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Residence Halls To Have Second Holiday Dance

Lew Rider and His Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Dormitory

'NEWS' LISTS COUPLES

Students will be Hostesses to College Men Tonight At Fall Formal

Lew Rider and his orchestra will furnish the music for the second annual fall formal of the Alumni Residence halls, to be conducted in the Ingle room tonight, according to Agnes Torrens, '37, president.

Decorations have been planned to carry out a Yuletide theme for the dance which will last from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock.

Outsiders may attend the affair as guests of the students of the Residence halls.

Sally Johnson, '37, and Molly Dowling, '38, are co-chairmen of the dance.

Residence halls students and their guests include: Hope Rogers, '37, and James Zubon, '38; Norma Dixon, '38, and Warren Densmore, '38; Jean Edgecombe, '38, and Raymond Fisk, '37; and Merriam Gould, '38, and Lewis Wilson, graduate student.

Hilah Foote, '39, and Arthur Schuyler, of Cornell; Charlotte Fox, '39, and George Shapiro, R.P.I.; Harriet Green, '39, and Lawrence Stratner, '39; Regina Murphy, '39, and Al Steinert, R.P.I.; Rita Pomroy, '39, and Dick Ochsner, R.P.I.; Ruth Saxby, '39, and James Johnson, '39; Jean Strong, '39, and John Earl Bloom, Union; Virginia Strong, '39, and Al Jarret, R.P.I.; and Virginia Wegener, '39, and Jack Blindell of Albany.

Betty Denmark, '40, and John Wasilewski, '40; Rosalind Frey, '40, and Jack Halstead of Poughkeepsie; Maria Genova, '40, and George Stangler, '40; Helen Gribbin, '40, and Bill Matthews, Union; and Charlotte Nielsen, '40, and Paul Hawkins, R.P.I.

Marie O'Meara, '40, and Ira Fisk of Hoosick Falls; Doris Parizot, '40, and Irwin Stinger, '37; Cecile Pockross, '40, and Art Riskin of Albany; Florence Przyborowska, '40, and Bob Martin, '40; Lillian Rivkind, '40, and Nahum Lewis, '38; Alice Rushmer, '40, and Charles Stinard of Albany; Fay Scher, '40, and Herman Baskin of Poughkeepsie; Katherine Smith, '40, and Arthur Phillips, '40; Phyllis Scott, '40, and Guy Aquilina, graduate student; Rita Sullivan, '40, and Lester Grafton of Wadden; and Victoria Yankowski, '40, and John Winne, '40.

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Vanderpoel, Densmore To Debate at Colgate

James Vanderpoel, '37, and Warren Densmore, '38, members of the varsity debate squad, will attend a round table conference at Colgate University in Hamilton, New York, on Thursday, December 10. Mr. Louis C. Jones, debate coach, will accompany the debaters.

The subject for discussion is: "Resolved: That the Extension of Consumer's Cooperatives Will Benefit the General Public." Students from Princeton University, Colgate University, and State college will participate in the discussion.

Assembly Will Vote On 'Mosts', Delegate

On the assembly program this morning will be votes for *Pedagogue "Mosts"* for the class of 1937. The yearbook board will continue the policy of having the "Mosts" votes in the fall.

All members of the student association will vote for eight seniors. The "Mosts" will include: most popular man, most popular girl; most handsome man, most beautiful girl; most versatile man, most versatile girl; the man who has done most for State college, and the girl who has done most for State.

Revotes will also be taken today to determine State's delegate to N.S.F.A. national convention. The three highest in last week's balloting were Warren Densmore, Herbert Drooz, and Leslie Knox, juniors.

The conference will be conducted in Dallas, Texas, this year.

Father Hubbard To Speak Here

Newman Club Alumnae Group To Sponsor Appearance of Famed Cleric

State college students will be given an opportunity to attend a motion picture lecture by the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S.J., Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Page hall.

Father Hubbard will speak under the sponsorship of the Newman club and its Alumnae association. He will have an entirely new program, his topic being: "Climbing to The Spirit's Home", the story of his latest expedition.

The films to be shown graphically portray the hazards undergone by the expedition as well as depicting the scenic beauties of Alaska and the newly developed colony in the Moutanaska valley. It was during this trip that Father Hubbard met with an accident that nearly cost him his life, when his boat was crushed.

The Glacier Priest, as he is known, has now finished ten years of study in the ice floe area.

Members of the Newman Alumnae association are in charge of the presentation. Admission will be one dollar.

Members of Regents Inquiry End Survey of Facilities Here

Seven members of the Regents inquiry into the character and cost of public education in the state of New York visited State college during the past month. Their findings will be incorporated in a blanket survey of the education system of New York, the ultimate results of which will lead to a revision of the State Education law.

Seven main divisions have been outlined by the Board of Regents for the investigation, including a study of elementary education, with a view to the provision of auxiliary services, such as those for handicapped children, and a study of all types of secondary education with particular attention to their adequacy for the training of youth.

With a view to determining the future role of teacher training institutions, a study of the selection, training, quality, and standards of compensation of the teaching person-

R.P.I. Rivalry Battle Tomorrow Will Open College Court Season

BUSES WILL LEAVE FOR TROY AT 7:00

Address by Coach Hatfield Will Climax Pep Meet In Assembly

Buses for students who wish to attend the State college-R.P.I. game tomorrow night at Troy will leave the Washington avenue entrance to college at 7:00 o'clock. Today's assembly will feature a pep meeting to work up college spirit for the game. Coach G. Elliot Hatfield will address the assembly.

All who wish to go to the game by bus must sign up on the main bulletin board in the rotunda before 12:35 o'clock today. Bus fare is thirty five cents and admission tickets at R. P. I. will be fifty cents.

The assembly this morning will include mass cheering by the student body led by the student association cheerleaders and a pep talk on sportsmanship by Coach Hatfield.

The rivalry debate between the sophomore and freshman classes, originally planned for today, has been postponed until January 22.

Optimists Favor State Over R.P.I.

Pre-game sentiment was running almost to optimism through the halls of State this week. Various shining lights think the following things about tomorrow night's tussle with R.P.I.:

John Deno, '37, "State in a closely contested game. Veteran strength should give us the nod."

Evelyn Hamann, '37, "I refuse to commit myself but R.P.I. will win the post-game dance marathon."

John Murphy, '37, "Tradition makes me pick R.P.I."

Fred Dexter, '37, "State. Betting odds are 2-1, with no takers."

Thomas Breen, '37, "The best team will win."

Nan Emery, '39, "I think State will win. Why? I just think they will, that's all."

Ed Hulihan, '37, "I pick State. R.P.I. has lost four of its last year's regulars while we have lost only one."

Gaff Gaffney, '39, "I'll go out on the limb for R.P.I."

Everybody else hopes that State will win, anyway.

TECH COURT AT TROY TO BE SCENE OF TILT

State To Face Engineer Team In Traditional Encounter At 9:00 O'clock

DANCING TO FOLLOW

Respective Freshman Squads To Meet In Preliminary To Main Game

A fast, well-experienced State basketball quintet will open its 1936-37 season tomorrow night by journeying to R.P.I. where they will seek revenge for a decisive 30-20 loss handed them by the diminutive but fast Engineers last year. A similar diminutive quintet will face State tomorrow night with five of last year's varsity squad seeing action.

Coach Donald has lost through graduation seven of his varsity lettermen. However three of the four vacant berths will be capably filled by lettermen of last season's campaign. On account of the strain and tiredness of ten minute periods, the R.P.I. mentor will probably use two quintets, each playing five consecutive minutes to be relieved by a fresh quintet to finish the period.

Whether Coach Hatfield will use two quintets for each period is unknown. But to the "locker room boys" it will make no difference, as they "feel" that State has one of the strongest quintets in its brief history of basketball and victory is the inevitable. Whether the Donald-coach aggregation will be strong enough defensively to check the quickly-executed offensive which the Purple and Gold have been working strenuously for the past weeks to perfect remains a deciding factor.

R.P.I.'s quintet will suffer the loss of Powers, shifty forward, who captured scoring honors in last year's tilt; MacFeters, lanky ball-tapper; Manville and Luening, two of the best defensive men the Engineers had; and Hovey and Wesley, both varsity lettermen. However, to both fill these massive gaps and to counterbalance a lack of height will be a fast and shifty squad coupled with the uncanny shooting typical of the Trojan squad.

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Council To Initiate Annual Fall Formal

Lew Rider and his ten piece orchestra will furnish the music for the Interfraternity Formal next Saturday night, according to Fred Dexter and John Murphy, seniors, co-chairmen.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30 in the Lounge of Richardson Hall.

All the arrangements are in charge of the members of Interfraternity council. The pledges of each fraternity will take charge of refreshments, floor, and clean up.

This will be the first formal social event sponsored by the Interfraternity council. The fraternities hope to make this an annual event of the fall social season. The first undertaking of this new council was the smoker for the freshman men. The supervision of the rushing season just completed was the first major task of this new group.

Bids for the formal will be two dollars per couple.

Fraternities End Rushing As 28 Freshmen Pledge

E. E. Potter Club Pledges Fifteen; Kappa Delta Rho, Thirteen; Interfraternity Council Completes First Task

Twenty-eight freshmen pledged membership to State's two fraternities Monday, to conclude the first organized rushing season under the direction of the Interfraternity council. Fifteen freshmen were pledged to the Edward Eldred Potter club, and thirteen to Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Rho.

The fifteen freshmen pledges to Potter club are: Norman Arnold, Larry Balog, William Barrett, Joseph Cappiello, Angelo Cherro, Robert Cogger, Richard Dooley, Willard Frauent, Kenneth Haser, Lloyd Kelly, Homer

Bureau Announces Graduate Placements

The appointment bureau announces the placements of four State college graduates.

They are: John Peck, '35, commerce, Granville Collegiate center; Earl Butcher, '36, physical education, Chadwicks; Phyllis Grossman, '36, commerce, Orleans Business institute, Albion; Augusta Shoor, '36, English, Worcester.

Leggett, John Moore, Roger Moran, James Quinn, and Wilbur Valley.

The Kappa Delta Rho pledges are: Paul Colyer, David Dickson, Otto Howe, Joseph McKeon, Robert Martin, John Newstead, John Ryan, John Shearer, Walter Simmons, Stewart Smith, Robert Stevens, Max Sykes and William McKracken.

The Interfraternity council is still in the experimental stage and this rushing period marks the first time that the two fraternities have followed a constitution and cooperated in their rushing activities.

The council was started last year at the combined spring banquet of the two fraternities, at which a constitution was formally adopted.

The constitution of the council states that no bidding be done before the Monday preceding Thanksgiving and the bids must be returned the Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

The Interfraternity council forbids either fraternity to bid any further freshmen until the second semester.

The council will also foster the relations of all the men in the college and will promote cooperation between the two fraternities.

A. E. Phi Will Sell Seals

Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority will commence selling Christmas seals on Monday. The sale is to be conducted in front of the College Annex until Christmas vacation.

Marion Cohen, '37, will be chairman of this traditional event which has been carried on here at college for many years. The sorority urges everyone to buy the seals as they are for a worthwhile cause.

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There Goes the Whistle

State's major sport, basketball, assumes the number one position in college life for the next three months as the Purple and Gold ball chasers gallop over the R.P.I. court to the tune of the referee's whistle. And the schedule, which could well be the envy of many a college, should bring delight to the followers of the Teachers.

Let's start the season off with the whole school behind our most potent representatives in the intercollegiate world. The assembly cheering this morning should be more than a few discordant sounds, and tomorrow night should witness a whole line of buses on the route to Troy.

Members of the varsity have been undergoing daily routine for over a month now, and their efforts should be backed up by attendance during the season. On the eve of the first battle—the best of luck, boys.

Thirty-Six Days Left

Now that Thanksgiving vacation is a matter of the past, and the gauntlet of mid-semester exams has been run, we wonder—have they been in vain?

A sane analysis of both will teach a lesson to those conscious freshmen still anxious to make a scholastic success. We regret that the majority of upperclassmen are too far gone to change now.

Whether or not you raise your present grades the final exams depends upon the amount of work you will do beginning today. There are fourteen days left until the Christmas recess. Make every one count. Don't just mark time between vacations, but spend a few less evenings going fraternity or sorority, a few less hours in the Commons, a few more Saturday afternoons in good intensive work, and get that term paper or back reading done. We don't advocate your becoming a grind, but we do urge moderation.

Don't kid yourself into thinking you will accomplish wonders over the Christmas vacation. A review of the amount of work accomplished over the Thanksgiving recess in proportion to the wealth of intentions, adequately proves how vacations lend themselves to peaceful inopulence. Get the work done now. Remember, after vacation there are but twenty-two days to the January final exams.

The Commentstater

We heard this little fable in class the other day, and couldn't help handing it on as an indication of the status of woman in those vague ages B.C. However, we can't let you read without a bit of personal comment.

As handed to us, it contained a little statement at the top of the page to the effect that it was a Sanskrit tale illustrating the "Oriental attitude of how woman's merits were chiefly physical and her defects chiefly moral." We have been interested in observing the reaction of numerous State collegians, of both sexes, to the composition. We discovered that a number of strong-minded feminists immediately arose in arms on discovering that no mention had been made of Woman's (with a capital) intellectual merits.

Yet gentlemen of our acquaintance have since remarked upon the exactness of the analysis. Woman, they stated triumphantly, is eternally the same. From this, the apt conclusion might be drawn that, though the status of woman may have advanced tremendously, the attitude of men (of State men, at least) remains unchanged; thus man is still living in the dark of 500 B.C. As for the women, they have declared that the only constant in the tale is its reflection of the inconstancy of man.

Here's the tale:

"In the beginning when Twashtri came to the creation of woman, he found that he had exhausted his materials in the making of man and that no solid elements were left. In this dilemma, after profound meditation, he did as follows: He took the rotundity of the moon, and the curves of the creepers, and the clinging of the tendrils, and the trembling of the grass, and the slenderness of the reed, and the bloom of the flowers, and the lightness of the leaves, and the timidity of the hare, and the vanity of the peacock, and the clustering of rows of bees, and the joyous gaiety of the sunbeams, and the weeping of the clouds, and the fickleness of the winds, and the softness of honey, and the cruelty of the tiger, and the warm glow of fire, and the coldness of snow, and the chattering of jays, and the cooing of the cuckoo, and the hypocrisy of the crane, and the fidelity of the chakrawaka, and compounding all these together, he made woman and gave her to man. But after one week, man came to him and said, 'Lord, this creature you have given me makes my life miserable. She chatters incessantly and teases me beyond endurance, never leaving me alone; and she requires incessant attention, and takes up all my time; and she cries about nothing and is always idle; and so I have come to give her back again, as I can not live with her.'

"So Twashtri said, 'Very well' and he took her back. Then after another week, man came again to him and said, 'Lord, I find my life is very lonely since I gave you back this creature. I remember how she used to dance and sing to me, and look at me out of the corner of her eye, and play with me, and cling to me; and her laughter was music, and she was beautiful to look at, and soft to touch; so give her back again.' Then after only three days, man came back to him again and said, 'Lord, I know not how it is; but after all I have come to the conclusion that she is more of a trouble than a pleasure to me; so please take her back again.'

"But Twashtri said, 'Out on you! Be off! I will have no more of this. You must manage how you can!' And Twashtri replied, 'Neither could you live without her.' And he turned his back on man, and went on with his work. Then man said, 'What is to be done? For I can not live either with her or without her?'"

Thomas, 'Source Book for Social Origins'

Cover To Cover

Two Books For Children

(On sale in the Coop)

Fierce Face, by Dhan Gopal Mukerji. E. P. Dutton Company, New York. \$1.25. 76 pages.

Fierce Face is the story of a tiger cub and his training by his mother Bagui. All the first thrills of hunting, stalking, killing are related. Fierce Face learns to avoid the drought, to kill snakes, to admire etc plants. The one day Bagui disappears, and Fierce Face sets out on trails of his own. More adventures follow.

To adults as well as to the children, this book is valuable in interest and in education. Dorothy Lathrop illustrations add much to the reader's pleasure in the book.

Bouncing Betsy, by Dorothy Lathrop. Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.25. 37 pages.

Here is a delightful story of a frolicsome lamb and his adventures in the world. Martha, his little girl mother, goes to a party and turns Betsy loose in the fields. Betsy meets many strange people, and despite some scary events, has an enjoyable day until supper time arrives. Betsy, cold, hungry, and worn out, cries herself to sleep to be found there by Martha returning from the party.

Children will love **Bouncing Betsy** not only for the exciting events but also for the graceful and attractive drawings by the artist. For children five to ten years old a more pleasant book could hardly be found.

Ronan, Katz Present Advice to Young Men

To love-love advocates comes a post-holiday book *Advice to a Doting Beau*, by two of State's better known informants on the issue, Frances Ronan and Augusta Katz.

Experienced critics maintain: "Ronan and Katz in this, the first of a series of books of advice to young lovers, have met a great need. College students should find this volume extremely helpful as well as entertaining.

"*Advice to a Doting Beau* is a book of wholesome advice on technique, accompanied by explanatory pictures posed by some of the world's loveliest models. The illustrations alone make this book worth your time and trouble, especially trouble. The book varies in procedure from simple to couple ending with a recipe for contented life.

"This is a book that no young man between seventeen and twenty-seven can afford to miss. Take it home to Dad for Christmas; he'll enjoy it too."

Hellenics

Gamma Kappa Phi provides the headline of the week. Marion Burns, '38, now ex-'38, is the Thanksgiving bride of William Mackey, graduate student of last year.

Phi Sigma Theta will be at home today from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock for its members and faculty. Week-end guests at 678 included Rita Kane and Wilhelmina Palkovic of the class of '36.

Supper and dinner are the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Jones entertained Eta Phi at a buffet supper. Phi Delta conducted a formal Thanksgiving dinner on November 24.

Psi Gamma news includes the alumni card party of November 21; week-end guest Harriette Goodenow, '34; and the formal initiation of Jane Schwerzman, '39.

The alumnae of Kappa Delta will sponsor their annual card party for alumnae and members tonight at the sorority house.

Sigma Alpha has received into pledge membership Ella Gifford, '38; and Betty Bunce, Rose Ritter, and Dorothy Traver, sophomores.

Epsilon Beta Phi welcomes into pledge membership Elinor Lichtel, '38.

Statesman

Last year the Man of State failed to come through once because he was ill; this last week-end the college was home sleeping. Sole news of the week, outside of Gamma Kap's incapacitation through Burns, centers around the Dorm. Read the list of surprises on page one, column one, and weep. Next week we shall divulge the secret of the Terror; not only the shadow knows, and not even the shadowers. Your truly, . . .

THE MAN OF STATE

Couples Will Attend Residence Halls Dance

(Continued from page 1, column 1)

Virginia Stool, '37, and Bob Emery, Union; Mildred King, '39, and Jack Ryan, '40; Frieda Kurk Hill, '39, and I. Zevin, Albany; Elaine Morse, '39, and Tom Taites, Syracuse; Margaret Smith, '39, and Harrison Patten, Union; Jayne Wadsworth, '39, and Fred Zwick, R.P.I.; Elinor Dibble, '40, and Marblon Coleman, Albany Pharmacy; Frances Field, '40, and Neil Fogarty, '39; Marian Kingsley, '40, and James Vanderpool, '37; Harriet Sprague, '40, and Bob Margison, '37; Jane Wilson, '40, and Christopher Lytle, Syracuse; Agnes Torrens, '37, and Fred Dexter, '37; and Marian Bissett, '38, and Joseph Leese, '39.

State's Stage

Three Newcomers
Fourth Curtain
Four Stars

PLAYGOER

First aisle to your left, sir. Curtain rises in two minutes. Yes, sir, it's the Advanced Dramatics class's fourth presentation of the season.

The first play of the evening deservedly gets our four stars, both for the choice (congratulations, Tom), and the work the class put on the set. The set was a new attempt and certainly impressed the audience. It seemed, however, to be slightly large, crowding the action and minimizing the characters. The lines of the stones were too white.

We welcomed three newcomers in this play. Dee Jesse was the typical *femme du monde*. We could detect no flaw in her characterization. Peter Hart is to be congratulated—a hard part, especially in farcical satire, yet there were no apparent slips from character. The third newcomer, banker Earl Cleaves, needs a little more experience before he will be at ease on the stage. He appeared nervous and made many pointless moves and gestures which detracted from the stage picture. At times he seemed ludicrous and a bit helpless. State directors, remember that a judicious and non-repetitious use of gestures is as important as your stage action.

Now to our veterans. Irwin Stinger gave a solid, respectable performance hardly up to some of his former parts. He often slipped out of character and in an effort to regain it mumbled his speeches badly. We didn't get some of his lines. John Edge was passable. Our main criticism is that he could have attained the exaggeration of his part to the audience without blasting all his speeches. The louder the line, the more we saw John Edge and not the personality of the judge. The other men were much too bombastic. John Edwards was the same John Edwards. If the director knows enough to fit the part to John and not John to the part, Edwards will always be good. Again, congratulations to you, Tom Kelly, for a successful play.

The second play of the evening was a decided let down. It is a mediocre play, and was badly handled. The set was good, although minor details were overlooked. A tip to the class when using the "eyes", make sure they are fastened together over doors, fireplaces, etc. We have said enough about Tom Mechan previously to repeat it now, but we're wondering when our directors will realize that Tom is always just Tom and stop embarrassing him and the audience.

Janet Dibble was too flutery and uncertain to give an enjoyable performance. She obviously did not feel the part, in which she might have done much to speed the action of the play. Joe Leese was undoubtedly the mainstay of the play, yet he too has a certain slowness in his speech that seemed a bit inappropriate to his part. However, he gave an excellent characterization of the self-possessed burglar. Kenneth Doran did not convince us of his calling, probably because we could not hear his lines. He was just another character on the stage.

Notices

Mathematics club: Christmas party, Thursday, 8:00 o'clock, lounge.

Music council: tea for freshmen, Monday, 3:30 o'clock, lounge.

Classical club: Christmas meeting, Monday, 7:15 o'clock, lounge.

Graduates: Christmas party, Tuesday, December 15, 8:00-12:00 o'clock, lounge, dancing Santa Claus gifts.

Peace club: meeting, Wednesday at 4:10 o'clock. Professor Joseph Rotundo, division of social studies at Union college will be guest speaker. Topic: The Spanish crisis, its significance and implications.

Appointment bureau: deadline for fee of \$1.00, January 8. Deadline for pictures, December 11.

Hatfield Will Put in Veteran Courtsters Against R.P.I.

Canute's Corner

Engulf Engineers . . . Repulse R.P.I.
Topple The Trojans

C. N. M.

Initiating our weekly utterance with an advance estimate, we foretell a four-point victory for State in the engagement with the R.P.I. engineers. As to the total score of each team, we offer no pre-game opinion. Our preference leans toward postdiction rather than prediction, anyway.

Freshman Quintet Defeats Milne Five

Initial Victory Lends Confidence for Tough Schedule Ahead

A crowded Page hall court saw the freshmen quintet off to a good start a week ago last Friday night. The victory margin was double that which beat Milne High school last year. A fighting finish found '40 on the long end of a 26-22 score.

The game was hotly contested throughout and not at any point a one-sided affair. Both Margison's and Barrington's charges showed good form, but neither showed a technique which could be classed as superior. The two teams were a little bit shaky in their pass-work, a little bit shaky about getting started, and uncertain in their tactics.

Fragment was high man for the State team with a burst of speed in the second period which helped his final rating of eighteen points. Taft, with twelve points, led the practice school.

Interest was more than rampant. Both Milne High and State supporters were very much in the swing of things with a lusty support for their court representatives.

With one game under their hat the yearlings look forward to a tough season and a tough schedule. With out a setup on the list, they will be hard put to down the seasoned and well-coached teams to be faced.

The remaining freshman schedule for the 1936-37 season:

- Dec. 5 R.P.I. freshmen at Troy.
- Dec. 9 Lansingburgh.
- Dec. 12 Milne.
- Jan. 8 Healtly at Green Island.
- Jan. 15 Rensselaer.
- Jan. 23 Troy Business college.
- Feb. 5 Rensselaer (away).
- Feb. 13 Healtly.
- Feb. 19 Amsterdam (away).
- Feb. 20 Mont Pleasant.
- Feb. 26 R.P.I. freshmen.
- Feb. 27 Amsterdam.
- March 5 Mont Pleasant at Scheenaday.

Winter Season

Basketball
Snow Sports

H. E. C.

Cuthbert's cohorts were generous and gave Anastasia's play mates at most a decent allotment of time on the Page hall court so they can practice their dribbles and overhead shots. With the opening of the basketball season on Monday, Anastasia is getting out her arnica in preparation for a round of floor burns and bruises.

The freshmen are limbering up in preparation for mopping up the sophomores in the interclass tournament. The juniors will probably have a strong team, and a few faithful seniors will stagger out of the toils of Milne to do their best for dear old '37. (Rah! Rah!) Step right up and put your money on the best man. (We mean woman).

If anyone has a yen for skiing—skating snow shoeing tobogganing and other snowy sports—drop a note to Helen Clyde, '37, and look on the G.A.A. bulletin board.

The R.P.I.-State feud began twenty long years ago at Troy, when on the tenth of December, 1916, the Engineer basketball squad downed State 21-10. In a return game in February of the same season, the Teachers found revenge in a 22-21 victory. The good natured antipathy fomented only sporadically as the years slipped by. In 1921, R.P.I. took a 2-1 lead in the series by virtue of a decisive victory.

It wasn't until 1935, the year of the next court tussle between the two squads, that State had a chance to revenge itself and revenge itself it did, in the sweet, last minute way. R.P.I. was leading late in the second half by a score of 32-23. Then Cliff Ball sank the field basket that started State on a belated but successful rally. A foul shot by Bob Murray tied it up at 32-32 in the closing seconds of play. Dan Finch dropped in another counter from the penalty line just before the gun, to give State a one-point victory that made the series stand at two games apiece.

Last year, a veteran Trojan outfit toppled our varsity 30-20, in the second game on our schedule. An injury to Amyot aided in no small part the R.P.I. cause. Then, too, the large court at Troy handicapped our boys just as it will when we meet them tomorrow night. These two things are mentioned not at all by way of excuse, since we were clearly outplayed during most of the game.

George Bancroft, '37, veteran forward, is the type of player who is "on" or "off" as far as offensive work goes. Should he be in prime fettle for the affair, a hard and un-successful night is in store for the man guarding him. Co-captain Dick Margison, '37, a consistently good player, plays his best only when Bancroft is working well too. The effectiveness of the forward wall, an exceptionally well knit unit, depends, then, on whether Bancroft is "on" or not. Fortunately, in time of crises like these, Bancroft is usually the good way.

Either Mike Walko or Tom Ryan will start at the center position. Ryan is the more polished player, but Walko is the better scrapper.

Pairing up at the guard berths will be Duke Hershkowitz and co-captain John Ryan. Duke is a tower of something on the defense and the best man under the basket. Johnny Ryan's very fast, and a long shot man of no little repute. Capable substitutes are ready to fill gaps at nods.

Graduates, Juniors Win

The graduate students defeated the sophomores, 24-22, and the juniors defeated the freshmen, 29-8, in the opening round of interclass basketball games, Wednesday evening, December 2.

ARE CO-CAPTAINS OF BASKETBALL



Richard Margison and John Ryan, seniors, who will lead the State college court team tomorrow night in the initial game of the season.

Annual Award Banquet Climaxes G.A.A. Season

Women Honor Fall Sports' Participants and Name Varsities; Announce Appointments of Winter Sports' Captains

With the climax of its fall sports season at its annual fall award banquet last Monday, the Girls' Athletic association inaugurated its winter sports' season.

The following sports will be offered in the winter athletic program: basketball, bowling, swimming, fencing, riding and Lotta Bunkers.

The appointees in charge of the winter sports program include: basketball captain, Ethel Little, '38; assistant captains, Irma Anderson and Grace Yorkey, juniors; bowling captain, Christine Ades, '39; assistant, Mary Harlow, '37; fencing captain, Lillian Shapiro, '37; swimming captain, Jean Strong, '39, and riding captain, Elizabeth Strong, '37.

Jean Edgenbue, '38, served as chairman of the banquet which had for its theme the welcoming of the freshman members into the Girls' Athletic association.

Awards for participation in fall sports were presented to the following members: hockey varsity, Elizabeth Morrow and Sue Caldwell, seniors; Julia Gallik, Phyllis Jobson, Irma Anderson, and Ethel Little, juniors; Helen Lowry, Dorothy MacLean and Elizabeth Allen, sophomores, and Frances Field, '40.

Second Hockey varsity, Elizabeth Strong, '37; Della Dolan, Christine Ades, Phyllis Arnold, sophomores; Rita Sullivan, Marjorie Baird, Helen Roickle, Virginia Mitchell, Florence Barrows, Marion Kingsley, and Florence Przyborowska, freshmen.

Soccer Varsity, Alice Bennett, Esther Frauts, Elda Hayes, Ethel Little and Thelma Miller, juniors; Audrey Neff, Betty Ostram, Ruth Saxby, and Virginia Strong, sophomores, and Jane Wilson, '40; swimming credit, Judith Rogers, '37; Della Dolan, Margaret Hickok, Aime Kalichman and Jean Strong, sophomores; Marjorie McNair, Jane Wilson, freshmen.

Hockey credit, Sue Caldwell, Ethel Keshner, Elizabeth Strong, Elizabeth Morrow, Elsa Smith, seniors; Irma Anderson, Alice Bennett, Ella Gifford, Elizabeth Dunsall, Julia Gallik, Kathryn Hobbie, Marjorie Jobson, Phyllis Jobson, Mildred Katz, Marion Lawless, Ethel Little, Thelma Miller, Grace Yorkey, juniors.

Kathryn Adams, Christine Ades, Elizabeth Allen, Phyllis Arnold, Jeanette Barlow, Rita Benedict, Gladys Butzgy, Della Dolan, Virginia Furey, Florence Haberer, Anne Kalichman, Mildred King, Helen Lowry, Dorothy MacLean, Marion Rockefeller, sophomores; Jane Anacher, Marjorie Baird, Florence Barrows, Ellen Best, Betty Bucee, Grace Cullen, Frances Field, Rosalind Frey, Lillian Gallinacci, Helen Gribbin, Betty Hardy, Eloise Hartman, Louise Hesney, Marion Kingsley, Virginia Mitchell, Janet Montfort, Marion Pangborn, Evelyn Poletren, Helen Pitman, Dorothy Pritchard, Florence Przyborowska, Yolanda Richardson, Helen Roickle, Fay Scheer, Helen Snykka, Ruby Stewart, Rita Sullivan, Lorraine Thurer, Alice Thomas, Mary Trainor and Sally Young, freshmen.

Engineers Suffer Graduation Losses

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Coach Hatfield will be severely handicapped as the result of graduation of Jerry Amyot, a capable and effective guard of last season who was injured in the R.P.I. tilt; Len Welter, stellar pivot man; Paul Bulger, varsity utility man; and Seb Albrecht, also a varsity letterman.

The two quintets which will probably see action against State tomorrow night will be: Levonian and Fellows, forwards; Silvera and Safford, guards; and Angell, center; and Elmendorf and Ward, forwards; Hassenplug and Orflant, guards; and Gileoyne, at the pivot position. Levonian is the sole remaining varsity man in the Engineer's starting lineup of last season, although not the only veteran of the fraeus. Fellows, although a letter man, did not see action in the State game last year. However, both Silvers and Safford proved worthy cogs in the Engineers' machine. Angell, a product of intramural basketball, is the Trojan's number one pivot man, although Gileoyne, MacFector's understudy, will undoubtedly see action.

Coach Hatfield's starting quintet will be: Co-captain Dick Margison, George Bancroft, or Fred Byrnes at the forward berths; Co-captain John Ryan, "Duke" Hershkowitz, or Tom Barrington at the guard post; and Charlie Morris, Tom Ryan, or Mike Walko at the "tap-position." Eddie Irwin, George Amyot, Merrill Hurd, and Carrol Lehman will be in reserve. Co-captains Ryan and Margison, varsity veterans of last season saw action against the Engineers last season, as did George Bancroft, well-seasoned forward of previous campaigns, and "Duke" Hershkowitz, who made his debut as a freshman last year. Although Tom Barrington, Tom Ryan, Eddie Irwin, and Fred Byrnes were on the varsity squad, they failed to see action. Charlie Morris, like the shifty Angell, of R.P.I., is an intramural product. Lehman, Amyot, Walko, and Hurd form the nucleus around which Jerry Amyot built his freshman quintet of '35-'36.

In the preliminary, which will swing under way at 7:30 o'clock, the Frosh squad will clash with the R.P.I. yearlings. Like the varsity, Barrington's proteges will be out to avenge a 29-13 set-back of last season.

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Men To Participate In Large Program

Intramural Athletics Include Diversified Winter Sports

The Men's Athletic association plans an ambitious and far-reaching program of intramural sports for the coming winter season. As many activities as the facilities and participants will permit will be scheduled for the cold weather months.

Interclass basketball is already under way, rounds of games having been played on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The other pre-Christmas vacation dates for games are December 10 and December 16. Unusually keen competition is expected in the five-team race for the coveted trophy.

A little later in the season, the foul shooting contest will be conducted to determine the owner of the best eye for the hoop. Rivalry in this new event promises to be spirited.

Another project which, although still in its embryonic stage, is receiving the attention of M.A.A. and Coach Hatfield is the securing of a swimming pool. Attempts are being made to secure a pool that a larger number of persons can use. If successful, instruction will be given in swimming and life saving and the

season will culminate in an inter-class swimming meet.

Also, under the direction of Ed Hulihan, '37, boxing has been inaugurated. The boxing class, held each Thursday afternoon, has attracted the attention of a few would-be boxers and the manly art of self defense seems to be on the up grade.

Bowling, too, will be part of the program, with meetings held once a week for those who are interested.

Following the precedent of the last two years a ping pong tournament will be held to decide who is master of the art of table tennis. Along with this will be run a paddle tennis tournament. This game although inaugurated only a few weeks ago has proved enormously popular and with some of our husky young amazons playing, the sponge ball should take quite a beating.

Intra-mural contests will also be run in volleyball and any other sport for which there is a demand. With the enlarged program, a successful winter season seems a certainty.

Graduates Organize

The graduate students of the college organized themselves and elected officers at a meeting conducted Thursday, November 19.

The officers are: president, Evan Pritchard; vice-president, Eleanore Grovers; secretary, Dixon; and treasurer, McNamara.

WITH VARSITY



George Bancroft, '36, captain of last year's team, who is one of the veterans to start in this year's line-up.

Marriage Announced

William Davidge, '35, and Henriette Francois, '29, were married on October 10. Both are members of the Walden high school faculty.

'Pedagogue' Announces Deadline For Orders

The photographer will return for *Pedagogue* pictures next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, according to an announcement received from Thomas Breen, '37, editor-in-chief.

This will be positively the last time that pictures will be taken for the year book. All students who have not yet had their pictures taken are requested to sign up on the poster on the main bulletin board in the rotunda of Draper hall.

The *Pedagogue* also announced that agency pictures have come and have been forwarded to the Appointment bureau. Students who expected extra pictures are requested to call in the *Pedagogue* office.

The deadline for signing cards for advance orders for the *Pedagogue* will be next Friday. Seniors are asked to fill in their activities on the cards whether they wish a year book or not.

Erskine to Appear in Troy

John Erskine, the author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," will appear in the Music Hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight as a presentation of Troy Town Hall.

Mr. Erskine will lecture on the subject, "Music in America." Student tickets may be obtained in the Co-op.

Varsity Will Meet Ontario Basketeers

Freshmen To Meet Lansingburg In Wednesday's Contests

The night of Wednesday, December 9, will find the State varsity in action for the second time this season. The Teachers quintet will play hosts to Western Ontario on the Page hall court in the first home game of the year. A preliminary contest between the State freshman team and Lansingburg high school will get under way at 7:30 p.m., with the main game commencing about 9:00 o'clock.

Western Ontario is in a section of Canada where basketball is stressed and where the calibre of the playing is equal to or superior to American ball playing. Eligibility rules do not cut into the squad of the Canadian institution and they usually put a big, fast, team on the court. Then, too, a school that will send a team such a distance to play a game must be justly proud of the team.

The State starting line-up for this second encounter depends entirely upon the playing of the squad members in the R.P.I. game, according to Coach Hatfield.

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