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Chronic Complaint . . .

Because of the many extra-curricular activities in the college, it is inevitable that some organizations will assume more importance and gain greater popularity than others.

If this is true, and we believe it is, conditions here could stand a lot of change. One organization that should be of major importance has been in a slump far too long and is now forced to make a strong effort to revive itself.

Critics have claimed that Forum's activities were narrow and uninteresting, run by a small group and without purpose. The criticism has been loud and prolonged, and not without justification.

In answer to these critics, Forum has completely revised its program in order to make it interesting to as many students as possible.

The result of these changes rests with the students themselves. Those who sit through meetings on the recommendation of their History instructor, and for no other reason, will be of little benefit to the group as a whole.

If the chronic complainers will turn their energy into constructive channels and support Forum instead of griping about it, the group will be able to assume the position of eminence that it should have on campus.

This is the Way . . .

Efforts to provide frequent entertainment for children at the Albany Home, instead of the annual burst of generosity at Christmas, have finally begun to bear fruit.

Music Council has also joined the effort by setting aside several seats for the children at a performance of the annual opera in a few weeks.

Now that inertia has been overcome and something definite is being accomplished, we hope that other organizations and individuals will continue to support the project.

Double-Take

By ASHWORTH & BARSELOU

Advanced publicity rumored that Frase Sets and Costumes we think there is no doubt in anyone's mind that the sets and costumes were particularly good.

The opening play was pleasant. Miss Rubin combined an effective and a deft treatment of some rather intricate stage business.

No one, we are sure, failed to notice the interesting contrast between the color of the husband's face and hands.

Lining Disappointing
Taking along play and cutting it to run for a fraction of the normal running time without losing much of its power is not an easy job.

Mr. Collin's performance was practically flawless. He deserves double praise for playing two widely different roles with excellent sensitivity and insight.

We salute Miss Mary Harvey for having the courage to attempt something different and for giving us a production we will long remember.

State-Mint

By MARJORIE HARLAND

As the semester rolls along Senators in all of the teachers' colleges find one common subject uppermost in their minds—teaching and all the interviews, salary disputes, and the like which are involved in finding that ever-important job.

Oh Give Me A Home . . .
That old problem of finding a place to live still appears to be quite a problem as may be seen by the following add appearing in the Syracuse Orange:

Hartwick College in Oneonta suffered a serious loss a couple weeks ago when their newly opened dormitory was damaged by fire.

Reporters at Indiana State Teachers College Indiana, Pennsylvania recently were thrilled by the chance of interviewing a former student of that college—none other than James Stewart of Hollywood fame.

Child Psychology students at Skidmore have had a chance to put their theory into practice at the Hawley Home.

Common-States

The Common-States is given the widest latitude as author of this column, although his viewpoints do not necessarily reflect those of the State College News.

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

Dramatis Personae: First Student, Second Student, Third Student (Gear of the Year), Fourth Student.

Place: New York State University, Albany Teachers School.

Time: Of reading.
1st S: Greetings, 2nd S: Gotta class?
2nd S: No. Easy day today.
1st S: How about a cup of coffee at Okees?

ACT II
Place: Same.
Time: Now.

3rd S: Greetings, 4th S: Gotta class?
4th S: Yeah, but I'm gonna cut it.
3rd S: Did you see Soapbox?
4th S: Yeah, they're free.

ACT III
Place: Same.
Time: Same.

1st S: I hear Dean Nelson was away this week.
2nd S: How about a game of bridge?
3rd S: Have we a fourth?
4th S: Me.

Root to root
Root to root
We are all
From the Institute.
We do not smoke.
We do not chew
We do not go out
With those that do.
With those that do.

College Calendar ---

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
11:10 A.M.—Sophomore-freshman Debate in Assembly. Topic—Resolved: "That all members of mankind shall go through doors backwards."

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
8:00-12 midnight—Statesmen Date Party in the Commons.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
12 noon—Music Council recording hour in Room 28 Richardson.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
3:30 P.M.—Forum meeting in the Lounge.
7:30 P.M.—Debate with Union College on the topic, Resolved: "The U. S. maintain compulsory military training in peace time."

English Film Version Of "Henry V" Retains Spirit Of Shakespeare Drama

The chronic complaint of the modern movie-goer, boiled down to its simplest form, is that most Hollywood "epics" aren't worth the price of admission. Occasionally, however, the industry produces something with merit, and Shakespeare's "Henry V" rises undisputed to the top of the list.

Henry V, viewed Wednesday in a preview at the Colonial Theatre, lives up to all the publicity and praise showered on it from endless sources. Not one opportunity has been missed in the attempt to transfer Shakespeare from stage to screen without losing the original spirit and flavor.

The film will be shown at the Colonial Theatre for five days, beginning Monday, with an afternoon and evening performance each day.

Frosh Don Big-Eight Finery For Albany Orphans Show

The freshmen, in all their Big-eight finery and eighteenth century splendor, headed for the Albany Children's Home Wednesday night to perform their Big-eight once again.

Faculty Footnotes

Dr. John M. Sayles is showing marked improvement and next week it is expected that he will be allowed to sit up in bed.

Focus On The Future

Robert Bennett, President of Grad Club, has announced plans for a pancake supper to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, March 27, at 6 P. M.

Schedule Dance For Milne Paper

"Crimson and White," the Milne School paper, has scheduled a candle dance April 18 in the Page Hall Gym. Money collected will be used for the benefit of the paper.

Short Cuts

The Physics Department received a truck load of surplus material through the State Department of Education, this week to be used for spare parts.

The Statesmen will hold a Date Party tomorrow night in the Commons from 8-12 P. M., according to William Marsland, '47, President.

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Legislature Bill Outlaws Strikes By Civil Servants

Amendment Provides For Dismissal Clause

The Condon-Wadlin Bill to outlaw law striking by public servants was amended late Wednesday afternoon, with a clause providing for automatic dismissal of civil servants or public employees who strike.

Conditions For Rehiring

According to the bill as amended Wednesday, public employees may be rehired only on the following conditions:
1. His compensation shall not exceed that received immediately prior to the time of his striking.

March 12 Deadline For Renting Gowns

Frank Woodworth, President of '47, has announced to all who plan to receive Bachelor's degrees in June that the deadline for renting caps and gowns is Wednesday, March 13.

Teacher's Association Objects

The New York State Teacher's Association has formally objected to the Condon-Wadlin bill in its original form.

Requests State Fair Posters

Alice Prindle, '48, Chairman of State Fair, has announced that all group houses should make one poster concerning their concession or show so the posters may be up early next week.

Knouse Teaches Night Class

Dr. Reno S. Knouse, Instructor in Commerce, has been teaching night classes in Business Management and Organization, this semester.

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Also, all group houses, fraternities, and societies are reminded that they must report to school the Sunday morning after State Fair for general clean-up.

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All in A Day's Work

State To Meet Plattsburg; Play Last Home Game

By VIRGINIA DAY CAUSE FOR COMMENT Several things were brought to our attention this week that warranted us up to now dubious opinion concerning MAA sports.

Psi Gam Second BZ Takes Third In Sorority Tilts

Although the 1947 winter sports season has already halted Gamma Kappa Phi sorority as champions of the group house-sorority basketball tournament, the teams that will hold second and third place are still being decided.

Psi Gamma Wins Tuesday night Psi Gamma met Beta Zeta in a poorly played game that resulted in a 10-5 victory for Psi Gam.

Sorority League Completed The second and third place of the sorority league was determined Wednesday night as Phi Delta defeated Psi Gamma.

Classes Resumed In Life Saving

The WAA Life Saving classes were resumed this week according to Patricia Tilden, '48, Captain of Swim ming. The classes have not been held for the past three weeks due to an injury suffered by Miss Tilden in a basketball game.

Instructions are given each Thursday evening from seven to eight-thirty at the Jewish Community Center. Approximately sixteen swimmers are training for certification as Senior Life Guards while six persons are working for Advanced Swimmers badges under the Red Cross Water Safety program.

According to Miss Tilden, interest in swimming has been high and classes well attended. The majority of the swimmers are freshmen, many of whom show promise as excellent material for the rivalry swim. Miss Tilden urges all interested persons to contact her for additional information.

EPP Holds Lead Frosh To Meet Defeats KB As Myskania Thurs. SLS Takes Two In Loop Contest

Six fast contests featured play in the MAA Intramural Leagues this week. Second round got under way this week and better all-around play gave promise of better basketball for the remaining games.

In the Frat League Potter held its lead with a 69-27 win over KB. KDR split two games, downing KB 47-19 and losing to SLS 36-31. SLS also beat KB. In the Departmental League, the Grads nipped the Sophs 36-27 while the Frosh lost two, to the Jr.-Sr.'s 22-30 and to the Grads 18-37.

Table with columns: GRADS, FROSH, SLS, KDP. Rows list players and their stats (FG, FP, TP).

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Dr. John Sayles Retires Position As President

Nelson Assumes Duties Temporarily; Successor Will Be Named Later Dr. John Marville Sayles resigned his position as President of State College last Monday.



DR. JOHN M. SAYLES (Times Union)

Lisker Elected Soph President, To Replace Baker

Thomas Lisker has been elected president of the Sophomore class to complete the unexpired term of Robertson Baker, who resigned his office two weeks ago.

Active in Albany Affairs Always active in Albany business circles, Dr. Sayles is a member of the Board of the Albany Home for Children, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, and trustee of the Dudley Observatory.

New Committee To Help Miller With Orphans

Student Council has appointed a committee to work with Charles Miller, '48, in providing more frequent entertainment for the children of the Albany Home.

Frosh May Sign For Ped

John E. Lane, '47, Editor of Pedagogia, has announced that today is the last day for freshmen desiring to work on Ped to sign up at the office in the Commons.

Compulsory Pedagogia club classes will be held Tuesday nights until Moving-Up Day for all members of the Sophomore and Junior classes.

Annex Will Open State Fair With "Gay Nineties Review"

Greeks Propose New Rush Rules For Next Year

Plans Will Eliminate Hush On Sororities Molly Kramer, '47, President of Inter-Sorority Council, has announced that a new set of rules for sorority rushing has been proposed.

Commons Finale To Conclude Fair

Group Houses, Frats Sponsor Concessions Alice Prindle, '48, Chairman of State Fair, has announced that the Fair will open in Page Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 P. M.

Religious Clubs Schedule Events For Next Week

The religious clubs are sponsoring several religious and social events this week. Sally Dunn, '47, President of Newman Club, has announced that the club has scheduled a St. Patrick's Day entertainment Monday noon in the Commons.

Clowns, Magic, Music, To Furnish Background For Circus Charmers

Clowns, magicians and beauties are topping the entertainment bill at the Saturday night, March 29, at the Sophomore Big-B. The aim of the Class of 1949 is "not only to win the rivalry points from the Frosh, but to put on a show that will really be remembered at State."

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During the remaining Sundays of Lent, there will be "Sunday Half-hours" at Newman Hall at 4:30 P. M., with benediction, prayers, and a sermon by Father C. Edward Smith, Chaplain of Newman Club.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will take part in a bowling party with RPI and Union in the RPI gym, tonight at 8 P. M., according to Muriel Owens, '49, President.

Outside the Commons, there will be a food concession sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi, and on the Commons balcony Chi Sigma Theta is having a Cross Ski cafe.

The Commons itself will be the site of a "Gay Nineties Review" which will be held on the Commons at 11:30 P. M.

The recorded music from the motion picture "State Fair" will pervade the lower corridor of Draper throughout the evening. Admission to the shows which will end at 11 P. M. is only 9c.

Starting in the lower corridor of Husted, the Annex and cafeteria areas, the Fair includes mostly shows. Hill and Phi Delta will share the inner cafeteria room with Hill conducting a game concession and Phi Delta sponsoring a dog show.