

Sports Chatter

By
Pete Marchetto

Court Schedule Tough

It will be but a mere two weeks before the varsity basketball squad will trot out onto the Clarkson court to inaugurate the 1942-43 basketball campaign. This year's schedule promises to be as difficult as any previous one encountered by State College quintets.

As has been the custom in previous years, the team will open the season away, Clarkson Tech playing the host at Potsdam on December 4. The Eagles will meet St. Lawrence on the following afternoon and return to play RPI and Clarkson before the Christmas vacation. Thus the basketball squad will play one-third of its twelve-game schedule in two weeks.

Besides the "Larries" and the "Techmen" the Eagles will meet such formidable foes as Niagara, Brooklyn Poly, and Pratt, all of whom boast teams of better calibre than the Statesmen. RPI and Union also expect strong squads for the coming campaign. The strength of Middlebury and St. Michael's, the two remaining State foes, is unknown to us as yet, but you can well expect that they will not be push-overs.

Candidates Few

Colleges with a small number of male students find it difficult to compete in intercollegiate circles. To this, State is no exception. Almost all of its opponents have many times the number of men in this college. Moreover, State attracts few, if any, of the student who played varsity basketball in their High School career.

This year will be a unique one, as far as basketball is concerned as it will probably be the first time that Coach G. Eliot Hatfield will not be forced to cut his basketball squad. Approximately thirty men answered Hatfield's basketball call a few weeks ago. The Coach planned on keeping twenty for the varsity and Jayvees combined. However, several candidates have abandoned the idea of practice, thus decreasing the number of aspirants to about twenty. Therefore, there will probably be no cut this year.

The situation is serious, however. The response for basketball was very poor, especially so among the freshmen and Sophomores. The bulk of the basketballers is comprised of Juniors and Seniors.

Upperclassmen On JV

Juniors and Seniors are desirable on the varsity but their presence on the Junior Varsity is far from acceptable. The purpose of the Jayvee group, as far as we can see, is to develop players which may be of use to the varsity in future years. Seniors therefore, are of no important value in playing on the Jayvee.

It would be much better if they were replaced by frosh or Sophs even though these are less experienced. However, as the situation stands this year the upperclassmen cannot be replaced as there are not enough freshmen or Sophomores trying out for Jayvee posts. Only three of last year's yearlings are still practicing, while the frosh boast a mere five aspirants, compared to at least twelve in previous years.

McLaren On I-M Council

Intramural Council has recently had a change in membership. Gene McLaren, '45, replaced Bert Kiley, '44, as representative of the Ramblers. This change was due to the fact that Kiley this year is going to play ball with Potter rather than the Ramblers, making him ineligible to represent the latter team.

I-M Council Plans Basketball Season To Open Dec. 1

Games to be Played Each Tuesday, Thursday

Intramural Council is at present making plans for the fall opening of basketball. Bill Marsland and Ed Reed are in charge of arrangements and hope to have the first games played by December first at the latest.

According to present plans the games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights on the Page Hall court. Two games will be played each night; the first beginning at seven and the second getting under way at eight.

The league will probably be stronger in manpower this year due to the emphasis put on sports in the new athletic training and a deep feeling of rivalry already being set into motion by several groups. However, a strong loss will be felt if the College House cagers, who have won the trophy for the past three years, fail to enter a squad.

The number of teams is not known definitely as yet, but at least eight, and possibly ten, will appear. Each "frat" is expected to display its talent with individual teams as in the past. The men's Dorm will have one team at least, and plans are being made for a second if sufficient players respond to the call. A new group will form an independent team, tentatively known as the "GDB's", according to present plans. The Finks and the Ramblers will round out the quota, with College House making it ten if they enter.

Captains of each of these groups are urged to turn in their lists of players as soon as possible to Marsland or Reed so that the schedule of games may be arranged. Men who would like to referee the games are asked also to contact the above two in the near future.

To those players who wish to get in some pre-season practice, the gym will be open tomorrow afternoon from one to five. A large number of men are expected to take advantage of this chance.

MAA Probes Player Insurance

MAA council is now investigating the possibilities of providing insurance for varsity and intramural athletes. The council is determined to make some provision whereby medical funds will be available, should anyone be injured while participating in any sport supervised by MAA.

This investigation has been begun because of the recent hospital cases incurred in intramural football games. Serious injuries of this type had never before occurred, and no one knew just exactly how to meet the circumstances.

As explained in assembly last week by MAA, the president, Owen Bombard has set up in its annual budget a fund to cover injuries to players of varsity sports, the main one being of course, basketball. This fund at the beginning of the year amounted to \$300, but it has been cut in half by the payment of \$150 toward the expenses of the above mentioned case. MAA has annually turned back to Student Association part of this fund, since it has never before had any serious injuries. It is now investigating the possibility of insuring athletes. This insurance would include intramural as well as varsity players.

As yet, no definite decision has been made, but MAA promises that every possible means will be thoroughly investigated and what appears to be the most favorable will be adopted.

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VARSITY		JR. VARSITY	
DECEMBER		DECEMBER	
4 Clarkson	Potsdam	4 ABC	
5 St. Lawrence	Canton	12 RPI	
12 RPI	Troy	*16 YMCA	
16 Clarkson	Here		
JANUARY		JANUARY	
9 Brooklyn Poly.	Here	9 Siena J. V.	
13 Middlebury	Here	13 ABC	
15 RPI	Here	15 RPI	
FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
3 Union	Schenectady	2 Pharmacy College	
5 Pratt	Here	10 Siena	
12 Niagara	Here	12 Pharmacy College	
18 St. Michael's	Here	*18 YMHA	
26 Pratt	Brooklyn		

(*Return games are to be arranged)

Gerber Wastes No Time

With Bevy of Pretty Nurses

After kissing some ten or eleven of his nurses goodbye, Moose Gerber left the Albany Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Along with the smear of lipstick, Moose could be seen sporting a corset made of plaster of paris (due to the shortage of rubber). Moose was persuaded to leave only after the hospital authorities consented to let a pretty nurse escort him home in a doctor's car.

Just before leaving, Moose bid goodbye to Terry Smith, who has been his roommate for the past few weeks. Terry, who is recuperating from a knee operation, will be released sometime next week.

Basketball Squad Dwindling Rapidly As Hopefuls Drop

With three weeks of fundamental drills and light scrimmages already past, Coach Hatfield has his rapidly dwindling basketball squad practicing diligently for the December 4 opener at Canton. Only about seven more practice sessions remain before the annual northern trip which heads a tough schedule.

Of the thirty odd candidates who answered Hatfield's first call, only twenty-two remain, permitting a maximum cut of two men if both varsity and junior varsity schedules are maintained. However, there is enough material at least for a fairly strong varsity team headed by Hansen, Bora, Marsland, and Combs who have all played regularly for State at one time or another. Besides these lettermen there are Miller, Rubach, Lynch, Young, Flax, and Mullin, with the possible addition of Braun.

Because of the small number of aspirants the strength of the junior varsity is going to depend greatly on the strength of the varsity. The greater number of experienced men on the varsity, the fewer there will be on the J. V's. However, as it stands, Kullman and Hippick, two of last year's frosh, and Reed, Wise, Capel, and Ashworth, intramural performers last year, will be left to add experience to the spirit and ability of the frosh, Riccardio, Ryan, Powell, Bortnick, and Woods.

The "fast break" and shallow and deep figure eight systems are being stressed to provide a varying offense for the Eagles players.

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It Could Be Wary

Thanksgiving vacation will end WAA's fall program and usher in the winter sports. Among these are ping-pong and bowling. We would like to see WAA inaugurate an Inter-house Ping-pong tourney as well as continue last year's successful Inter-house Bowling League.

We would suggest that the Ping-pong tourney be conducted in this way. Let each house hold a preliminary tourney to pick a house champion. Then, these girls would compete and the trophy would be presented to the victor's house.

At this point, we would like to say a word to the directors of WAA. The manner of conducting tourneys could be improved. The tennis tournament might have been completed this fall if the competitors had either played matches on time or else forfeited their right to compete. If participants would understand that although the tournaments are played for fun, they are also conducted according to certain rules, the matches might have been completed on time. We would hate to see the Bowling and Ping-pong tourneys come to an ignominious end and we hope they will begin as soon as the students return from Thanksgiving vacation. So, get a group of your friends together, make definite plans for the whole season and good luck and fun to all who enter into the spirit of the game.

WAA Plans Program

At WAA's council meeting last Thursday, the captains for the winter sports were selected. They are as follows: Lois Dann and Mary Now, bowling; Pat Latimer, swimming; Leda LaSalle and Florence Garfall, basketball.

The number of hours which each student must have to obtain credit in any single sport have not been decided as yet and neither have the specific days and periods for each activity been arranged. The captains will make out their own programs and schedules will be posted on the WAA bulletin board soon.

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Congenial Atmosphere at Sayles Impresses Commissioner Stoddard

By J. Michael Hippick

Dr. George D. Stoddard, Commissioner of Education in the State of New York, is a human, extremely unassuming man, yet one of dynamic action. At a banquet held in his honor at Sayles Hall Tuesday, the impression which he gave to over 150 educators of the state was one of a man who knew his field thoroughly and would not hesitate to act as he saw fit in any matter. Considerably impressed by Sayles and Pierce Halls, the Commissioner



Dr. George D. Stoddard

speaking about education in relation to present war conditions, Dr. Stoddard said, "The present five-year plan should definitely remain. However, we are at present working toward an accelerated program, which would reduce the time to four years. This could be accomplished only through the use of summer sessions. It would be a temporary measure and would not be compulsory, since only about one-fourth of the students would take advantage of it." He also was in favor of providing temporary teaching licenses in view of the present teaching shortage.

Commissioner Stoddard offered pleasing outlook on the effect of the war upon education and learning. Teaching will always remain one of the greatest and most stable of the professions," he added. "The outlook for members of the teaching profession after the war is excellent. There will be a tremendous demand on the part of soldiers and civilians for schooling and learning. Teaching will always remain one of the greatest and most stable of the professions," he added.

When asked about the feasibility of a Student Union in the Farrell Mansion, he had the greatest respect for one. "At some other colleges the male alumni like to invade the campus of their former alma mater and recall old experiences, and thus take more interest in the existing circumstances. Although State is somewhat handicapped in this respect a student union, nevertheless, could be formed here. The financial backing for such a venture could be handled by students and faculty.

Five Year Plan To Be Continued

In regard to the permanence of the five-year plan, Dr. Hermann Cooper, Assistant Commissioner of Education for Teacher Education, stated in a circular letter to the superintendents of schools that no change will be made now. This action on the part of the Department of Education is to be considered temporary and will be overruled if the present emergency becomes more acute.

In the latter case, temporary teaching licenses will be issued for one year to the best qualified candidates available.

Petitions from several groups requesting the shortening of the preparation period for teachers necessitated definite action on the part of the Department. At a meeting of the Teacher Certification Committee of the New York State Association on November 22, the temporary license plan was agreed upon. Their policy and that of the Teacher Education Department of the Department of Education coincide exactly. This plan was adopted because as Dr. Cooper said in his letter, "Boys and girls in wartime as in peacetime are entitled to the services of the best qualified teachers available."

AD to Present Plays On Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday night two more Advanced Dramatics plays will be presented, under the direction of Hal Ashworth and Rod Fraser, Juniors.

This week the curtains will open at 8:30 P. M. due to sorority parties. The plot of Fraser's play centers about a family feud. Claire Schwartz, '45, takes the part of an old mammy whose only wish is to see her grandson, Dreamy, before she dies. Unknown to her, Dreamy, portrayed by Eli Weinstein, '46, has become a gambler, and is involved in the killing of a schlemel, Clevy Ann, a neighbor nurse, is played by Nancy Wilcox, '46, and Irene, Dreamy's sweetheart, is portrayed by Elaine Draz, '45.

Ashworth's play concerns a couple who have just inherited some money, and wish to rent an apartment in New York. Two scheming sisters take advantage of their bewildered and try to rent them their Park Avenue place for an exorbitant price. Mr and Mrs. Greene are played by Mary Studebaker, and Jim McPerry, Juniors. The conspiring sisters will be represented by Roslyn Slote, '45, and Elizabeth McGrath, '46.

Don't be a 'Butter'

State College News

Fraternities Culminate Rushing; Sororities to Entertain Women

Weekend Parties Will Terminate Sorority Rushing

With the completion of fraternity rushing Wednesday, once again sororities will assume the initiative. Verna Snyder, '43, President of Intersorority Council, released information about bidding, rules regarding same, and directions for freshmen.

A total of 173 invitations were issued to an even 100 girls for buffet supper tonight and formal dinner tomorrow evening. Continuing last year's policy, there will be no decorations for these affairs at any of the sorority houses. Buffet supper will be held from 6 to 9 P. M. and formal dinner from 7 to 11:30 P. M. Silent period, which ends Tuesday, will be lifted for these occasions.

On Monday morning, each sorority president will hand in to Miss Sara T. DeLaney, Dean of Women, a list of girls whom they will accept for pledgehip. In turn, each freshman woman will receive from the Dean via student mail a preference card. These cards will be filled out in order of preference of the sororities which the girls would like to pledge, and returned to the Dean by 12 noon.

Upon receipt and comparison of the sorority lists and freshmen preferences, Miss DeLaney will send to each sorority president the names of those girls who may be pledged. Bids will be sent to the respective pledges through student mail Tuesday. Silent period will end when pledges report to the sorority houses for their pledge sessions.

Following the policy set last year, each girl will be allowed to pledge a maximum of 15. Pledgehip may be extended for one year. Upperclassmen may be bid throughout the year, but for the Sophomore class the 15 maximum must not be exceeded. This is because the 15 rule went into effect for the first time last year when the present Sophomores were freshmen.

Religious Groups To Share Office

Room Will Be Known As Inter-Faith Office

The room just off from the balcony of the Commons has been changed from an "SCA Office" into an "Inter-faith office" Tuesday.

Emily Harsar, President of SCA, William Tucker, President of Newman Club, and Sol Greenberg, President of Hillel Society, held a conference at which each expressed a desire for closer relations among their groups. They believe that advertisement of the Inter-faith office will help to establish this relationship.

The office is equipped with three desks, one for each organization. In the near future arrangements will be made for an office committee, so that someone will be in charge of it at all times. The office will be open all day to students wishing information about any of the societies. This information will include schedules of meetings and activities during the year, lists of committee members, etc. Committees may meet in the office at any time.

The presidents of SCA, Newman Club, and Hillel Society are extremely anxious that their members take advantage of this newly established conference room.



Verna Snyder, '43, President of Intersorority Council

State's Little Black Book Still Selling for Only 10 cents

There's no excuse, fellows. Providing you've got the money, the time, and the nerve. Yes sir, those directories are out with the name, address, and telephone number of every State College maiden. All you've got to do now is collect your will power and make your date, be it Interfraternity Ball, or just the movies.

Rolf Toepper, '43, editor of the Directory, announces that 600 copies have been sold so far. He urges that all those who have not yet purchased their copy "make up for lost time." Ten cents, at the Co-op!

Queen to Reign At Pierce Formal

The crowning of a Snow Queen will be the main feature of the annual Winter Pierce Hall Formal which is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M. This is an innovation in the history of the "dorm" formals and one which will be continued according to Eunice Baird, '44, Social Chairman at Pierce and General Chairman for the dance. The orchestra is to be that of Bernie Collins who has recently played at St. Rose and R. P. I.

The Queen has already been chosen by the girls of Pierce Hall at an election held last week, but her identity will be secret until the night of the dance. She does not necessarily have to be a Senior owing to the small number of Seniors in the "dorm," but this policy is for this year only. In addition, four attendants, one from each class, will be elected.

The crowning will take place some time during the dance, after which the newly-crowned Queen will take her place on the platform and preside during the Grand March. In spite of the previous announcement that the dance would be a formal, a last-minute vote has changed it to a semi-formal affair. The change was made so that more would be able to attend.

The decorations will carry out the Christmas theme. Committees chosen include Programs, Judy Gorman, '43; Refreshments, Onif Serbanian, '44; Decorations, Margaret Sinclair, '43; House, Jean Kafka, '44, and Chaperons, Lillian Westphal, '43.

Greeks Pledge 46 Frosh Men; 6 Bids Unsigned

The annual fraternity rushing season was culminated Wednesday evening when 46 freshmen were initiated into the four fraternities on the campus. Out of the 52 freshmen who received bids, four returned their bids unsigned and two did not return their bids. The number of bids that were issued this year is the same as the number issued last year when 48 freshmen accepted pledgehip in the fraternities.

Kappa Delta Rho's pledge record dropped this year from 6667 to 5833 with a total of 14 pledges out of the 24 to whom bids were issued. Last year the fraternity issued 21 bids, 14 of which were accepted.

Potter Pledges 15

Dropping slightly from its last year's position, the Edward Eldred Potter Club pledged 15 of the 34 freshmen to whom it issued bids; this makes its percentage 44.18. In 1941, the record was 4688 when 15 out of 32 pledged membership in that fraternity.

Kappa Beta was the only fraternity to raise its average. Seven out of eight men who received bids accepted pledgehip, thus making a percentage of 87.50. Last year the percentage was 77.77; the fraternity issued nine bids and received seven acceptances.

SLS Gains 10 Pledges

Sigma Lambda Sigma slipped down from 6316 to 3255. This year ten out of the 31 men who received bids were pledged. Last year's record was 12 out of 19.

KDR, Potter Club, and SLS conflicted in their bids to seventeen freshmen. Eight of this number accepted KDR pledge pins, and seven accepted bids to Potter Club. Two returned their bids unsigned. Last year seven triplicate bids were issued.

On six bids KDR and Potter Club conflicted. The former was victorious on all these six bids. Kappa Beta was victorious in the two conflict bids that it had with Potter Club. In a double bidding contest between Potter Club and SLS, the acceptances were split 2 to 1 in favor of the former.

Lists of Pledges

KDR's pledges are Waldemar Block, Martin Bortnick, Richard Chillemi, Walter Cummings, Michael Canakas, Albert Laurie, Robert Merritt, Peter Porcino, John Riccardio, S. Bradley Scraftford, Terence Smyth, Roger Wall, Dale Wood, and John Woods.

Those who accepted Potter Club bids are Joseph Albert, Douglas Barnum, Stuart Beyer, Dan Gillen, James Howarth, Everson Kinn, Dustin Kiercher, Robert Lee, Austin Monroe, William Pawluckie, Nolan Powell, Charles Reichard, Curtis Souk, William Stalder, and Robert Sullivan.

Kappa Beta pledged Stanley Abrams, Marshall Ackerman, Robert Forber, Irving Finger, Harry Lazer, Robert Rubenstein, and Eli Weinstein. Sigma Lambda Sigma's pledges are Mark Blunt, Frederick Crosby, Leslie DeWeerd, Edward Krupp, Anthony Paul, Arthur Russell, Wilbur Shieff, Edmund Timpone, Robert Wilcox, and Richard Zeller.

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'Remember Pearl Harbor'

To most of us, Monday will pass as any other day in the college year. But it is a day to remember, December 7. It has that familiar historic ring, like November 11 or July 4, but, of course it brings back a memory of something most close to all of us, for a year ago this day we were awakened from our lethargy by the electrifying news that Pearl Harbor had been bombed, that Japan had declared war on the United States of America, and Great Britain. The inevitable had come.

Now 365 days have gone by, and we seem to have progressed extraordinarily well in the military aspects of the battle. Mistakes have been made, errors in judgment have been numerous, from the President on down. These were only natural in a country whose dominant energies were expended toward social and economic betterment, and not toward the establishment of a Wehrmacht. The current successes in Africa and in Russia are certainly indicative of excellent military planning.

52 weeks have gone by, and the production of the United States has forged ahead, for the armies now in the field could not function without the necessary supplies.

We of the United Nations, have, however, been negligent on one great factor in this war. Perhaps we need another "day of infamy" to bring the point home. We have neglected to educate the people (mostly industrialists, legislators, Congressmen, political bosses, etc.) for the peace that is to come.

Adult courses in all fields must be started; students in universities, colleges, and secondary schools must be taught to realize and understand the problems of a complex world structure. We must begin now to educate a corps of men and women who will swarm over the continents of the globe to make all points clear to all men. They must be versed in the languages, history, philosophy and psychology of the countries they will visit. Finally, we must all begin now to think of and develop the instruments of law and order which will be the true expressions of the will of all of the people.

Another December 7 must not pass without definitely broad strides in the direction of international thinking and acting.

'Tartarin of Tarascon'

Are you a "butter"? Don't be a "butter"! All God's chillun ain't "butter". Or are they? Lucky St. Ke green have gone to war, but State College students haven't. Or have they? Do you know that butter is going to be rationed? Well, "butter" ought to be rationed too. But they aren't.

Once upon a time, the Commons used to be known as the "black hole of Calcutta." Upon good authority, we hear that the Commons is to be rechristened the Refrigerator. Why? You're asking. You should ask us. You're the "butter", aren't you? Or are you? Somebody's doing it.

War Fronts by Feigenbaum

Japanese March Into Manchuria Marks True Beginning of War

On Monday the newspapers and magazines of the United States will carry editorials and feature articles entitled, "Pearl Harbor Day," "Pearl Harbor—A Year After," etc. Why not write some articles called, "Warsaw Day," or "Manchuria—Eleven Years After?"

The Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor was the next logical, inevitable step in a war which was started in 1931—a war in which the United States was willing to have other countries fight her battle for her. This war in which the United States has participated only one year began in 1931 when Japan seized the province of Manchuria from China. This was the start of the march of the fascist philosophy whose ultimate aim was world domination. America sat back and foolishly watched country after country sacrifice itself in a futile attempt to stop this devastating onslaught.

Remember, Pearl Harbor is a drop in the bucket compared to the present battle in Russia or China's six-year fight with Japan. A great many events happened before Pearl Harbor, and a great many will happen after. Why will the newspapers of our country use the occasion of the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor to recount the deeds of our fighting forces, while ignoring the sacrifices of the other freedom-loving peoples before Pearl Harbor?

The United States of America is potentially the most powerful country in the world, but it is NOT the only country in the world. Japan became the first aggressor by seizing Manchuria from China on

September 18, 1931. The democracies remained neutral. Italy's conquest of Ethiopia four years later dealt the League of Nations its death blow. The democracies remained neutral.

July 7, 1937—Clash of troops near Peiping, China, brings on present war between Japan and China. The democracies remained neutral. In 1938 Germany occupied Austria and Germany, Italy, England, and France sign an agreement at Munich giving Hitler his "last territorial demand" in Europe. The United States remained neutral.

Germany invaded Poland on September 1, 1939 after demands for territory had been refused by Poles, backed by Britain and France. The United States remained neutral. Between April 9 and May 29, 1940, Germany occupied Denmark and Norway, launched a great "blitzkrieg" attack against the Netherlands, Belgium, and France, and forced the British Expeditionary Force to withdraw from Europe on the beaches of Dunkirk. The United States remained neutral.

With the fall of France and the bombing of Britain, the United States could no longer remain disinterested. On March 11, 1941 President Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease law providing for unlimited U. S. supplies to England and other nations fighting Germany and Italy.

December 7, 1941—Japan opened the war in the Pacific by attacking Pearl Harbor. The United States could no longer remain neutral.

Critical Comments

By Betty Taylor

The Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving vacation, Advanced Dramatics class played host to an encouragingly large audience. Despite the horrible weather, State students loyally trooped into Page Hall to be entertained by Treee Aney, Bert Kiley, and Buck Hippick in "The Ace Is Trumped", directed by Marjorie Breunig.

The play, having a flexible structure, left the success or failure of the performance entirely up to the actors. This was unfortunate since Miss Aney alone kept and held a definite character. As usual the "invisible" Treee threw herself wholeheartedly into her part, and even throughout her long, emotional speeches she kept her staccato "East Side" accent clear and rhythmic.

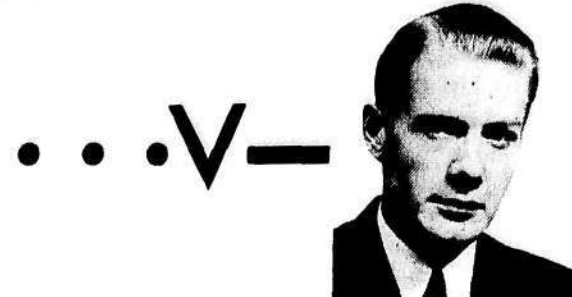
Mr. Kiley's performance was good in spots, but would have been better if he had let the audience forget

that Bert himself was acting. Mr. Hippick tried. He did succeed in rising to character during emotional peaks, but the intervening bumps were and indeed.

The set was commendable. The illusion of spaciousness on Page Hall stage is a feat in itself, but there it was, complete with brilliantly striped walls and gaudy trappings. A typical gangster's lair.

Preceding the play Ida Rosen played the piano and Hal Ashworth and Harold Goldstein indulged in a clever bit of pantomime. Ashworth as the straight man used the precise, clipped movements of pantomime with understanding. Goldstein followed Ashworth's lead with his own casual charm.

On the whole, it was a good evening's entertainment, and in spots hard work and honest effort shone through clearly.



by Herb Leneker

ONE REASON THE LIBRARY is not open nights is that necessary help is unavailable. Also, not enough students made use of their opportunities when it was open, its chief function being a high class date bureau. One of the "frustrated females of the P. O." discussing stogie-heaven, vitrified thus: "When the lights go on again, all over the world, I hope they shed some of their brilliance in the library—our intellectual dimout."

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION: 1. The recommendation of the Annex committee to have all sandwiches 10¢ & milk 5¢ may have to wait until alterations, insuring more patronage, are completed—which will be undertaken as soon as possible.

2. Miss Thompson is very agreeable about the whole thing, especially the alterations, but as yet no high authority has spoken to her concerning price changes, and she will have to wait until they do so.

Don't give up hope—Rumor has it that the quality of the sandwiches has lately taken a mysterious turn for the better. There are two sides to every question.

HITLER'S HEADACHES

Sgt. LEONARD I. FREEMAN, class of '39, is with the Air Corps, somewhere in the Caribbean. Sgt. BOB GORMAN's out in "Indian Country," Camp Phillips, Kansas. Full address on request. JOE THORPE's at the Amanda Air Base, studying in the Radio School. GARPEPPE puts in a plug for the Pepsi-Cola Service Center at Wash., D.C. He's still with the Signal Corps.

DOUG DILLINBEN was graduated from power turret school at Lowry Field, Col. Is halfway through rigmarole of getting in Flying School. Will complete record at next stop, "otherwise I'll be greasing turkeys for the duration, which isn't such a bad prospect at that." Also there, KEN ELMORE, BILL MILLER, and BOB COOKE. BOB's been shifted from barrack to barrack till he's dizzy. Has 7:30 curfew. Sends regards to the "guys and gals of State."

COLLIN BARNETT's suffered a 3 weeks Mess duty at Quantico. Was relieved recently to take a 3 months Aircraft Ordnance Course. Physics, Math, Aircraft Identification, etc. 6 days & 3 nights a week. Asks "How's the woman situation at State this year?" TOM FEENEY will be back this week-end. Is among 35 of 200 sent to post Technical school. Will be graduated as Sergeant Technician. LES GRAVES's at Colgate. Naval pre-flight training.

WARREN WAGNER's assigned to the Technical school of the Air Force at Atlantic City. Is in Hotel overlooking the ocean. "This room would cost at least \$7 per day during the season here. There are four of us in the room—have beauty rest mattresses & a private bath. The rugs and other expensive furnishings have been removed—and so have the lights. The food is lots better here. A long day and plenty of work—but it's worth it. I wanted more than anything else to be assigned to the air forces—and I got it."

Acting Sgt. KUNZ wins smiles from the Lieutenant by teaching his men State College songs. with variations in words to fit the environment. GEORGE's singing in the when it was still a popular student hangout, will always be one of the pleasant memories of college life.

THIS, THAT, AND THEN SOME

They got Hal Singer mixed up with some guy who was graduated from the Univ. of Pa. Rhona Ryan, "Jee Doakes" column was reprinted in the last issue of the R.I.C. College weekly. The column tells in verse of the boy who did everything right, and the unfortunate results. Rolf Toepfer was called on the w.c.l. worn carpet because of 2 ads in his Directory. Only criticism that can be found, with one petty exception, is failure of this year's Directory to list Activity Representatives. The new Literary Annual is looking for a title. Editor Martin will welcome all suggestions.

THOUGHT FOR SAVING ELECTRICITY: Why not blackout the beacon on the Dorm porch? While intended to minimize the "going on," it serves only to publicize the fact that a goodly percentage of our students have a normal amount of red blood in their veins.

The reporter who wrote this week's Interfraternity story received many "helpful hints" as to just what should be included. In response to many critical inquiries, this column will print a statement of policy in next week's opus.

The Weekly Bulletin

INVITATION

Interfraternity Christian Fellowship invites any interested students to its regional monthly meeting at the Wellington Hotel on Sunday at 8 P. M.

Members from R.P.I., Union, Russell Sage, and Albany Medical College will attend.

AD PLAYS

The Advanced Dramatics Plays will begin Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. instead of the usual time, 8:30.

SENIOR RINGS

Any seniors who wish to order class rings should contact Beverly Palatky.

CALENDAR

Dec 4 Sorority buffet supper from 6 to 9 P. M. Dec 5 Sorority formal dinner from 7 to 11:30 P. M. Dec 8 AD plays in Page Hall, auditorium at 8:00 P. M. Dec 8 NEWS club classes in Room 111 at 12 Noon. Dec 9 Hilled meeting in the Lounge at 3:30 P. M.

Varsity Debaters Will Attempt To Put Skids Under Skidmorites

by Summa Cooper

"And the world will beat a path to your door."

Open wide them gates! It may not be the world that's coming this way, but Skidmore is. And they're wise in the ways of the world, so we hear.

And why are they coming this way, pray tell? You see, they've got problems just as we've got problems. They're only human. They want to know WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AFTER THIS DAMN WAR! And who doesn't? They feel that an intelligent discussion with State will enlighten them—about Post-War Construction.

The date for this eventful event will be Thursday, December 10, the place for this "Second Versailles" will be none other than State College, the Lounge, at eight o'clock. What's more the student body is invited to attend. And a little intelligent discussion never hurt anyone.

Upholding the Purple and the Gold in this momentous meet will be Louis Rabineau, Gordon Baskin, and Verna Snyder. They will attack the subject from three angles: economically, politically, and diplomatically. Marie Soule, president of Debate Council, will act as chairman for the discussion.

Now for a few words about our illustrious representatives: the oratorical eloquence of Rabineau was recently witnessed in the rivalry debate; Verna Snyder is a veteran in the debating field of State. As for Baskin, he completely demolished Colgate and Hamilton in one blow on the Freshmen team last year.

This is an idea what's in store next week. They promise to act most respectfully and to refrain from violence. Now come and see.

ED Will Present SCA, Forum Plan

Plays January 12

Futterer to Direct

Three One-Act Plays

Miss Agnes Futterer, Assistant Professor of English, has completed selections for the casts and committees for the Elementary Dramatics plays to be presented on the evening of January 12. *Orchids for Margaret*, by Pearl and Thatcher Aldred. *A Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden* by Thornton Wilder, and *A Question of Principle* by Martin Flavin will be presented in that order.

An extensive publicity campaign is being planned which will include pictures and articles in local newspapers, skits in assembly, and other publicity stunts.

Weekly rehearsals are being held for each play. Summa Cooper has been named prompter for the presentations.

Admission for students will be by student tax, but a large outside audience is expected. Tickets will be sold at the door for 50 and 75 cents. Characters in *A Question of Principle* are John Lailey, G. Bortum Kiley, Paul Barselou, John Vose, Harold Goldstein, Stuart Beyer, and Gertrude Yanowicz.

Barbara Putnam, J. Michael Hippick, Arthur Collins, Edna Marsh, and Ruth Fine take parts in *A Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden*.

In *Orchids for Margaret* are Ray Howard, Elaine Drex, Dante Zaccagnini, Roslyn Sloe and Lucille Kenney.

The following committees have been appointed, each committee has members of Advanced Dramatics class advising:

Props: Mary Dorothy Alden, Chairman; Josephine Simon, Irene Heck, Sub-Chairmen; Mary Ellen Munson, Irma Skinner, Marion Soule, Margaret Seider, Miriam Gordon, Eleanor Lawton, Jean Hyland, Mayola Thayer, Florence Tlavsky, Jean Dells, and Jane Greiner. Lois Hampl will be the A. D. adviser.

Costs: Martha Spencer, Chairman; Allen Coddington, Jeanette Cosgrove, Sub-Chairmen; Margaret Fash, Beatrice Raymond, June Fern, Marianne Adams, Gertrude Yanowicz, Marie DeChene, Mary Curran, Elaine Harris, Bona Marsh, and Anne Lind. Florence Tlavsky, Jean Dells, and Jane Greiner. Lois Hampl will be the A. D. adviser.

Costumes: Irene Roth, Chairman; Angela Fash and Jean Chapman, Sub-Chairmen; Betty Eison, Katharine Ryan, Elaine Drex, Jack Vose, Nancy Wilcox will be the student advisor from A. D.

Publicity: Patricia Mulvihy, Chairman; Jane Heath and Dante Zaccagnini, Sub-Chairmen; Jane Root, Marion Munzer, Josephine Valente, John Lailey, J. Michael Hippick, Lucille Kenney, Arthur Collins, Ruth Hines, Marion MacCallum, and Ruth Fine. Harold Ashworth will be the A. D. adviser.

Sets: Betty Sweeney, Chairman; Margaret Schott, Grace Shultz, and Summa Cooper, Sub-Chairmen; Lucille Scott, Barbara Putnam, Martha Joyce, Chare Schwartz, Curtis Pfaff, Raymond Howard, Roslyn Sloe, and Harold Goldstein. Katharine Smith and Vera Willard will be the advisers from A. D.

Federal Government Solves War Problem of Colleges

At last the colleges and universities throughout the country have been provided with some definite information concerning their future!

According to the New York World Telegram, the presidents of 200 institutions of higher learning, co-operating with the United States Military Service, have been notified that the federal government will either take over or subsidize their educational facilities. Only those students engaged in courses vital to the military effort (engineering, pre-medical, and pre-dental) will be reassigned to the various co-operating campuses.

According to this plan, 250,000 men will be distributed throughout the 200 colleges.

"According to present information this does not include State College," stated Dr. John M. Sayles, President of the College.

New Enlistments In Reserve Corps

The Dean's Office has announced the new enlistments in the Reserve Corps. The total number in the Enlisted Reserve Corps now has reached 50. New members from the College who are now in this Corps, include: Class of 1944, Bernard Bernhardt, Gilbert Corbin, Leonard Freedman, Bernard Skolsky, Alan Stone, Ray Verry and Hise; Class of 1945, Harry Baden, Jr., Richard Beach, Glen DeLong, J. Michael Hippick, Raymond McNamara, Robert Peters, Curtis Pfaff, Zolzie Privett, Joseph Mulder, Dante Zaccagnini, and Harry Lazar. '46

Those who now are in the Air Corps Reserve total 23. New members include Fred Beyer and Robert Leukes, juniors, and Francis Mullin, '45.

Totals of the Navy V-7 are nine and the Navy V-1 are five. The Marine Reserve has enrolled six. The total registration of men in State College is 214. This includes grad students. Of these, 93 are in some Reserve. As far as can be ascertained none of the Reserve units have reached a quota.

Coumo's Band to Play At Interfraternity Ball

Interfraternity Ball is scheduled for December 11 in the Commons from 10 P. M. to 2 A. M. The orchestra will be that of Lou Coumo, well-known locally, whose band features a colored soloist.

Howard Lynch, '43, President of Interfraternity Council and General Chairman of the affair has announced the committees as follows: Arrangements, Joseph Levin, '43; Music, Rolf Toepfer, '43, and Verne Marshall, '44; Refreshments, Gene Guarino, '43, and Saul Stohoff, '43; Programs, Robert Leonard, '43; Decorations, Thomas O'Connor, and Harold Feigenbaum, Seniors; and Clean-up, all pledges under the supervision of Owen Bonhard, '43, and Malcolm Evans, '44.

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Women Criticize Silent Period As Being Annoying, Embarassing

by Dorothy Meyers

It's here again. Silent period with all its taboos and injunctions is back once more. Silent period, when freshmen are forbidden fruit for sorority girls. That silent period is a bitter pill for upperclassmen is evident enough but to garner froth opinion we conducted our own unofficial census among some of the female members of '46.

Carolyn Brumm who was our first guinea pig, decided that "it is all slightly confusing and I will be glad when it is over." Alice McGowan thinks it's O.K. for a couple of days, but two weeks is too long. Mildred Wolf comes out with the positive verdict that "it is stupid and doesn't make for friendliness."

Most of the girls conceded that it was necessary, but a nuisance, as Lillian Haight who termed it "inconvenient" while her room mate Jean Whitney chimed in to say that "we've got to make the best of a bad situation."

Crashing into a froth "bull session" we heard a variety of opinions.

Marie Liebl thinks it's a good idea, but stupid to continue it over vacations. Rennie Brittain calls it "embarrassing" at times and Pauline Cleven, Peggy Casey, and Joyce MacDonald all joined in to say it was "O. K., but had too many restrictions." Everyone agreed it gave a chance for unbiased opinion.

Joan William, Gerry Van Allen and Betty Hamilton agreed that "it makes one feel snooty." Doty Myles gave the consensus of opinion when she said "it's a pain in the neck."

Just to make our census complete we extended it to include some upperclassmen. Confronted with the question Agnes Fitzpatrick volunteered, "It gives the rushees a chance to see the girls impartially." Dolores Ropke thinks it's a good idea, prevents dirty rushing and gives the froth time to decide on their choices. On the con side, Anita Leone says, "it is useless, inconvenient and doesn't help matters." Jane Roth added emphatically, "I think it's foul!"

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Tough Weekend for Eagles

Coach Elliott Hatfield will lead his basketball charges into the season's opener tonight at Potsdam. The varsity squad will face a tough assignment this weekend as it journeys to Northern New York to tackle two formidable opponents, Clarkson Tech and St. Lawrence on successive days.

The boys are in top shape physically and expect to put up good battles with the more experienced and highly talented northerners. State will enter both contests as the underdog; however, this is no indication that the Purple and Gold aggregation will come out at the short end of the score.

Whatever the Eagles lack in playing ability is compensated by high competitive spirit and fight indicated in practice sessions. The varsity members have been playing together as a team more than any other year. This team play is an indication that this winter State students will witness some hard fought contests on the Page court.

Team May Win

It is because of this spirited attitude of the team that we think the basketball squad will win more contests this year than State students have seen won in past campaigns.

The Eagles will take the floor tonight with its official captain for this season many miles away. Captain-elect Corporal Thomas Feeney, who was drafted during the summer vacation, is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. It was a very sportsmanlike act on the part of the varsity members and MAA, and at the same time an honor for Corporal Feeney, to let him remain as the captain for the 1942-43 basketball campaign. The squad will now have a game captain for the contest. He will be appointed by the coach previous to the game.

Here and There

We see that in the only cut of the basketball squad made this year one of last year's better yearlings was eliminated. Not that we want to cast any aspersions, but it seems to us that there were others on the squad more worthy of cut, namely a junior or a senior.

Now that there are only two nights per week devoted to intramural contests, we are looking for an early opening of the bowling league.

Basketball Inaugurates
Winter Sports Season

Although the WAA winter sports season has now started there are no new developments since the last council meeting. The captains have not yet decided on the hours needed for credits in the various sports.

However, girls' basketball has really started and quite a few girls have gone out for the sport. Enough girls were at practice Monday to form two teams. Practices are held in the gym Mondays and Fridays at 4:30 and Wednesday nights at 7 P. M. League games will probably start next week. The captains, Gartall and LaSalle hope that more fresh and soph girls will come out, for they will need practice for the rivalry game.

Fencing starts tomorrow under the direction of Mr. Cochran, English supervisor in Milne, from 10-12 in the gym. Fencing proved to be very popular last year and it is hoped that even more girls will fence this year.

The other winter sports, which include ping-pong, swimming, bowling, and ice-skating, will start as soon as possible.

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Varsity Cage Squad Travels
To Clarkson for OpenerEagles Meet Larries
At Canton Tomorrow
Afternoon In Followup

The State College Eagles will open the 1942-43 basketball season tonight at Potsdam where they will oppose Clarkson Tech. Last year Tech had one of the best teams ever to represent their school, a team which won a great majority of its games. The Techmen defeated State twice last year in Canton, where later the recipients of a stunning 49-46 upset as "Bye" Benton pulled a Frank Merriwell for State. Reports have it that they too have a comparatively strong team this year.

After tonight's game with Clarkson, State's courtmen will entrain to Canton where they will meet St. Lawrence in an afternoon tilt. The Larries, who defeated State last year in Canton, were later the recipients of a stunning 49-46 upset as "Bye" Benton pulled a Frank Merriwell for State. Reports have it that they too have a comparatively strong team this year.

Scrimmage with Siena
Coach Hatfield took his charges to Siena again for a preparatory scrimmage on Wednesday. Although the resulting scores of these Siena scrimmages were not too encouraging, their value in providing practice on a large court against first class opposition may prove valuable. Scrimmages on the Siena court have shown that our reserves are noticeably weak, and that the spirit and stamina of the starting five will be a major factor in the coming season.

In both practice scrimmages the Statemen were able to hold their own until the starters, tired by the three varsities of Siena, were forced to give way to the reserves. The reserves, however, should improve considerably throughout the year since it is not talent but experience that they lack.

Ten Make Trip
As the squad stands at present, Coach Hatfield, Manager Gene McLaren and the following ten will make the Northern trip: Bora, Combs, Flax, Hansen, Kullman, Lynch, Mullin, Marsland, Rubach, and Young. These ten will compose the varsity until jayvee talent merits var-positions which will be very possible after a few games to experience the Eagles.

In all probability, the starting line-up will include Combs and Hansen at forwards, Young at center, and Bora and Marsland at the guard positions. However, due to the size of the courts and reserves of their opponents, State's reserves will probably see plenty of action on this trip.

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After the ball (game) was over, the intramural basketball players limped a handicapped race to the showers. Few participants could boast the absence of blisters from their first strenuous workout on the gym floor, but who wanted to boast of their absence anyway? There seemed to be more glory in boasting their presence, for several were seen exhibiting their largest and placing small wagers on them.

Both victors and vanquished alike have suffered from their exploits, for as it has been expressed by some, "Even victors have turned to de-feets."

It is alleged that a new society is being formed about school in honor of those who have received such injuries and in order to include girls as well as boys who play basketball, it is to be called the *Blisters of I-M Basketball*.

Gym To Be Open Tomorrow

The Page Hall gym will be open tomorrow at 3 P. M. for anyone who wishes to practice basketball. This procedure will be followed throughout the basketball season, provided that it is not being used for other purposes. However, before the gym can be opened on Saturdays someone must sign for it in the Dean of Women's office.

Eaglets to Play
At ABC Tonight

The State College Eaglets, the junior varsity basketball team, opens its season tonight simultaneously with that of the Varsity. The team opposes the Albany Business College at 8:00 P. M., tonight on the YMCA court. No game is scheduled for tomorrow night.

The jayvees, although hampered somewhat by having to watch while the varsity practiced, has nevertheless worked diligently under the watchful eye of assistant Coach Owen Bombard, '42. It has shown many times in scrimmages against the varsity that it has the stuff to make a winning quintet.

Assistant Coach Bombard is very confident that the Eaglets are opening a successful season. According to him, "the experience of the upper-classmen, such as Braun, Capel, Reed, and Wise will blend with the spirit of the Frosh, such as Bortnick, Powell, Rucardo, Ryan, and Woods, to form a winning combination. I am sure that we will have a much better all around squad than the freshmen have had in the past few years."

The last time a State College team beat the ABC was in 1939, the class of '43, doing the trick. From present appearances, however, our Eaglets seem able to bring home a victory Friday night.

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'In These Our Times'

Editor's Note: The following comprises the ideas of one faculty member on the role of the student during war times. Dr. Donald V. Smith, Professor of Social Studies, presented most of the ideas in lectures to his classes. We deem these ideas important enough to be read and discussed by the entire student body.

This has been a difficult semester for all of us. The normal college program has been disrupted by war. The war is to be deplored. The disruption of the college is not, of itself, important. But as a manifestation of a general spirit it is significant. The men are waiting for call to the service. The girls are compelled to adapt themselves to a campus life disturbed by these changes. It is interesting, perhaps valuable, to analyze why all this uneasiness. It is not enough to say merely—"It is due to the war" because that being the case nothing much can be done about it on the campus. The truth is, however, that something can be done by each student, something which will restore a peace of mind and strength of purpose to carry on with the normal routine that is the professional purpose of this college.

If we go deeper with self-searching each person finds at least three main emotional or psychological conditions which make for uneasiness. The first of these "feelings" is the feeling on the part of each of us that we are not directly related to the war effort—that somehow it is all happening and we are not part of it at all. We seem to make no real contribution to the victory we hope to gain. A second "feeling" is one of tension and strain. "Have you heard..." "Did you see..." "The last broadcast..." "If Italy collapses..." "I read that Hitler..." With others the same tension is achieved by merely waiting for news from fathers, brothers, or sweethearts. "Is he in Africa..." "Has he written yet..." "The waiting is terrible..." Still others are tensed by an attempt to do too much. A defense job, a civil job, and school work is too heavy a load; yet some are trying it.

Still a third cause of strain is the general air of uncertainty and insecurity. Reared in a way of life that has had a maximum of security we feel suddenly naked when that protection is threatened. "How about a fifth year?" "Should I get a job?" "Should I get married?" "Taxes are going higher!" "The war is going to be hard to win" or "may be lost." "Maybe we won't have enough students." These or similar words can be heard regularly wherever students assemble. And nothing, seemingly, can be done about it.

Ask yourself, first of all, do you have an abiding faith in what you are preparing to do: in its value to society and to your own personal ends? Teachers are now challenged more positively than ever before to present to youth the best of our cultures. Are you preparing to do that? Are you studying harder, more carefully than ever before, or are you just drifting? Do you expect to find release in watching or are you studying human relations, past and present, evaluating and sifting human records so that you may reveal to youth the path that has led us to impending disaster?

Does your faith in Democracy lead you to action that is more consistent with its principles or in your inattentive idleness are you allowing your activity to become doubt and despair? Are you saying—what has been the good of religion, and without searching your faith letting your spiritual life disintegrate into cynicism? It is surely true that other people have had problems as great to them as ours appear to us. They survived because they had a depth of spirit from which came a strength of purpose that gave them hope and optimism, courage and strength.

Or again, because your mind is influenced by your emotions, have you said that your goals cannot be attained; that there is no time to plan for the future; that the war makes everything too uncertain? If you have shelved your goals and put away your high ideals developed in peacetime you can't find new values.

People whose mind set is so purposeless are easily led by demagogues. A Hitler can tell them that the individual is nothing, the state is everything. In a democracy it is expected that each individual know his own mind and, limited by his sympathetic insight, his own wants and purposes.

If we could all become directly associated with the military effort the first thing we would learn would be discipline. American soldiers must learn to obey, each one to apply himself to the task allotted, and to do it exactly. Undergraduates on the college campus must do the same. Each must redouble efforts and check controls so that a mighty civilian population can move forward. Teachers must be able to condition the recruits of society, youth who will all too soon be called upon to make decisions that will decide the course of a nation. The present academic restlessness and feeling of frustration at State is a normal one, but it is one for which our culture has conditioned us. It isn't that there is nothing to do or that we know of nothing to do—it is merely that we don't want to do it. A little child says, "Mother, what can I do?" He will want to go here or there, or be entertained. This childish uncertainty and insecurity can sometimes be corrected by rest; sometimes by advice, sometimes by cooperation. If childish distress gives you this same restless feeling, try something—a resting tablet—a conference—a "bull session"—or best of all a little good hard work on what you are supposed to do even in normal times. In that general direction lies the release from the creeping palsy that is a part of the real horror of war.

Art Department
Adds CoursesReserve Corps Men
Offered Opportunity

Miss Ruth E. Hutchins, Assistant Professor in the Art Department, has recently added several new art courses to the curriculum to be made available to students next semester. The courses, which are designed to aid in current conditions, are those which have often been demanded by students.

Introductory Design and Ceramics no longer needs as a prerequisite Art 4 and is open to any student. The course, which is a study of design with clay, will be taught by Miss Grace Martin, Instructor in Art.

Design for Publicity should interest all those students who are often lost in the throes of poster making for the many college organizations. This course will not only help to make posters more attractive, but will enable students to earn extra credit for themselves. Work will be on posters which have usually been done as an extra-class activity. The instructor will be Miss Hutchins.

Two courses in drafting, Mechanical Drawing, a basic engineering study, and Topographic Drafting, a course in map making will interest men, particularly those in the Reserve Corps. Because of the acute shortage of draftsmen, both the United States government and private industries are stressing the necessity for training in this field.

Both of these courses will be under the instruction of Miss Marian O'Brien, Instructor in Art. Miss Hutchins says of these new courses, "I would like to stress the value of these new opportunities in the Art Department and the advantages to be gained by accepting them."

Students who are interested may obtain further information on the main bulletin board in Draper Hall and may sign up for any course there.

NEWS to Appear Thursday
Because of the Christmas vacation, and since many people are leaving for home on Thursday, the STATE COLLEGE NEWS will appear next week on Thursday morning instead of on Friday. This policy will be in effect for next week only.

Week-End Features Interfraternity Ball, Dorm Formal

by Gordon Baskin and J. Michael Hippick

Amid swirling snowflakes, regal honors, fraternity banners, and light heads, students this weekend will enjoy two dances. Interfraternity Ball tonight and Pierce Hall Formal tomorrow evening.

An innovation at this year's dorm dance will be the crowning of a Snow King and Queen. The handsome King, whom we hope will be handsome, will escort the certainly beautiful Queen, because she was chosen by a vote of the girls in the dormitory. Although Interfraternity Ball will not boast any monarchs, "it will reveal the friendly fraternal spirit which is prevalent among all the fraternities on the campus," said Howard Lynch, general chairman of the ball.

Which event will exhibit the band with the smoothest, sweetest, swiftest musical strains? That is for you, those lucky ones who will attend both affairs, to determine. Running in the competition will be Lou Connor, the husky-haired swing artist and his colored soloist, who will in-

agurate the weekend activities. Bernie Collins, a current favorite of St. Rose and RPI girls, will take over where Connor leaves off in an attempt to provide even better music.

Breaking tradition, men will be able to come to the dorm affair in comfortable environments, dark suits instead of the customary stifling tuxedos. However, still retaining the honorable stuffed-shirt policy, Interfraternity Ball will be graced by the usual stiffness of a formal dress. Is this the reason that only forty couples are expected for the Friday night dance, while over twice that number have made reservations for the Pierce Hall dance?

In addition to the four fraternity banners adorning the walls of the usually lifeless Commons, Tom O'Connor and Butch Feigenbaum who are in charge of decorations will surprise you all with an unusually different arrangement for adding an atmosphere conducive to "getting together in the winter weather."

As the King and Queen take their places on the throne, they will be surrounded with Christmas baubles and snowflakes. Mistletoe will be provided for those who need excuses. Attending the Queen will be "four dainty snowflakes," one from

Sororities End Silent Period
With 92 Women PledgingWAC Reports
Year's Progress

The date December 7 has called forth many a comment on one year of war for the United States. Therefore, why not a summary on State's war effort since the beginning of the current year?

Students were called upon to register soon after school convened. Sixty per cent registered for war work. These registrations were filed and students notified of classes and one home nursing class are underway. Forty-six students are helping in the Albany Hospital. Twenty four people are working regularly at the desk in the Dean of Women's offices, sorting and filing War Council correspondence.

An undetermined number of students are acting as translators for the State War Council. Their work is with the Polish, French, Jewish, German and Italian. Those who signed up for air raid precautions work have had interviews with the County War Council and may expect calls soon. A stamp booth in lower hall of Draper is manned by students.

Not the least of the War Council achievements has been its position as a clearing house for volunteers for City War Council work.

Assembly Will Feature
Advanced Dramatics Play

An advanced dramatics play, "The Monkey's Paw," will entertain today's assembly. It is a tragedy in three scenes, directed by Catherine Smith, '44. The cast includes Paul Barselou, '44, Barbara Putnam, Curtis Pfaff, Arthur Collins and Harold Goldstein, sophomores. The costumes committee is headed by Vera Willard, '44, props, Shirley Wurz, '43, and sets and lights, Ruth Schmitt, '44. This is the play that has been postponed for several weeks due to Barselou's illness.

Mr. Paul Bulger, Assistant Principal of Milne High School, will address the student body briefly.

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15 Join Gamma Kap;
KD, Chi Sig Gain 14

Last Tuesday night at 5 P. M. "silent period" and sorority rushing ended simultaneously when prospective members went to pledge supper and service at their respective houses.

96 Attend Dinners
Out of 96 freshmen who were entertained at formal dinners and buffet suppers, 92 have pledged sororities. This is fourteen more than the 13 quota was put into effect. It was the privilege of the sororities to specify on their lists the number under 15, of pledges that they wished. This would allow room for future members from the class of '46, year only Gamma Kappa Phi filled its quota.

KD pledged 14, as compared to last year's 15. Psi Gamma pledged 13, the same as last year; Chi Sig 14, as compared to 15, AEPi 13 to last year's 13, Gamma Kap 15 to the previous 3, BZ 11 to last year's 12, and Phi Delt 12 to the previous 6.

There were many and varied themes for last week-end's entertainment. KD took its supper guests to "Old China," then came back to the present Christmas season for its formal dinner. Psi Gam entertained at dinner with a broadcast from Candlelight Inn. "Buffet guests of Chi Sig also heard a "radio program," and a "hotel" was the scene of formal dinner. AE Phi had no buffet supper, but dinner decorations were done in green and white. Gamma Kap called Friday's program "Buffy's Tavern—Chazz Gamma Kap," and Saturday they gave a "television broadcast." BZ held first a "Stage-Door Canteen," then ate dinner the next night in "Club B-Zombie." Phi Delt was original in its "Gay Nineties Revue" on the final night.

Following is a list of the sororities and their pledges:
Kappa Delta: Harriet Brinkman, Henrietta Brittain, Marion Buetow, Phyllis Carpenter, Eloise Crump, Ruth Elgie, Shirley Ford, Jean Griffin, Lillian Hoidt, Beth Harper, Alice McGowan, Marie Scudder, Eileen Shoup, Arleen Skinner.

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Week-End Features Interfraternity Ball, Dorm Formal

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Amid swirling snowflakes, regal honors, fraternity banners, and light heads, students this weekend will enjoy two dances. Interfraternity Ball tonight and Pierce Hall Formal tomorrow evening.

An innovation at this year's dorm dance will be the crowning of a Snow King and Queen. The handsome King, whom we hope will be handsome, will escort the certainly beautiful Queen, because she was chosen by a vote of the girls in the dormitory. Although Interfraternity Ball will not boast any monarchs, "it will reveal the friendly fraternal spirit which is prevalent among all the fraternities on the campus," said Howard Lynch, general chairman of the ball.

Which event will exhibit the band with the smoothest, sweetest, swiftest musical strains? That is for you, those lucky ones who will attend both affairs, to determine. Running in the competition will be Lou Connor, the husky-haired swing artist and his colored soloist, who will in-

agurate the weekend activities. Bernie Collins, a current favorite of St. Rose and RPI girls, will take over where Connor leaves off in an attempt to provide even better music.

Breaking tradition, men will be able to come to the dorm affair in comfortable environments, dark suits instead of the customary stifling tuxedos. However, still retaining the honorable stuffed-shirt policy, Interfraternity Ball will be graced by the usual stiffness of a formal dress. Is this the reason that only forty couples are expected for the Friday night dance, while over twice that number have made reservations for the Pierce Hall dance?

In addition to the four fraternity banners adorning the walls of the usually lifeless Commons, Tom O'Connor and Butch Feigenbaum who are in charge of decorations will surprise you all with an unusually different arrangement for adding an atmosphere conducive to "getting together in the winter weather."

As the King and Queen take their places on the throne, they will be surrounded with Christmas baubles and snowflakes. Mistletoe will be provided for those who need excuses. Attending the Queen will be "four dainty snowflakes," one from