

Examination Schedule

1. Students with conflicts should see Miss McMahon.
2. Examination numbers will be available from Miss McMahon on Monday, May 15th.
3. Room assignments by examination number will either appear in the next edition (May 10) of the Statesman, or will be posted.
4. Any revision in the exam schedule will be announced in the May 10th issue.

June 1961

Monday, May 22nd		
9:00-12:00	Humanities 2 Chemistry 33 IDS Physics 36	Recreation Hall Room 1 Room 2 Rooms 267-270 Room 250
1:00-4:00	Humanities I Social Science II	Recreation Hall, Room 1 Rooms 2, 250, 251, 267, 270, 379
Tuesday, May 23rd		
9:00-12:00	Mathematics 43 Chemistry 41 Social Science III(CB) Physics 46	Room 1 Room 2 Room 267-270 Room 250
1:00-4:00	Mathematics 25 Biology 31 English 39 Mathematics 49	Room 1 Room 2 Room 251 Room 250
Wednesday, May 24th		
9:00-11:30	Mathematics 10 Mathematics 12 Biology 21 and 41 French 21 Physics 33	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 379 Recreation Hall Rooms 250, 267 Room 270 Room 251
9:00-12:00	Mathematics 12 Mathematics 10 Biology 21 and 41 Political Science 35	Recreation Hall Rooms 1, 2, 3, 379 Rooms 250-267 Room 270
1:00-3:30	Mathematics 12 Mathematics 10 Biology 21 and 41 Political Science 35	Recreation Hall Room 250 (1st session) Room 379 Recreation Hall Room 267
Thursday, May 25th		
9:00-11:30	Biology 11 Mathematics 45	Recreation Hall Room 250 (1st session) Room 379
9:00-12:00	Humanities 22	Recreation Hall
1:00-3:30	Biology 11	Recreation Hall
1:00-4:00	Philosophy--32	Room 267
Friday, May 26th		
9:00-11:30	Humanities III B Humanities III A Biology 43	Room 270 Room 267 Room 250
9:00-12:00	Humanities II	Recreation Hall
9:00-12:30	History 25	Room 251
1:00-3:00	Humanities III B Humanities III A	Room 270 Room 267
Saturday, May 27th		
9:30-11:30	English I	Recreation Hall
9:00-12:00	Chemistry 42 History 29 Mathematics 45	Room 2 Rooms 267-270 Room 250 (2nd session)
1:00-3:00	English I	Recreation Hall
1:00-4:00	French 11 Russian 11	Rooms 267-270 Rooms 250-251
Monday, May 29th		
9:00-12:00	Chemistry 11 Chemistry 23 Chemistry 20 Social Science III(PE) Chemistry 31	Recreation Hall Room 1 Room 2 Room 270 Room 267 Rooms 267-270
1:00-4:00	German 11	Recreation Hall
1:00-5:00	Physics 11	Recreation Hall
Wednesday, May 31st		
9:00-11:30	Mathematics 22 Mathematics 20 Engin. Science 30 Mathematics 20 Mathematics 22	Recreation Hall Recreation Hall Room 2 Recreation Hall Recreation Hall
Thursday, June 1st		
9:00-12:00	Social Science I	Recreation Hall, Room 1
Friday, June 2nd		
9:00-12:00	Engin. Science 23 Physical Science 39 Biology 39 Mathematics 30 Physics 20	Recreation Hall Room 2 Room 270 Room 267 Recreation Hall Recreation Hall
1:00-4:00	Physics 22	Recreation Hall

Polity Elects Officers For 1961-62 Williamson To Head Executive Board

On Thursday, April 26, election of Polity and Class officers took place. Due to the sudden interest of many of the previously uninterested students, registration was reopened on that day and all students were allowed to vote. The officers elected were: Carol Williamson, Polity Moderator; Patricia Glen, Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Englert, Recording Secretary; Connie McCormack Treasurer; Hank Liers, Senior Class President; Mike Shodell, Senior Class Polity Representative; Lois Ginsberg, Senior Class Treasurer; Amy Aronson, Junior Class President; Eleanor Maxwell, Junior Class Polity Representative; Ted Hajjar, Sophomore Class President, Mike Nofi Sophomore Class Polity Representative.



Carol Williamson

Carol Williamson, newly elected Moderator of Polity, has for the past two years been Polity Representative of her class. She has worked on the Executive Committee in the capacity of Co-ordinator of the Cultural Committee. Since she has been at State, Carol has been Chairman of Decorations for the first Yuletide Ball and the Freshman Formal of 1959. This past year she has been Secretary of the Women's Dorm.

Pat Glenn, a member of the junior class, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of Polity. Since she came to this college, she has worked on The Statesman and was Copy Editor of the Succollian (former name of Statesman). Pat has also been a member of the Women's Dorm Board. Aside from her election to the office of Corresponding Secretary Pat has been appointed Temporary Editor of the 1962 yearbook.



Pat Glenn



Barbara Englert

Barbara Englert, Recording Secretary of the Polity for next year, has been an active member of the Polity during her two years at this university. She has been a member of the Art Committee, was Sophomore Editor of the Yearbook, and Sophomore representative to the Ring Committee. Barbara has also been a member of the Executive Committee sub-committee on Tabled Issues.

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Instrumental Concert May 6

Thursday, May 4 will bring the year's second Instrumental Ensemble Concert. Composed of faculty members and students, and featuring soloists, the group will perform the following:

- "Minuet for Winds" Schubert
 - "Sonata No. 1" for Violin and Piano Handel
 - Donald Goodman-Walter Sevian
 - "Concerto for 2 Clarinets and Piano" Mendelssohn
 - Carl Baron-Audrey Hopkin-Burt Marks
 - "Trio Sonata in G Major" for 2 Violins and Piano Locatelli
 - Francis Bonner-Sidney Gelber
 - Isaac Nemiroff
 - "Divertimento No. 3" Mozart
- Members of the group are: Lois Ginsberg, Judy Walk-flutes; Carl Baron, Ruthann Brody, Judy Intrator, Tom Jones, Burt Marks-clarinets; Robert Hill-trumpet; James Hoffman, Richard Towber-trombones; Francis Bonner, Isaac Nemiroff, Walter Sevian-violins; Steve Auerbach-string bass; Sidney Gelber, Donald Goodman, Audrey Hopkin-piano.

The performance will take place in the Great Hall at 12:30 p.m.

Second Annual Art Contest Entries Accepted May 8 & 9

Entries will be accepted for the Second Annual Student Art Contest on Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9. All students are encouraged to enter any painting, sculpture, photographs or other works such as mobiles, collage, tapestry, textile design, posters, designs etc. A \$13.00 first prize will be awarded in each of the four categories. The second prize will be \$7.00 and \$5.00 will be awarded third place. Honorable mention will also be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

The judging will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 and 11, and all entries will be exhibited for the two weeks following. Entry blanks may be obtained from Miss McMahon during the rest of this week and no entries will be accepted unless the blank is completely filled out. All submitted works must be suitable for exhibition. The contest will be judged by three faculty members and their decisions will be final. Any persons who have any questions should contact Marylou Lionellis.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

All works must be the original composition of a student on this campus.

No student may submit a work which has won a prize in a previous contest on this campus.

No student may submit more than five (5) entries in the divisions of Painting, Sculpture or Other and no more than eight (8) photographs.

All works must be framed, mounted or suitable for exhibition and the Art Committee takes no responsibility for any damages which might be incurred if this condition is not fulfilled.

All works must be available for exhibition until May 25.

NOTICE

Preliminary registration for next year's Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will take place between May 8-19. All students should see their advisors during this time. Details will be posted on the bulletin boards in Coe Hall and in the Butler Building.

THE STATESMAN

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As the heat of the election settles into the past, we find one of the questions which became an issue for the candidates now facing us as a group. The question of participation in intercollegiate sports is not one which may be left in the hands of the few who were elected, it is and must be the concern of everyone on campus.

As students we are now in a very unique position. We have it within our power to determine in a very real way what is, and perhaps will be, the character of this institution. This power is granted to very few and is ours now only because as a university we are young, growing and flexible. We must use it wisely if we are to grow strong. The question of intercollegiate sports seems to me to be crucial in our character determination, not only because of the images of "big time" athletics which are conjured up every time the topic is raised but because the whole concept of such activity is a reflection of the attitudes and principles of the institution.

How can we begin to talk about our cumulative character? We cannot base our opinion on short term pleasures or goals or in terms or subjective feelings. What is it that we as students set as our goal in attending this institution? It can probably be summed up in one rather indefinable word - education. We come together to learn. This process has many facets, many approaches, but basically we may say that we share a desire to mature ourselves and this maturation is intellectual in character. The university is the institutionalized framework for our search. We participate in the activity of individual investigation on many levels in order to fulfill ourselves and provide for our own development. Our common end is further accentuated through mutual recognition which binds us into a dynamic whole, coordinating us so that we may progress together.

This end, this shared interest and participation in intellectual progress seems to be the determining factor in deciding our character. All our activities should tend toward this end. They must reflect the character which we have established. Where is the place for intercollegiate sports? Do these sports enrich us in any way? Do they help us attain our ends? Do they provide for more than temporary enjoyment? Do they fulfill a real need which is not met in any other way? Do they provide for communication which we cannot attain at any other level? To all this I say NO. We don't need this external stimulus, this artificial fame, this temporary excitement, this shallow social fulfillment.

Most important of all, and this again is the crux of the question, does this picture represent us as we are and as we want to be?

Marylou Lionells

Letters

Thanks

To My Fellow Students;
To those of you who voted for me in the recent Polity elections, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. I will do my best next year to fulfill the duties of the office to which I am elected.

I hope that my services will satisfy all members of the Polity in the coming year. As our student body is yet small, we all must depend upon many of those people whose opposition to me in the past campaign was explicit. I hope that the desire for an organized government next year will override any hard feelings which may still remain after the campaign. My opponent has already offered to devote his time to the student body in whatever capacity he can serve. I hope his supporters will follow suit.

Once again, thank you.
Sincerely,
Carol Williamson
Moderator - Elect.
Executive Committee

Co-operation Pledge

The following letter was sent to Hank Liars, President elect of the Senior Class. A similar letter was also sent to my victorious opponent Carol Williamson, Moderator elect.

Dear Mr. Liars:
In light of the clear mandate of the voters in yesterday's election, I would first like to congratulate you on your recent election as President of our class. As is fairly obvious from the results, my career of service to my fellow students will officially end this year. However, if you need any assistance as you lead our class next year, I would be very honored to help you in any way that I possibly can. Despite the fact that we disagree on the athletic issue, I sincerely hope that our friendship has not decreased.

The campaign is now over, I hope its wounds will soon heal.
Sincerely,
Mel Reich, present Treasurer of the Executive Committee

Defense of Apathy

An open letter to those who complain about the "lack of interest" in this school;

The opinions stated herein are not represented to be those of the entire student body and in fact are probably only my own, but I thought that perhaps the election board, the executive committee and the editor of the Statesman would be interested in hearing why at least one student has no interest in what goes on in this school.

My reasons are simple enough. I simply do not know what is going on around here as far as the school government is concerned. With the exception of notices concerning "Freddys Frolic", Curtains and Canvas plans and notices of seminars by the Butler building staff, nothing is ever posted in the Butler buildings. Unfortunately my schedule is such that I never have occasion to go to Coe except once every month on business. Not even notices of my own class cancellations are put up in Butler until it is too late; if they are put up there at all.

It is true that the Statesman does publish a schedule of events but who can be expected to remember to go to a certain place at a certain time two weeks hence when there are so many other things that we are REQUIRED to remember so that we can even stay here.

Now, as far as DOING something about anything, what is there to DO? You say petition, but believe me, I have far better things to do than roam around for two or three days and perhaps more asking people to sign a petition. Furthermore, if I were to carry

around a petition, as a previous letter from the election board pointed out who would read it before signing? Therefore I do nothing and this is interpreted as lack of interest.

May I now make a few suggestions as to what I think could be done by the executive committee if they are really interested in finding out how the student body feels about an issue. First, see that the student body knows what is going on. Duplicates of every notice posted in Coe placed on the bulletin board in Butler is a good place to start. Second, for every ballot box in Coe hall, another in Butler. Thirdly, if petition doesn't work as seems to be the case from the hue and cry I hear, how about taking steps to find some other method. Might I suggest that permanent ballot boxes be installed which have a place for posting the issue at hand. Ballots would be signed and marked "for" or "against". No one should be any more against signing his name to a ballot than to a petition, and a required signature would prevent stuffing if anyone is so dishonest as to try this. As for advantages, no one would have to spend any of his copious spare time carrying a petition, and more important a larger portion (100%) of the student body would be approached. Also, a person would be less inclined to sign because a friend asked him to or because there were friend's names on it.

Before I close, I have one question to ask of the executive committee: Are you going to meet again this summer and appropriate more money and then give us the seven busiest days of the school year to do something about it?
Gerald E. Seaman

Anti Oration

To the Student Body:

There exists a prominent faction of orators in our college community, who would make it upon themselves to guide the remainder of their ignorant colleagues into the realms of social and intellectual bliss. They have pinned down that extremely individual animal "the Good", and decided that they will share it, whether or not we, the fortunate objects of their generosity, wish to share it; in fact, whether or not we agree that their ideas, opinions or tastes actually do encompass anything good in lieu of our own ideas, opinions and tastes.

They have in their leisure decided that the "trend" of social activity at our institution is away from athletics and that it is, in fact, an intellectual aggregate which could only be achieved by not appropriating the available funds to ICA, but on the contrary, to the art committee, music committee, C. & C, and other such organs which could distribute it much more to our advantage and benefit. However, this year's offerings along these lines seemed adequate in number, if not in quality. Even if they possibly weren't, a great majority of students have indicated that this should not be enhanced at the expense of athletics by signing the petition recently passed around.

Unfortunately, some of these individuals, who we elected to the Polity, have the power to vote against something, that a great majority of the school body is in favor of. Unfortunately, they are convinced that they are helping us, and thus, they are convinced that the majority opinion is insignificant relative to theirs.

In this instance, when the uninformed, disillusioned majority is, in reality, an intellectual community of a reasonably high caliber, it does not seem reasonable that their feelings should be dismissed by any particular group, no matter how strongly they feel or how much they think they are trying to help us.

I shudder to think that a small minority such as they are could be responsible for the setting of a precedent concerning intercollegiate athletics at State. I don't

think they're being fair to the rest of us or to the many students that will follow us. Our institution is lacking the atmosphere that I feel would make it complete. I think ICA will give it that atmosphere. In the long run, the incessant cries of apathy and disinterest just might vanish, thereby benefiting the college community a great deal more than an extra trip to the Museum of Natural History each year.
Bill Nicu

New Statistics?

To the Editor:
Your last College statistics list said more guys than gals here exist
If you put it to mind
Do you think you could find
The odds of a gal being kissed?
Statistically speaking
"Interested"

Must Students Pay?

To the Editor:

In the last issue of the Statesman, Mr. Conway answered a letter concerning the operation and policies of the Bookstore. Mr. Conway stressed the idea of the Bookstore being made to "carry its own weight". I do not profess to any degree of expertness in understanding the workings of the accounting system in operation at this institution - far from it. I do not question the fact that some accounting must be made as regards cost of operation. (But really, must the Bookstore pay for heat and electricity that is certainly insignificant relative to the total fuel and power costs of the institution.) I might, however, ask this question - Is it necessary for the Bookstore to purchase non-essentials such as ash-trays, beer steins, dolls, banners, clothing, etc...? These are certainly items that could have been dispensed with (at least until the school name and colors were permanently chosen). Their cost could have been applied to reduce the price of books necessary to courses offered at the university.

One might further consider the question in the light of the following proposition: Is not the university, to some degree, obligated to maintain a source of supply where students may obtain the necessary course materials? I propose this on the following grounds. First, the school decides what books, notebooks, etc. are required for courses. (Beyond specific texts, a certain type of composition book is the required lab notebook in at least one chemistry course.) Second, the school is obviously isolated from any good, well stocked source of such materials. (To really emphasize this isolation, make a trip to Barnes and Noble of an afternoon to pick up a book that our Bookstore does not have in stock.) Consideration of these facts leads me to conclude that the university is obligated to maintain a bookstore which stocks necessary course materials. In this case, I do not understand why the Bookstore must be able to "carry its own weight". Does the stockroom at the Butler Building support itself? It seems to me that this is an analogous case, yet the question of self support does not arise and certainly the types of expenses incurred are the same. Is there any service function at the university that is required to be self supporting at the expense of the students? I think not. This being the case, why must the Bookstore be singled out to be self supporting at student expense? I think that a review of University policy concerning the function and operation of the Bookstore is in order. Certainly the present policy is, at best, not clear to anyone and I believe that clarification and change are definitely in order.

Mort Smith

The Roving "I"

by Madeline Weiser

Question: What do you think of the apathy the student body has shown towards the class and executive committee elections?

Answers:

Marylou Lionells - "As a member of the apathetic majority, I don't feel like answering your question!"

Ro Capone - "I don't think the word 'apathy' applies, if it refers to the following: poor attendance at the campaign speeches and the small number of students who registered to vote. There are many conditions to which these can be attributed. Some of these cannot be remedied, but some can. Students may have classes conflicting with a campaign meeting or may not have the time to participate on the Executive Committee, but there is no valid reason I can see why the student body should not be actively concerned with its own student government and not meet its responsibility to insure the election of responsible individuals to the Executive Committee. Perhaps to a degree that should not be underestimated, the reason for a poor show of interest is the lack of adequate communication to the community of what is actually going on."

Mike Davidson - "People are not concerned because they are either apathetic (disinterested or ignorant of the activities. Neither the ignorant nor the apathetic should be encouraged to participate, the ignorant because they would be harmful, the apathetic because they don't want to. You may educate the ignorant but the apathetic are not concerned by choice. You are classing the apathetic with the ignorant, a gross injustice."

Jim Donady - "Most people are just not interested in the government and its workings. They are willing to take advantage of opportunities brought about by this government but not willing to work for them. I have nothing against students complaining, but if they would only use reason and logic, we might have some general interest through discussion. Needless to say, discussion would add the elected officers in their legislative action."

New Well Driven

The reverberations throughout Coe Hall have drawn the attention of many students to the fact, that a well was being driven just outside of room 167, Dean Olsen's former office.

This well was necessitated by the fact that the Piping Rock Water Company, which presently supplies water to the college, will discontinue service on September 30 of this year.

In order to be prepared for this, the state is having the present work being undertaken, at a cost of approximately \$41,000. While this probably sounds like a large figure, the well, when completed, will have a capacity of 60 gallons a minute, or 86,000 daily, which together with another well drilled in 1914, and presently being rehabilitated, will supply needs for over 3,000 students. Daily requirements now average about 20,000 gallons daily, both in summer when it is used to water the grounds, and in the winter when it is used to water the students.

The well was originally supposed to be completed by the time that the students returned from spring recess, however that was not meant to be, and presently it is hoped to complete it by Monday, this week. The discovery of a fault about 100 feet below the surface made it necessary to drive the large casing with the resulting noise. Altogether the well will go down 250 feet, of which 110 will be the large casing.

Levin Donates Royalties To Student Fund

Dean Austill has informed the Polity Executive Committee that a check for \$38.00 has been deposited in the Savings Account for the Student Polity fund from Mr. Richard Levin, Professor of Humanities.

Mr. Levin donated this gift to be used for any purpose deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee. The sum represents Mr. Levin's royalties on those copies of his book, TRAGEDY: PLAYS, THEORY, CRITICISM published by Harcourt Brace, which were sold at the bookstore.

Coming Up

Thursday, May 4
12:30 p.m. INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT-Great Hall- Mr. Isaac Nemiroff will lead the student group in their second concert of the year. Members of the faculty will be featured.

Friday, May 5
4:30 p.m. CHEMISTRY SEMINAR-Rm. 1 - Professor Albert A. Caretto, a member of the Dept. of Chemistry from Carnegie Institute of Technology, will discuss "Simple high energy nuclear reactions"

Saturday, May 6
NORTH SHORE INVITATIONAL REGATTA- Oyster Bay

Monday, May 8
4:30 p.m. CHEMISTRY SEMINAR-Rm. 1 - "Some Recent Investigations of the Chemistry of Silicon"

Thursday, May 11
CLARK UNIVERSITY vs. OYSTER BAY - Home crew race

Friday, May 12
8:00 p.m. DOUBLE FEATURE MOVIE

Officers

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Connie McCormack, (Class of '62) newly elected Treasurer of the Polity Executive Committee, has been one of the most active persons on campus for the past three years. She has held the offices of Budget Committee Chairman, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary in the Polity and was Corresponding Secretary of the Newman Club and Decoration Committee Chairman for many of that organization's dances. In the literary field, she has been a member of the newspaper staff throughout her three years here and was this year a member of the Yearbook Staff.

Henry Liers, next year's president of the senior class, was treasurer of his freshman class, president of his sophomore class, and now holds the position of vice-president of the Council for Political Inquiry. In the field of sports, he participated in cross country during his freshman year, and has played basketball during his three years here. He has also served as a reporter for the Statesman.

Next year's treasurer of the senior class will be Lois Ginsberg. There have been many activities Lois has participated in. She helped to organize the Jewish Student Organization in her freshman year, and has held the offices of treasurer and of vice-president of the women's dormitory. She has also participated in the instrumental group of the college since its formation, making her musical contribution with the flute. This year she was appointed a member of the election board. Lois has spent a large portion of her time working on the Statesman in varied positions.

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Club News

Attention

There will be a meeting of all those students interested in an Oceanography Club on Thursday, May 4 in Rm. 1 of Butler Bldg. right after the instrumental concert. There will be a discussion of a proposed constitution and of plans for the summer and fall.

NEWMAN CLUB

On May 10 the Newman Club will present a lecture to be held in Great Hall. The topic has not been determined yet but it is expected to be of interest to the entire student body. This would be the last meeting of the semester. The speaker will be Mr. Donald Goodman of the Humanitarian Division.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

The Astronomical Society is sponsoring a field trip to the Hayden Planetarium on Sunday, May 7. Everyone is invited to attend but unfortunately the transportation facilities are limited and anyone who has not already signed up for the trip but wishes to attend will have to provide his own transportation.

Election of officers will be held in the near future but the date has not been set as of this issue.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

At its last regular meeting of the year the Physical Science Club elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Mike Cruty - president; Bill Kropac - vice president, Pete Zimmer - treasurer, and Barbara Campion - secretary.

S.C.A.

The S.C.A. recently had elections and the officers for 1961 are: president, Glenn Sharrock; vice president, Bruce Gallagher; secretary, Carol Okvist; treasurer, Audrey Hopkin; budget committee, Tom Harsha and Ginny Nelson.

Next year's program will be laid down in the near future. The general plan at present is to rely on the sources of reading material at the college for information to include in discussions of such topics as nihilism, existentialism and deism. The objective of these discussions will be to investigate the emotional, spiritual and philosophical content of the various writings and whether or not they have anything to say to modern Christianity.

People who are interested in the program should discuss it with the officer of the S.C.A.

COUNCIL FOR POLITICAL INQUIRY

The Council for Political Inquiry has circulated a letter concerning intercollegiate sports to faculty members on and off this campus and to other informed individuals. Replies to this letter will be posted on the Council's bulletin board in Coe Hall.

Double Feature

On Friday, May 12, the Movie Committee will sponsor a double feature consisting of "The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell" and "The Teahouse of the August Moon". The former picture stars Gary Cooper and is the biography of the man who promoted the U.S. Air Force. The latter movie stars Glenn Ford and Red Buttons and is a comedy on soldiers in Japan.

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Words & More Words

by Mike Davidson

The charges against apathy have not been directed against apathy as a state of mind but against the action resulting from a personal policy of indifference towards certain extracurricular activities. The statements made have been branded inaction as an evil, regardless of the causes, and action as a good, regardless of the effects. The criteria have been that large group action produces "school spirit" while absence of such action does not. Since "school spirit" is good we should all participate. This of course begs the question because we are never told what school spirit is or why we should have it.

The prosecution has charged guilt but cannot prove its case. We shall attempt to show that inaction is not, in itself, an evil and that apathy may in some cases be a positive force.

My argument will stem from the premise that the purpose of being in a college is to receive an education, if this premise is to the reader invalid then so of course will be my conclusion.

Let us first take the case of lack of participation in campus politics. This is said to be bad. Bad for

Goodman Lecture Stimulates Talk

Paul Goodman and a panel composed of Benjamin Nelson, Howard Howland, Leonard Gardner and Elizabeth Coleman provided one of the most exciting evenings of discussion in this college's history.

Dr. Goodman opened the April 19 program with remarks concerning various writer's ideas of a "scientific society" and the values each man hoped to derive from his conceptualized society. The goals of our society, said Dr. Goodman, are those of "sales". The scientist is forced to serve these ends with which he is not actually related as a scientific researcher. Paul Goodman expressed the idea that all institutions should set the goals of society by "skirmishing".

He sees a solution to many problems in an establishment of community as expressed in his book "Communitas". In his argument there is the inherent assumption that there is a common sensibility among mankind even though there may be differences in goals.

After Mr. Goodman's initial statement, brief remarks and questions by the panel members, spoke once again and then the floor was open for discussion from the audience. There were many comments and queries from members of the audience and the rapport continued at a high pitch until 10:30 p.m.

Madeline Fischer

Optional Stone

At the April 25 meeting of the Polity Executive Committee, a petition was submitted requesting a new ring vote with the choices of optional or faceted cut. The Committee honored the petition and held a new vote on Thursday and Friday, April 27-28.

The result of this last vote showed 224 in favor of optional and 50 in favor of faceted.

This decision is final, subject to Polity petition, and means that each person ordering a University ring will be able to get his own preference of ring color and cut.

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whom, for what? There are two causes for inaction, ignorance or a decision not to participate. The plea for participation is therefore telling the ignorant to take an active part and telling the apathetic that the choice they have made was wrong. If you believe that participation in student government is essential to your education then participate, that's what its there for, but if others believe that this will in no way advance their education then you have no right to attempt to make them feel guilty. It may be said "they just don't know what's good for them". This may very well be true. It is your duty then to prove to them that such activity is beneficial to themselves and the college community as a whole. This however is a matter of communication.

In the case of participation in and observance of the spectacle of athletics we again find charges leveled against those who have decided that they would rather not spend their time on such activity. The pleas for spectators are made in the name of "school spirit". This it seems is something that is derived from mass participation in an event. It may very well be true that people feel that this non rational quantity is beneficial to them and to the student body as a whole. If people feel that they need this and the means are opened whereby they can obtain this, fine, let them yell as loud as they want but you have no right to accuse someone of subversion because they would rather not spend the time. We are never told that the student body is apathetic towards extracurricular lectures, only that they are apathetic towards athletics and elections. (Elections are a special case, the cause for inaction in this sphere is largely due to a lack of communication).

The reason for this differential view is that the "spirit" derived from athletic events is due to individuals acting as part of a mass while the benefit derived from activities with a more intellectual leaning is due to individuals acting as individuals. This plea for involvement in athletic events is not motivated altruistically but out of the fact that those who enjoy these events will enjoy them more if more people participate.

Apathy is had therefore only if you think that we should devote a greater amount of our time to mass hysteria and if you think that indifference to matters of no interest to students is also wrong.

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SOUND MEN'S SPORTS SCOPE

by Jack Mattice

The decision as to the inclusion or exclusion of intercollegiate sports in the athletic program here at State is going to be made on the basis of the answers to one question. "Why should we support intercollegiate athletics."

The scope of the answer to this question is quite extensive, but can be separated into two different categories: benefits accorded to the college community as a whole, and benefits accorded to the participants.

Intercollegiate athletics tend to spread the name of the college. Much as some students may disagree, this factor is obviously beneficial in three different ways. First of all it informs other institutions of our existence, secondly it spreads the college's name to more prospective students, and thirdly it helps graduates in acquiring better jobs.

On the first count, it must be admitted that cultural exchanges between State and any other college can not commence until that college knows of our existence. An example of this was the appearance of the Fort Schuyler Glee Club here on campus. Until our intercollegiate basketball team played at their campus no exchange such as this was possible.

As to the second point, the more high school students that know of this school the more will apply for admission. With more applications, the admissions office can raise the standards and raise the quality of the entering freshman class. This is desirable because it would eventually raise the standards of the whole school and gain a better reputation for the graduates of this institution.

The third benefit revolves around the second. As the reputation of the school grows, the chance of gaining employment in a favorable occupation will be greatly enhanced.

It is the general consensus of opinion that studies at State are intellectually exhausting. In order to perform at full capacity, occasional breaks are necessary. Intercollegiate sports offer the spectator a means of taking this break -- letting off steam and having fun at the same time. Intramural activities don't offer this break to the nonparticipant, mainly because he does not care who wins. In order to become emotionally and physically involved in a game or race, while watching, it is necessary to care about the outcome of the event.

Advantages for the individuals who participate in intercollegiate athletics are many, but I will only mention a few below because of the limited space.

It must be agreed that some individuals are better in certain sports than others. This may be due to greater natural capacities or to more concentration of energy in this endeavor. For these individuals, the competition offered by intramural sports is not enough to give them a sense of accomplishment or a feeling of satisfaction at having done a good job. Intercollegiate sports would offer these students more competition because they would be playing against opponents more their equal.

Traveling to other schools to compete, offers the athlete a chance to exchange ideas and gain friends who are interested in the same kinds of activities. It also offers them a chance to get to know their teammates better.

With all these advantages, to the college community and to the individual students, along with the many others, that have not been mentioned, it does not seem logical to cut intercollegiate athletics from the athletic program here at State. It would be utterly inconsistent with the goals of this institution.

Marist College Swamps Crew

Sat. April 29-- Poughkeepsie-- Rowing in icy cold weather on the choppy wind-swept Hudson River, State lost two hotly contested races, climaxing a program that had included five previous races between high school crews.

Varsity
The one and one half mile race between the Marist College and State varsities opened the program. This race was held up for about an hour due first of all to the difficulty in getting the last high school race under way and secondly to a broken seat.

When the race finally started, State leaped off to a half length lead. Despite a swerving course, which brought the shells together several times, (the first breaking half of State's number two oar blade) State still held the lead at the halfway point of the race. At this time the shells came together for the last time, almost stopping completely. When the shells separated, Marist jumped off to a better start and gained a full length lead. State pulled hard, but could only gain a quarter of a length and finished three quarters of a length behind.

Marist rowed the one and a half miles in 6:25, while State was timed in 6:28.

Marist, Not having enough men to fill two shells raced five of their varsity oarsmen again in the JV race. Due to the oncoming darkness, the usual one and one quarter mile distance was shaved to three quarters of a mile.

The two shells moved off the starting line together and at the end of the first twenty strokes were running even. State's JV crew never lowered their stroke below a sizzling 39, but could not pull away.

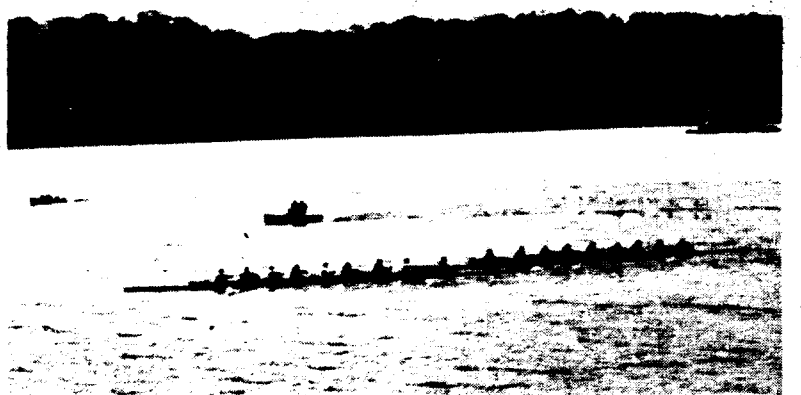
In the last one hundred feet of the race the Marist crew raised their stroke and pulled slowly away to win by three quarters of a length. State again made contact with the Marist shell at the end of the race. No times were available.

Officers

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Next year's Senior Class Polity Representative will be Mike Shodell. Though not previously a member of the Polity Executive Committee, Mike has always been interested in the student government and its workings. Having talked to people both on the Executive Committee and in the rest of the student body, he feels he has a good idea of the problems which face both and hopes to be of service in solving them.

The next President of the Junior class of '63 is Amy Aronson. Amy is not new to the operations of our governing body since she is currently holding the position as Sophomore Polity Representative. In her freshman year, she was a representative of her corridor in the girls' dormitory board. Amy participated in the recent Sophomore Challenge and took honors as second in the softball throw.



The Finish

The freshmen crew is nosed out by Marist in the final seconds of the three quarter mile race at Poughkeepsie last Saturday.

Seniors Sweep Soph Challenge

The official results of the Sophomore Challenge are in. The class of '61 has retained the title it won a year ago as Juniors. All the classes were represented, although the turnout was not as good as expected. The total scoring was as follows: Seniors 57 1/2; Juniors 40, Sophomores 16 1/2 and the freshmen 12. Scoring was based on 5 pts. for a first place, 3 for second, 2 for third, and 1 for 4th. The scoring for each event and the

individual performances follow. The 100 yd. dash (in place of last years 60 yd. dash), the 220 yd. dash and the pole vault are all new events this year.

Individual honors go to Eric Knuffke (Sr.) who accumulated 15 pts., placing first in the 100, 220, and the pole vault. Also Don Wilson (Sr.) and Herb Jamison (Jr.) deserve recognition with 14 and 11 pts. respectively.

Results of Sophomore Challenge (Track & Field Meet)

	Frosh	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors
100 yd.	0	0	2	8
220 yd.	1	0	5	5
440 yd.	3	0	0	7
880 yd.	3	0	2	6
Mile	5	0	2	3
Medley Relay	0	0	5	3
Broad Jump	0	3	3	5
Shot Put	0	0	4	7
Discus	0	2	8	1
Javelin	0	8	2	1
High Jump	0	1	6	4
Pole Vault	0	2 1/2	1	7 1/2
TOTALS	12	16 1/2	40	57 1/2

Eleanor Maxwell has been elected as Polity Representative for the Junior class of '63. In Eleanor's freshman year in Alfred University, she held the position of Freshman class treasurer. Her other activities included active membership in the Booster Club and the school athletics--badminton, softball, and the volley ball team. Here at State U., Eleanor is a member of our choral group and is active as corresponding secretary for the Council for Political Inquiry.

The present freshman class has reelected Ted Hajjar as Class President for the academic year 1961-62. Since coming to this University, Ted has kept himself busy with the duties of a Class President and member of the Executive Committee of the Polity. Aside from his interests in Student

Government, Ted shows his versatility through his active participation in Crew and in the Astronomical Society.

Mike Nofi has been re-elected to the position of Polity Representative of the Class of '64. While interested primarily in the workings of the Student Government, Mike has also devoted much of his spare time to the Newman Club, the State Troupers, the Astronomical Society and the Statesman. Mike is especially interested in seeing the formation of a Publicity Committee for the Polity in the coming year.

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