at that time were: Robert Bartman, Beatrice Bailey, Solomon Greenburg, Laura Hughes, Dorothy Huyck, Ruth Rebell, Elsie Roth, Muriel Scovell, Vera Snyder, and Bernadette Sullivan.

At present, the varsity debate squad, one of the largest in years, being composed of more than thirty members including thirteen sophomores who were recently selected, is attending a debate seminar. The seminar is conducted every Thursday under the direction of Mr. Hardy, instructor of English.

## Hartmann and Rattray Will Present Plays

Advanced dramatics class will present the fourth bill of two one-act plays in the auditorium of Page hall at 8:15 o'clock, Tuesday. Eloise Hartmann, '40, will present a drama on the unrest in Ireland. The cast includes Jack Gardephe, '41, Thomas George, Jack Vavassour, and David Kreher, sophomores. The other play is a satire directed by Anne Rattray, '41. The cast is composed of Barbara Ferree, '41, Anna Cattuti, Katherine Peterson, and Lauretta Servattus, sophomores. Admission is by student tax ticket or ten cents.

## Library School To Have Book Exhibit In Lounge

"America, the Cosmopolitan Nation" will be the theme of the annual State college "Book Exhibit" which opens 12:30 o'clock Monday, November 27 in the lounge of Richardson hall. The exhibit which will close Friday, December 1 at 3:30 o'clock is sponsored by the library school of the college.

The purpose of the exhibition is to acquaint State college students with the best in new books and with outstanding books of other languages. To emphasize the contribution of the immigrant to American literature, countries will be represented by displays of their literature.

The high spot of the week is a tea Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock. On this day and the other four, all State "stooges" will be admitted "free gratis."

## Forum Will Conduct Study on CCC Camps

The majority and minority reports of the committee studying a resolution pertaining to military training in CCC camps, were presented to the Forum of Politics at its meeting Tuesday.

The majority opinion, presented by Louise Snell, '41, opposed the resolution, and the minority report, given by Harry Karchmer, '40, advocated voluntary training. The resolution as presented to the forum reads as follows: "Resolved, that the Forum of Politics go on record as favoring military training in CCC camps." The resolution will be discussed and voted upon at the next meeting on Tuesday, November 28.

After some discussion, the forum passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the Forum of Politics go on record as favoring an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of the President of the United States by a plurality of the popular vote."

## College House to Recall 'East Lynne' to Stage

College House is again resounding with activity as Al Weiss puts a cast of pajama-clad, sleepy-eyed males through 10-12 p. m. rehearsals every night. The occasion is the coming second annual "Mask and Wig" presentation scheduled for the Page hall stage December 6 and 7. The play this year is "East Lynne," another old timer as was last year's "howling" success, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

# There's No Great Mystery about Cigarette Tobaccos



**THERE ARE FOUR TYPES** of tobaccos found in the more popular cigarettes, namely... *Bright, Maryland, Burley and Turkish.*

**ALL THESE TOBACCOS** except Turkish (which is bought direct from the planters in Turkey and Greece) and Maryland (which is bought through sealed bids under government supervision) are bought at public auction, just like any other auction where you might have bought in a table or a chair.

**AT THE AUCTION SALE** the tobacco is piled in baskets weighing from about 100 to 500 pounds and each purchaser buys all of his tobaccos by competitive bidding for the particular piles he wants.

**THE CHESTERFIELD BUYERS** buy the best of these mild ripe tobaccos for the Chesterfield blend. And it is *Chesterfield's Combination*... the right amounts of Burley and Bright... just enough Maryland... and just enough Turkish—that makes the big difference between Chesterfield and other cigarettes.

**IT IS BECAUSE** of this combination that Chesterfields are COOLER, have a BETTER TASTE and are DEFINITELY MILDER. They are made of the world's best cigarette tobaccos. You can't buy a better cigarette.



MAKE YOUR NEXT PACK CHESTERFIELD

Copyright 1939, LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

## College Players Expose Pitfalls Of Wedded Bliss

Greenspan, Hertel to Play Leading Female Roles; Weiss to Direct

The College House Players will re-enact "East Lynne," a melodrama of the Gay Nineties, as their second annual play. The only presentation of its kind in State college, it is expected to uphold the reputation made by last year's "Ten Nights in a Barroom." The boys of Central avenue will "thesp" Wednesday and Thursday nights on the boards of Page auditorium.

This tear-jerker is the tragic story of a young newlywed who in a fit of jealousy, deserts her home and family for an unprincipled villain. Her death at the family home where she returns in disguise will melt the heart of the coldest "Puritan."

### Dramatis Personae

Many of last year's stars will return to the scene of their former triumph. Louis Greenspan, '41, Porteredge's "Little Mary," has grown up to become a snappish old maid who makes home life miserable at East Lynne. Bob Hertel, '41, plays the leading feminine role as the unfaithful wife. Her husband Archibald Carlyle is fittingly played by "Vince" Miller, '42. "Orrible, orrible villain, Sir Francis Levison, is the dark-looking Tom Augustine, '42, who last year met a "orrible death as the wicked gambler, Bob Martin, the darling of the SCA, sinks around as a scheming fugitive from justice. College house's little giant, Bye-Bye Bennett, towers six feet eight inches—the dignified, but unhappy Earl Mount Levern.

### Weiss to Direct

Remarkable in this drama is the all male cast, similar to our collegiate players such as Hasty Pudding and Mask and Wig. Alvin Weiss, '40, is directing the production and plans to lead his players to the zenith of emotion. Last year he appeared as Simon Slade, the keeper of the "Sickle and Sheath."

In addition Bill MacCracken, '40, will render his inimitable, off-key selection on the piano.

Tickets may be obtained in the lower corridor of Draper hall or from any College house residence. Students will receive a ten-cent reduction from the thirty-cent fare. Reserved seats will cost forty-five cents, subject to student reduction.

## Five Bugs Go to Town In Commons Jamboree

STATE'S set of flying, reeling jitterbugs had their first taste of pure, unadulterated swing Wednesday noon in the Commons. So hot was the session of pure, unsweetened five radiating from the Commons that the books and stooges in the library were sent into sympathetic vibration.

This sample jump session was so well acclaimed by the regular dancing population that rumor has it another is on the way in the near future.

## Symphony Group To Give Concert

Student Association to Vote Upon New Amendment to Constitution

The first of this year's series of concerts will be presented by the State college symphony orchestra during this morning's assembly. If time permits, the remainder of the period will be devoted to voting upon two motions.

Bernard Perlman, '42, will conduct the orchestra in its initial concert. The purpose of today's concert is to familiarize the student body with the symphony group and pave the way for the evening concert which will be presented during the first and second semesters of the college year. The concerts planned will include the use of commentators and soloists as an innovation.

Today's program is: Overture to The Barber of Seville  
Fugue  
Funeral March of a Marionette  
Emperor Waltz  
Russian Sailors' Dance  
Lloyd Kelly, '40, president of the Student association, will conduct the voting for the remainder of the period. The student body will first vote upon the motion submitted three weeks ago by Louis Francello, '40. The purpose of the motion is to strike out article III of the constitution and substitute an amendment whereby all members of State college become members of the Student association.



Lloyd Kelly

## All Fraternities End Rush Season

Fifty-Nine Freshmen Accept Bids to Membership in Fraternities

The climax of rushing and bidding came Monday morning when fifty-nine freshmen accepted bids to pledge membership in one of the four fraternities.

Of the fifty-nine freshmen who accepted bids, thirteen were pledged to Gamma of Kappa Delta Rho, twenty-one to the Edward Eldred Potter club, eleven to Kappa Beta and fourteen to Sigma Lambda Sigma. The number pledged this year was one more than last year's fifty-eight pledges. Three freshmen turned in blank bids. Formal pledge services were conducted during the week by all fraternities.

Those pledged to Kappa Delta Rho are the following: Byron Benton, Owen Bombard, Richard Hising, Herbert Leneker, Robert Leonard, Larry Ostrander, Michael Peretta, William Phipps, Jack Smith, Bryann Taylor, Frank Vero, Warren Wagner, Robert Walter.

The pledges of the Edward Eldred Potter club are: Robert Bartman, Harry Bora, Jack Bradt, Thomas Brereton, Herbert Brock, Robert Cooke, Harley Dingman, Van Ellis, Thomas Peeney, Regis Hammond, Frank Larnean, Howard Lynch, Peter Marchetta, Werner Miller, Albert Oetken, James Portley, Robert Reed, Robert Rich, Rolf Tepper, Winfield Tyler.

Kappa Beta's pledges are as follows: David Bittman, Kingsley, '40, Leo Flax, Harold Plegenbaum, Ir Friedman, Morris Gerber, Solomon Greenberg, Harry Kensky, Harry Kolker, Max Levenson, Joseph Levin. The freshmen pledged to Sigma Lambda Sigma are the following: Ernest Anderson, Norman Cannon, John De Nike, Robert French, Walter Gryzwaz, Eugene Guarino, C. Gordon Hastings, Thaddeus Kosinski, George K. Kunz, Robert Laurer, Thomas O'Connor, Clifford Swanson, Andrew Takas, Don Vavas.

## Bulger Will Organize Vocation Committees

Mr. Paul Bulger, secretary of the Student Employment bureau, is issuing a call for volunteers from the senior and graduate student body to work on three committees which are part of the educational program offered by the bureau for its registrants.

The three committees are: Ethics of Job-hunting; Personal Interview and Personal Appearance; Letters of Application, Inquiry, and Follow-up.

Short organizational meetings will be conducted by Mr. Bulger next week in his office in room 121B Mine at 3:30 o'clock. Volunteer for the various committees should attend on the day specified: Tuesday, Committee on Ethics; Wednesday, Committee on Personal Interview; and Thursday, Committee on Letters of Application.

## Fresh to Receive Bids Tomorrow for Parties

Fay Scheer, '40, president of Intersorority council, has announced that the normal rush period will take place next weekend, December 8, 9, and 10, when the freshman women will be entertained at the sorority houses.

Bids will come out tomorrow in the mail, and must be returned to the sororities immediately. On these bids will be listed the three affairs, buffet supper for Friday evening, formal dinner for Saturday afternoon, and tea dance for Sunday afternoon. The freshmen will check those they wish to attend.

## Music Council Will Present Don Cossack Choir Tuesday

COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Alice Brown, '40, Music Council president and general chairman for Don Cossack concert.

## Bob Reid to Play At Dorm Formal

The Alumni Residence halls will conduct its annual Fall Formal tomorrow evening from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock in the Ingle room. The girls and their partners will dance to the biting tunes of Bob Reid's orchestra. Marion Kingsley, '40, president of the Alumni Residence halls, says that this promises to be one of the best formals the dorm has given.

Bob Reid is already well known to State college for his past performances. His orchestra was featured at both of last year's dorm formals, and this year at inter-sorority tea. Both jitterbugs and waltzers have danced to his music.

Since the dance is so near Christmas, the decorations will include an ornamental Christmas tree. The programs and the rest of the decorations will be predominately marine.

Ben Dower, '41, head of the social committee, has named Rosiland Fry, '40, as general chairman of this dance. The fifth Fall Formal is to be conducted in the residence halls. Assisting Miss Fry are: Mary Casson, '41, food; Lucy King, '40, orchestra; Helen Lasher, '41, decorations; Virginia Davis, '40, programs; Janet Wood, '43, cleanup; Anita Holm, '42, chaperones; Barbara Ferree, '41, flowers.

## Scouts Defy Roosevelt In Planning Thankfest

The GOP. "Not a political party! But a grand old party!"

In fact a grand old dance. The service fraternity is sponsoring it. And they're celebratin'—Thanksgiving.

Everybody knows Thanksgiving was yesterday, regardless of F. D. Roosevelt. So—seeing their duty they done it. Now don't all you Democrats and New Dealers stay away, cuz there'll be a good time tonight for all dancing to that all-republican orchestra. It will offer music of every kind—just about. Well anyway, there will be swing and, then, there will be sway.

Deposit your half dollars at the door as you trip into this old time conference at Colgate on November 8 at which Dr. Wilson was the main speaker. The purpose was to gain

## Russians Return For Fourth Time

Varied Program to Consist of Sacred, Military and Folk Music

Once again State college will have the opportunity to hear one of the most brilliant choruses in the world, when Music Council brings the original Don Cossacks under the direction of Serge Jaroff, to the Page hall auditorium on Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

In the fifteen years of their existence, the Don Cossacks have presented 4,000 concerts—a record that has never been equalled—and are now returning to America for their tenth triumphant tour.

Colorful Background The Don Cossacks, the last survivors of the famed Eleventh Lost Tribe, which was wiped out in the last World War, formed their organization in a prison camp near Constantinople. Exiled forever with "En Voyage" written on their League of Nations passports, these men pour into songs—all their hopes—longing for their homeland.

The Don Cossacks are the voice of Mother Russia; in their presentation of Russian sacred music is revealed the exultant religious fervor of the Russian, in their singing of the haunting folk songs, the dreary loneliness of the peasant and in their wild war songs, accompanied by riotous shouts and frenzied dancing, the barbaric spirit of the soldiers.

Although the Don Cossacks are an all-male chorus, the varied range of their voices is bewilderling, but under the dynamic direction of their diminutive leader, Serge Jaroff, the voices are all perfectly blended in complete scale arrangements.

Program The program to be presented is as follows:

- I
- (a) Who Is God Beside Thee, O Lord *Bortnjansky*
- (b) From the Panichide *Tshesnokov*
- (c) Praise the Lord, My Soul *Gogotsky*
- (d) The Lord's Prayer *Old Church Motive*
- (e) In Church *Tshesnokov*
- II
- (a) Scene from "Boris Godounow" *Moussorgsky*
- (b) Kazabik *Arranged by Jaroff*
- (c) The Koma Song *Arranged by Gogotsky*
- (d) The Snipe *Arranged by Gogotsky-Jaroff*
- (e) Song of India *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
- (f) Black Eyes *Shvedoff*
- III
- (a) The Furze *Napravnik*
- (b) On the Highway to Petersburg *Arranged by Gogotsky*
- (c) Love of the Homeland *Semajoff*
- (d) Two Guitars *Arranged by Shvedoff*
- (e) In Taganrog, and Out of a Forest of Lances and Swords *Two Don Cossack Songs*

Coxe to Speak Dr. Warren W. Coxe, director of statistics, State department of education, will address Kappa Phi Kappa Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, room 2.

## Be It Known to All These Presents, Greetings:

Whereas: The traditional rivalry of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS and Lion has been consummated by the timely death of the latter—and  
Whereas: The supremacy of the NEWS board over the Statesman board is, in all other aspects, undisputed—and  
Whereas: Before condemning the Statesman board, an opportunity should be given it to compete for the only honor in doubt;  
Be it understood by all concerned: That on this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the NEWS board does formally dare, defy, and challenge the Statesman board to a dramatic duel on any Friday within two months after December 26, 1939. This duel to take place at 11:10 as the official program of the Student association and be known as the annual "LACK OF TALENT SHOW." That this duel shall consist of a series of "thespian thespies" by not more than twenty representatives of both publications. That only members of the Lion and Echo board be eligible to represent the Statesman;

Geo. D. Jeoney, Prop. Dial 5-1913

## Boulevard Cafeteria and Grill

128-286 CENTRAL AVENUE ALBANY, N. Y.

STATE COLLEGE NEWS

Established by the Class of 1918
Member
Associated Collegiate Press
Distributor of
Collegiate Digest

The undergraduate newspaper of New York State College for Teachers
Published every Friday of the college year by the News Board representing the Student Association

THE NEWS BOARD
LEONARD E. KOWALSKY Editor-in-Chief
OTTO J. HOWE Co-Editor-in-Chief

THE NEWS STAFF
JAMES MALONEY Men's Sports Editor
FRANK AUGUSTINE Assistant Sports Editor

"The Joke's on Who?"

Funny, isn't it, that all this discussion about the Franello amendment hasn't even brought mention of the underlying principle? The decision sought this morning is not whether or not Mr. Franello's amendment will be approved. The question is—Who is going to vote on Mr. Franello's amendment?

Inasmuch as our constitution states specifically that payment of student tax is prerequisite to membership and voting in the Student association, it is obvious that only those having paid this tax may participate in the vote on the amendment. The fact that non-taxpayers have been permitted to vote is immaterial. Allowing them to vote was a flagrant violation of the constitution which, for the sake of convenience, has been overlooked.

Consequently, the Student association, student council, or Myskiana—whosever function it may be—must devise a system that will bar non-taxpayers from voting on this amendment. In all probability, this morning's concert will not leave time for the amendment to be brought to a vote. The week gained by this postponement can be well used in formulating the required method. Then and only then would discussion of the issue proper be pertinent.

Open Music Council

While listening to the State college symphony orchestra during this morning's assembly, just think for a moment how strange it is that so versatile a group as this one is not represented on Music Council. The organization of such an orchestra is the greatest accomplishment of the last decade in State's musical history.

Too long have 'poster-hanging women' been rewarded for their 'achievement' by appointment to council. True, the handbook emphasizes that "promotions to council will be made on the basis of interest and amount of work done—not on musical ability." But should musical ability bar one's promotion? How about opening the 'closed corporation' that is Music Council and permitting the orchestra to name its own representative?

Thanks-Giving

Commentator
Now that Thanksgiving is over (Roosevelt's and the Republic's both) this department, which usually finds darn little to be thankful for, figures that it's now about time to figure out just what we are thankful about.

We're also thankful that the Statesman has at long last arrived and seems to be, after cursory examination, a not unworthy successor to the late, unlamented Lion and Echo. The cover, the paper, indeed the whole set-up of the magazine indicate a bright future for our respected competitor.

We are always thankful for vacations. Thankful when they come, but oh, the awful hangover when vacations are over. It's getting so that we live only from vacation to vacation, which reminds us to remind you to get in those term papers now cause there aren't enough towels in the men's locker room.

Most of all we should be thankful that the war is still an ocean away. We still go into classrooms instead of trenches and we still carry books instead of bayonets. It's true enough that we cannot afford to look on with our eyes to the ruin and destruction that goes on in other lands.

Communications

The Statesman Speaks
To the STATE COLLEGE NEWS of State: Be it known to the 5% of this college which still blindly reads the News:

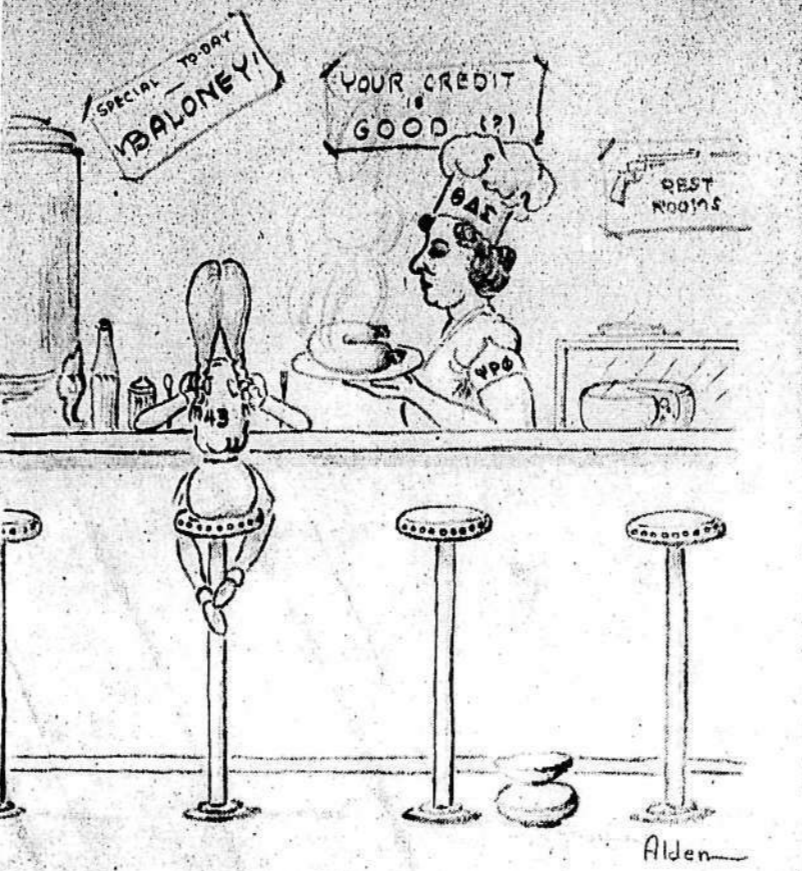
The Statesman never discontinued its policy of presenting the News in its true light, as carried forth from the Lion—and Whereas: The ignorance of the News Board is unquestioned—Be it understood by all concerned:

- 1. The News never was and never will be State's greatest publication.
2. The Lion was good.
3. The Echo was better.
4. The combination could not help but be excellent.
5. The Statesman is superb.
6. Sprague, Brown, and Agne. See 5.
7. Howe and Kowal should be kayoed.
8. Any statements in the old Lion about the News are absolutely true and may be quoted at will.

In behalf of the Milne High school Book Fair committee and myself, I would like to thank those faculty and student members of State college who have, by their attendance, helped us make our fair a success. I would especially like to thank the following Education 10 instructors for their cooperation in allowing me to speak to their various classes: Dr. South, Dr. Hicks, Dr. Morris, Dr. C. G. Smith, and Dr. Bek. Edward Sternfeld, advertising manager.

IT'S GREEK TO ME

by Alden



"Beware of Greeks even when bearing gifts"

The Diplomat The Critic

We've had a week layoff in which to gather the newest gossip, chitchat, and what-have-you. We laid off everything except the Thanksgiving dinner and a term paper that was due three weeks ago! That dinner added inches to our girth, and girls, you should see us now. Frankly we're in a heck of a shape.

There must be some sort of symbolism in the simultaneous appearance of Thanksgiving and fraternity rushing. We presume that the fraters are all thankful—either for their new pledges—or for the fact that rushing is over for another year.

At long last, the Statesman! As a means of perpetuating the Echo, it's swell. As an attempt to fuse both Lion and Echo, it doesn't seem to succeed. Of course, it's extremely difficult to make people contribute, but MUST a steward will discuss "Europe, today and tomorrow" pertinent topic number one these days.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

- Personnel Records: Students who have not taken the intelligence and other tests which constitute official college records, are to complete these Saturday.
Dec 1 Service fraternities G.O.P. dance, 8:00 o'clock, room 200.
Dec 2 Interscholarship invitation bids issued. Must be returned to sororities immediately.
Dec 2 Basketball game, State college vs. Albany, Freshmen vs. Troy Business college, gymnasium of Page hall, 7:30 o'clock.
Dec 2 Alumni Residence halls formal dance, lounge room, 8:00 o'clock.
Dec 3 Don Cossack choir concert, auditorium, 8:30 o'clock.
Dec 3 Freshman Commission meeting, talks by Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Cooper, room 200, 3:30 o'clock.
Dec 6 Menorah club party, 287 Quail street, 3:30 o'clock.
Dec 6 Italian club meeting, Lounge, 8:30 o'clock.
Dec 6 Debate with St. Lawrence University, room 200, 8:00 o'clock.
Dec 6-7 College house presents "East of Eden" with an all-male cast, Auditorium, 8:15 o'clock.
Dec 7 Classical club meeting.
Dec 7 Mathonema club meeting, Lounge, 3:30 o'clock.
Dec 7 Kappa Phi Kappa monthly meeting, Dr. Warren W. Cox, director of Statistics, will speak, room 49, 7:30 o'clock.
Dec 1 Assembly, Symphony Orchestra concert, auditorium, 11:10 o'clock.
Dec 1 Chemistry club meeting, motion

Quintet Opens Tomorrow In Traditional Alumni Tilt

Dickson, Brauner, Havko to Fill Positions of '39 Graduates As Untested State Team Faces Strong Old Guard; Hersh, Bancroft to Lead Opposition

State college gets its first look at the 1939-40 edition of the varsity basketball team tomorrow night when the Teachers open their thirteen-game card in the traditional Alumni contest on the Page hall court. A twelve-man squad numbering five veterans from last year's team and seven newcomers, six of whom started with '42's fine frosh outfit, will open the season in the newly acquired uniforms.

Frosh Will Open In Preliminary To Varsity Game

Looking over State's representatives, signs point to a strong offensive quintet with the team's defensive strength very much a question mark. Co-captains Will Frament and Walt Simmons, leading scorers respectively last year, should be throwing them in again. The former is a consistent ten-point-per-game man, good with both hands; Simmons is a ball of fire on his hot nights.

Arnie Ellerlin in his infrequent showings last year was always up among scoring leaders. Fast, coolest man on the squad and possessor of a fine left hand, Arnie should shine. Bill Dickson and Hank Brauner ran second and third as '42's point makers and as they are filling the shoes left by graduating members, the attack should be as potent as ever. Johnny Havko, a revelation as a set shot with beautiful wrist action, should garner his share of points.

Varsity Alumni Rivalry\*

Table with 2 columns: Year, Score. 1938-39: 50-34, 1937-38: 43-35, 1934-35: 29-15, 1933-34: 31-24, 1932-33: 20-15, 1929-30: 33-28, 1927-28: 24-16, 1925-23: 19-20, 1922-23: 32-23, 1919-20: 25-17. \*This record is incomplete due to lack of files.

Merritt, Frank Kluge, and Bill Barrett. As usual, however, State (left) seems to run in small quantities with little in the way of reserve strength. Alumni Powerful: The Alumni, always hampered by poor condition and lack of work as a unit, seem more powerful this year.

Varsity Lineup

The Teachers will probably lineup with Simmons as center, Frament and Ellerlin at the forward spots, and Dickson and Havko at the guard posts. Coach Hatfield usually substitutes freely in the game, so the rest of the squad should see plenty of action.

Chessmen Offer Instruction

The State college chess club gives a cordial invitation to all State men and women to attend the next regular chess club meeting on Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock in room 404 of Draper hall. Whether you play chess or not is immaterial. All you need is an interest in chess. If you want to learn, the members of the varsity chess team will be glad to teach you.

Reorganization—1939 Style

Despite the present definite trend toward reform in the student government here at State, there remain fifteen class offices which are certainly not truly representative. These offices are class representative to MAA, and class representative and class manager on WAA.

The representatives and managers are elected by all the members of the respective classes, regardless of the fact that the officers on MAA council serve only the men in the class, and that the officers on WAA council guard the interests of only the women in the class.

WAA Handbook

The third edition of WAA's winter season handbook is being released this week. The handbook contains complete information on all sports offered during the winter season. Handbooks are obtainable from Ferne Grenier, '42.

WAA to Sponsor Tea and Exhibit

WAA will sponsor a Lounge tea Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. This affair, which is conducted annually, will feature an exhibition of winter sports equipment. Dottie Berkowitz, '41, is general chairman of the event.

Intramural Teams Topped by CH, EEP

After a brief respite during Thanksgiving recess, intramural basketball got off to a flying start, with six games being played this week. Kappa Beta, after defeating SLS 36-27, was forced to forfeit because an ineligible player was used.

STANDINGS TUESDAY

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. College House: 2-0, Potter Club: 2-0, Fresh: 1-0, Avon-Lombia Sigma: 1-0, Avon-Sprague: 1-1, Rambler: 0-1, Robin Hill: 0-1, Grade: 1-1, Kappa Beta: 0-2, Kappa Beta Iho: 0-0.

MADISON SWEET SHOP

Home Made Ice Cream and Lunches
785 Madison Avenue
3 Doors from Quail St.
2-9733 We Deliver

STATE STUDENTS...

IDEAL RESTAURANT
1 Central Ave., Cor. Lark
OTTO R. MENDE
"The College Jeweler"
108 Central Ave. Albany, N. Y.

Maloney's Baloney



If the ominous rumblings that have been emanating from the ranks of invited Alumni cagers for tomorrow night's game can be taken as genuine, State fans may look forward to one of the hottest grad-varsity tilts in years. Jim Chapell, Alumni secretary of MAA, in charge of recruiting Alumni players, was kind enough to let us browse through the pack of replies he received—and there we found some good stuff!

From down (or up?) Mahopac way comes one of the most ominous of the aforementioned rumblings, a missive from one Dick Margison who writes: "Tell coach that Duke (Hersh) and I have been practicing twice a week with the Peekskill Army Five and expect to be in pretty good shape." Sounds like a threat, and a pretty well founded threat at that. This duet might lead the way for an upset tomorrow night; at any rate Hersh and Margison will merit a careful eyeing.

Decidedly in the Alumni's favor will be the return of five active warriors from last season, Torrens, Hersh, Walke, Lehman, and Amyot. This quintet scored 260 of the team's total of 510 points last year, slightly more than half. Torrens writes that he has been looking forward eagerly to the game; we wonder if they all haven't been smirkingly counting the days! We're not predicting the first Alumni win in years—still from present indications the current issue of the Alumni will be far from a pushover.

RADIO and VICTROLA COMBINATIONS

\$19.95 and up
Bluebird and Victor Records and Supplies
PHILCO — EMERSON — FARNSWORTH

MEN and WOMEN of State

Have your Laundry Called for and Delivered
REASONABLE RATES
WILLIAMS LAUNDRY
3-5483
See "Elv" Williams, '42 for particulars

CENTRAL APPLIANCE CO.

51 CENTRAL AVENUE
Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock

# 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.

Geo. D. Jeoney, Prop.

Dial 5-1913

## Boulevard Cafeteria and Grill

198-200 CENTRAL AVENUE

ALBANY, N. Y.

# 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dramatics Class To Offer Plays

The Elementary dramatics class will present its annual plays on Tuesday, January 16, in the Page hall auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. The program consists of three one-act plays under the direction of Miss Agnes E. Futtner, assistant professor of English. The sets for the performances are being constructed by Mr. Hardy's stagecraft class.

Those who will take part in the tragedy, "Day's End," are: Josephine Trumbull, Louise De Angelis, Jeannette Ryerson, and David Kreher, sophomores.

The second play, "A Husband for Mag," which deals with Scotch matrimonial problems, includes: Kathryn Wilson, Tom Augustine, Dorothea McIsaac, Vincent Miller, David Kreher, Milton Ray, and Peter Fulvio, sophomores.

Last on the evening's program is "Love of One's Neighbor," a satirical farce in this play are portrayed by Matthew Gadzala, Clarence Olsen and Wilford Thomas, juniors; Lauretta Servatius, Harry Jordan, Frank Evans, Ruth Keeler, Jane Williams, Marie Coarsey, Alberta Lee, Thomas George, and Edward Burke, sophomores.

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.

Hard Fought Battle

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.

Rivalry Strong

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.

**Chesterfield holds the Record for REAL MILDNESS and Better Taste because of its Right Combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos**

The real reason more and more smokers are asking for Chesterfield is because CHESTERFIELD'S RIGHT COMBINATION of the world's best cigarette tobaccos gives them a better smoke...definitely milder, cooler and better-tasting. For real smoking pleasure... you can't buy a better cigarette.

**MILDER FOR MILLIONS MILDER FOR YOU**

FRANK FULLER, winner of the 1939 Bendix Race, holds the Bendix transcontinental race record. His right combination of efficiency and flying ability has made him a record holder in aviation, just as CHESTERFIELD'S Right Combination of tobaccos has made it a record holder for More Smoking Pleasure with its real mildness and better taste.

Make your next pack Chesterfield

Copyright 1939, LIGHT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.