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Frosh Vote Friday

The Freshman will get an opportunity to elect their class officers for this year 1959-60 on Friday, October 30th. Petitions for nominations of the candidates were circulated under the direction of the Election Board and must be returned to the Board by Wednesday, October 28. Each of the candidates will be given a chance to state his platform and qualifications at a Freshman Class meeting to be held on Thursday, October 29th.

The nominees for each office are as follows: Pres. - Judith P. Farley, Anton Haug, Sal Palacino, Vice Pres. - Thomas Fowler, Elizabeth Ann Egan, Joel Panagakos, Barbara Englert, Sec. - Audrey Hopkins, Penny Pollack, Barbara Moors, Treas. - Gerry Goldstein, Arlene Jacobs, Ken Campbell, Polity Rep. - Phillip Mighdoll, Barbara McCann.

See details on page 3

Government Establishes 4 Cultural Committees

Last year, the budget of the Student Polity was set up to include an allowance of \$1700 for cultural activities at the College. This \$1700 was divided up among four cultural areas, \$500 each allowed for music, art, and for lectures, while \$200 was portioned out to the showing of moving pictures.

This year, the Student Polity had the responsibility of making good use of the money allotted to culture.

It was decided to have four separate committees, one for each phase of culture. Each committee will have a chairman appointed by the Executive Board and responsible to it for the internal organization of the committee. In order to get the committees together, a coordinator will be appointed. This coordinator will have the responsibility of calling original meetings, joint meetings of the four committees if necessary, and receiving reports from the different committee chairmen.

This plan is now in effect and seems to be running quite smoothly. Carol Williamson was appointed coordinator and Doug Hlinka assistant. The original committee meetings have been held and a fairly good response has been received from the student body. Each committee is now organized and under operation. By this Thursday, the Executive Board will have appointed the chairmen of the committees, and they will begin work on their different phases of the program.

There have already been several suggestions as to what the committees might undertake. The art committee is considering having a student exhibit which would certainly prove interesting, and the lecture committee is looking into the prospect of having Jack Kerouac, author of "The Subterraneans" and "On the Road" as its first lecturer. The movie committee has chosen several pictures to be shown on campus in the near future, and the music committee is considering having a good jazz concert soon.

Masquerade Sat. Night

This Saturday, October 31st, our college community will join with the ghosts and goblins in celebrating the feast of Halloween. The "Halloween Hop" being held at the college shows all indications of being a high-spirited evening for all. Members of the Decorating Committee have gone all out in order to create an atmosphere that will make even the "spirits" feel at home.

Highlighting the dance will be a contest to judge the most distinctive costumes. Faculty members will judge the best masquerades and the winners will receive cash prizes. For those people who prefer to come as themselves, they are invited to do so in informal dress.

Music will be supplied by the band of Mel Morris and will be groovy enough to make even antiquated spooks and witches "rock-and-roll".

Need more be said??? The festivities will begin at 9:00 p.m. to give you plenty of time to do your "trick-or-treating" first. So make like a "cool ghoul" and plan to be on hand for all the fun. Tickets may still be obtained from members of the Newman Club or may be purchased at the door.

New President Visits College

On Tuesday, October 20, Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, new president of the State University, visited our campus to introduce himself to the College. Dr. Hamilton toured the campus and met with the faculty on this, his first official trip to Long Island.

In his talk with the faculty, the president discussed the need for more colleges on Long Island. In an additional statement to the Long Island Press, Wed. Oct. 21, he said that education must be made available to the citizens "to help them solve their own problems - the explosive population," he said, "posed unique problems in terms of the future demands for higher education." The establishment of State University College on Long Island, according to Dr. Hamilton, was a giant step in the education of the two million people now residing in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Dr. Thomas Hale Hamilton, native of Marion, Indiana, was educated at De Pauw University and at the University of Chicago where he received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees. The forty-four year old teacher-administrator has gained prominence in education activities throughout the nation. His early experience was gained at St. Lawrence College, the University of Chicago and Chatham College. Dr. Hamilton spent three years as a naval officer in World War II, became associated with Michigan State University in 1953 and became the Vice President of Academic Affairs

Editorship Changes Hands

On Thursday, October 23rd, elections were held to select a new Editor-in-Chief of the Statesman. Members of the newspaper staff voted by acclamation. Succeeding the former editor Marylou Lionells, a Junior, is Carol Ann Seifert.

Carol Ann has been a member of the newspaper for a year now and has worked on both the copy and feature staffs. She is a commuter and a resident of Hicksville. Carol Ann graduated from St. Dominic High School in Oyster Bay where she worked on the sports staff of "The Student's Pen". She was also active as a cheerleader and class Treasurer in her Junior and Senior years. At State she has been an energetic member of The Newman Club, the College chorus and is now Treasurer of the Sophomore class. Carol Ann is eagerly looking forward to her newly acquired position as Editor-in-Chief. One of her primary interests at present is "to continue the standards and excellent work of the preceding editors of our newspaper".

As one of her first official duties Carol Ann appointed Marylou to the office of Copy Editor and Cecile Bergold became Associate Editor. Joining them on the editorial staff for another year is Mike Davidson, Sports Editor.



Jim Donady, who took second place in the triangular meet against Queens and Brooklyn Colleges, is pictured above as he jumps ahead at the start of the 5 mile race held at Van Cortland, Saturday, October 17.

Harriers Romp Queens In Triangular Meet

We are witnessing history in the making. Our cross country team has provided us with our first decisive victory in inter-collegiate competition. In performing this feat, our cross country team has shown the same spirit exhibited by our basketball team and crew.

The Harriers creamed Queens College but ran a close second to Brooklyn College. First slot in the meet went to our own Leo Zafonte '63 followed by Jim Donady '62. Third and fifth for our team, taking tenth and fourteenth positions in the meet, were Dan Ayler '63 and Ken Lotter '62. Exactly one week before the race Don and Ken decided to run for our team. This was their first experience in collegiate competition and their first competi-

tive running of any sort. Shaping up for a five mile race in just one week is quite an accomplishment. In fourth place for our team was Bruce Boyd '62, who took eleventh place in the triangular meet.

The team scores were:
Brooklyn College 31
State University 38
Queens College 51

The winning times were:
Leo Zafonte 29:21
Jim Donady 30:02

The next three positions were taken by three Brooklyn men in a tie. Our time for the course was fair to good - especially for a small college.

It was unfortunate though that the meet was not run with more concern for our State U. travelling team. The two home teams, Brooklyn and Queens, were used to the course. Furthermore, they ran their Freshmen without informing State U.

The Freshmen in a school with an enrollment of 1,000 or better cannot compete in varsity events, but these Freshmen ran in the Varsity race just for the practice. Leo and Jim didn't know about this and were forced to stay up with these Freshmen. At the three mile point, the Freshmen dropped out.

This type of action is called "running a rabbit". The Freshmen got out front and ran as fast as they could which tended to discourage and tire their opponents. These are grounds for disqualification if there is any proof that it was done with forethought.

in 1956. Dr. Hamilton is the author of a number of books and is a member of numerous Political Science, music, scholarship and Social Science organizations and fraternities.

The Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Hamilton, successor to Dr. William S. Carlson, as President of the State University on August 1, 1959. His formal installation will occur at the College of Education at Albany on October 29. The new president will reside in the President's House with his wife, 15 year old son and 4 year old daughter.

In an article "to all concerned with the State University of New York" as it appeared in the State University Newsletter, Dr. Hamilton said, "I have not undertaken my responsibilities with an underestimation of the difficulties. State University of New York has problems matched in dimension only by the contribution we can make if they can be solved. To this task I would ask that you pledge with me such intelligence, such diligence, such integrity as together we possess."



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The approaching freshman elections have been the cause of a great deal of animated activity among you, our newest additions to the college community. For the past week now you have shown an energetic interest in this essential phase of college life. In only a few days you will be given the opportunity to select those persons whom will represent your class for the coming year. This is a serious responsibility as these elections are important not only to you, the freshman class, but to the entire student body. The significance of capable officers, as leaders of their class cannot be over-emphasized.

However, in voting for the candidates of your choice you are at a decided disadvantage. You have been in contact with your classmates for less than two months. In such a short period of time as this, it is impossible to become familiar with everyone. It is for this reason that you must strive to be extremely discriminating in voting for your officers. Many people make the big mistake of voting for those students who seem to be the most popular. Popularity is important but should not be used as a sole basis for qualification for office. To be a leader involves more than just being popular; it involves such essentials as sincerity of purpose, a willingness to work, and an intelligent, adult approach to the existing conditions.

You are all emphatically urged to attend the Freshman Class meeting tomorrow, October 29th. At this time you will be given the opportunity to hear the qualifications and platforms of each of the candidates running. Judging then on the basis of this information and on your own conception of the essential qualities which constitute good officers, you should be able to select the persons who will best represent your class for the coming year.

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The success of any newspaper depends upon many things. One of the essential items is money. Without sufficient funds it is impossible for any publication to exist. The Statesman, as the official student newspaper of State University, is a community project for and by the students. We support our paper directly through our student activities fee. From this the student government has already allotted \$1,755.00 for the forthcoming year. However, the expenses entailed in a bi-monthly publication of the Statesman are costly and it becomes necessary to supplement this allotment by selling advertising space.

Needless to say therefore, it is extremely important to maintain good business relations with our advertisers. A glance at the advertisements on pages three and four should clearly indicate the wide variety of services offered by these local stores. Get into the habit of shopping at the places which advertise in our paper and encourage others to do the same. When you do go into these shops always mention the fact that you're from the college.

Coe-Operations

BY PENNY & KATHY

We begin the column with the reminder that none of you should miss the Halloween Dance. When else will you have the opportunity to see the faculty in disguise?!

Good Luck to the freshmen candidates for class offices.

Forgot to mention Barbara Koenig's engagement. Congratulations.

Thanks to the male portion of S.U., the Gillette Razor Blade Company has declared bankruptcy.

Eric Knuffke had the singular honor of spending his birthday in the hospital. That was the day he broke his jaw. For the next month, he can be recognized at mealtime as the "lad with the tray full of baby food!" or "the man with the iron jaw."

Congratulations on the coming marriage of Judy Gordon and Les Paldy. The big day is November 21, 1959. (Note to Miss Gordon's professors: After the Thanksgiving holidays, she will respond in class, only to the name of Mrs. Paldy.)

Wanted--A one-way ticket to Korea--Guess Who!

The girl's dorm has a new President. Flo Hershburger succeeded Lani Shearer in this office. Pat Crean heads the boys' dorm.

In closing, we both want to extend our wishes for good luck and the cooperation of the staff to the new editor-in-chief of the Statesman, Carol Ann Seifert. In addition, we regret to see Mary Lou Lionells leave the post. She did an incomparable job in establishing and perfecting our paper, a job which deserved more credit than it received.

The Polity Pulse

by Cecile Bergold

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear regularly in a column called "Polity Pulse." The purpose of this column is to keep the Student Body informed about the activities of the Student Government, thus enabling each student to participate in the college community.

One of the main undertakings of last year's freshman and sophomore class officers, as representatives of their respective classes, was to decide why we need a student government. Lectures were also given on the subject of Education and Student Government by faculty members, Mr. Bremer, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Williams. The ideas submitted by both of these groups were intended to aid the Student Body to be better prepared to decide upon the question of Student Government and also to help provide a basis which would put it in a better position to evaluate the type of government best suited for them if they decided in favor of it.

After months of meetings, lectures and discussions the class officers finally submitted two constitutional drafts to the Student Body. One was a representative form of government and the other was a Polity form. Voting by the entire Student Body decided upon the latter form.

The Polity is a pure democracy, that is, the high degree of individual student participation is its most outstanding feature. The routine business of the college community is carried on by the Executive Committee, whose meetings are opened to the Student Body. However, the students themselves have the power to both initiate and veto legislation by submitting a petition of legislation endorsed by 93 students.

The members of the Executive Committee include the following: Rosemarie Capone, Moderator; Ann Meilenger, Recording Secretary; Cornelia McCormack, Treasurer; George May, Junior Class President; Hank Liers, Sophomore Class President; Nancy Nevole, Junior Class Vice-President; Fred Schubert, Sophomore Class Vice-President; Carol Williamson, and Doug Hlinka, Polity Representatives.

Bridge Quiz

by Bob Victor

NORTH
 S - x
 H - x x
 D - x x x x
 C - x x x x

EAST

S - x
 H - A x x x
 D - K x x x
 C - A x x x

WEST
 S - AKQJ x x x
 H - KQ x
 D - A x
 C - x

SOUTH
 S - x x x x
 H - J x x x
 D - QJ x
 C - KQ x

SOUTH deals, both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
PASS	2S	PASS	3NT
PASS	4S	PASS	5C
PASS	5D	PASS	5H
PASS	6C	PASS	6D
PASS	7S	PASS	PASS

? What does SOUTH bid now?

EAST-WEST arrived at this grand-slam contract with an excellent display of cue bidding. West's opening two-bid is forcing to game, and shows within a trick of game-in-hand. His four-spade rebid establishes the trump suit and is the signal to start cue bidding. The first mention of a suit shows the ace or a void, and the second mention shows the king or a singleton. WEST soon realizes that the partnership has no losers, and bids the grand slam.

There is one way for SOUTH to prevent WEST from fulfilling his grand slam contract. Can you guess how? (For answer, see page 4.)

To-The-Editor

APOLOGY: In the issue of October 14, the article titled "Welcome Back?" should have been acknowledged as a letter to the Editor. The name of the author was withheld upon request.

To The Editor:

I received a recent copy of the Statesman a couple of days ago. Congratulations on your progress! Keep up the really great work!

Best Wishes to all,
 Richard Sellington.

"spirited" student body.

So as you can see members of State University, we are different. We have polity meetings without the polity and club meetings without any active participants. This is our spirit. It is so big that we are keeping it tightly guarded and not letting it go any further than a mumble and gripe.

an Irate Sophomore

STAR GAZING

It is fun to know the stars. There is real satisfaction in knowing which stars to expect in summer, what different stars will decorate the winter sky, which planets shine in the morning sky, what others remain in the west after sunset. The sky is so full of fascinating objects that there is a lifetime of entertainment there.

Starting Monday, October, there began a series of meetings open to all who are interested in becoming familiar with the sky. The meetings are held Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning with a preliminary lecture (about 20 minutes) followed by actual observation of the sky; if the weather is not clear, there is an indoor demonstration with a planetarium projector. The lectures are held in the cafeteria.

November 2 -- Lecture: Apparent motions of the sun, moon, planets against the background of the celestial sphere.

November 9 -- Lecture: Understanding the motions and phases of the moon. Observation; Surface features of the moon, and other telescopic objects.

SUGGESTED READING:
 R. Baker, An Introduction to Astronomy, QB 45 / .B16
 R. Baker, Astronomy, QB 45 / .B1
 W. Schroeder, Practical Astronomy, QB 145 / .S38
 J. Sidgwick, Introducing Astronomy, QB 44 / .S53

Miss Morrow has tickets for the Oyster Bay Concert Association. They are \$3.50 for the series which includes four concerts, one being given by the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra. Any one interested should see Miss Morrow as soon as possible.

All Student Polity notices will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the kitchen at Coe Hall.

FRESHMAN CANDIDATES

President

The first and only female candidate for President is Judith Farley, a commuter from Syosset. She graduated from Syosset High School and is active in G. O. activities. Her interests and hobbies include music (especially singing), sports, psychology and participation in the Glee choir.

Another candidate is Anton Haug, a Physics major, who graduated from Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains. Reading science fiction, swimming, diving and writing are his favorite hobbies. So far he lists membership in the Glee, chorus and the Newman Club. Sal Palacino, a graduate of Westbury High School and a commuter from Hicksville, is the last candidate for President. He has had experience as President of his Senior Class, Student Council member and national society member. His interests include all types of sports and dancing. In addition to being an engineering major here, he is also engaged in intermural football, chess, and membership in the Newman Club.

Vice President

Thomas Fowler, the first candidate for Vice-President, is a Mathematics major and a graduate of St. John's Academy, Reneselaer. His outside activities include reading science fiction, tennis, skiing, swimming. In school he is a member of the Newman Club and the newspaper staff.

Another candidate for Vice-President is Elizabeth Ann Egan, a commuter from Roosevelt and a Math major. She graduated from Hempstead High School where she was advertising Manager of the Year Book and Secretary of the German Club. Her interests include swimming and talking and she is a member of the Newman Club.

Joel Panagakos, an Engineering major from Freeport, is also a candidate for Vice-President. He graduated from Freeport High School and lists as his hobbies all sports and dancing. His activities here at State U. include participation in Curtain and Canvas Program and in basketball.

The last candidate for the office of Vice-President is Barbara Englert, a dorm student whose home town is Garden City. Barbara graduated from Carey High School where she was Chairman of the Senior Class play, Chairman of a political party and Vice-President of her Math Club. Sketching is her main hobby. Her major field is Math and

her activities here include membership in the Art Committee.

Secretary

The first candidate for Secretary is Audrey Hopkins, a commuter from Elmhurst. She graduated from Newtown High School where she was Secretary of the Junior and Senior Classes. In addition to being a Math major, she is a member of the college chorus and her main interests are music and sports in general.

Another candidate for Secretary is Penny Pollack, a Math major who commutes from East Northport. While at Great Neck South Senior High School she was Vice-President of the Future Teachers of America Club. She lists swimming, church activities and sports as her main interests.

Barbara Moors is also a candidate for Secretary. A Math major and commuter from Seacliff, Barbara attended St. Dominic's High School where she was President of the Junior Class and Vice-President of the Senior Class. Her interests include dancing, music and sports. Her college activities include membership in the Newman Club and participation in the archery program.

Treasurer

One of the candidates for the office of Treasurer is Arlene Jacobs, a Math major who graduated from Martin Van Buren High School. She is from Little Neck. In high school she was Treasurer of the Girls' Service League and Financial Coordinator of the Junior Red Cross Council. Her main hobbies are art (sketching and painting), and archery. This year she is Treasurer of the House Plan.

Another candidate for Treasurer is Ken Campbell, a commuter from Amityville. He attended Amityville High School and has had experience as Treasurer of a religious youth organization and a G. O. Representative. Sports, playing the trumpet, and tinkering with cars are his hobbies. Here at State U. he is a Math major and is participating in flag football.

The final candidate for Treasurer is Gerry Goldstein, an Engineering student and a commuter from Malverne. While attending Malverne High School he was a member of the Student Council, President of the Teenage Council, Varsity Club

member and home room chairman. Gerry is interested in bowling and singing, and his activities thus far include membership in the Hillel Club and college chorus.

Polity Representative

The first of the candidates for the office of Polity Representative is Phillip Mighdoll, Engineering student from Levittown. While attending Levittown Memorial High School he was a member of the National Honor Society and was the recipient of a Regents Scholarship. His hobbies include all forms of sports, reading and dancing. Here at State U. his activities include Frosh crew, tennis tournament, flag football and membership in the Hillel Club.

Our second and last candidate for Polity Representative, Barbara McCann, is a Math major and a commuter from Ronkonkoma. She was a member of the Student Council at Seton Hall High School Barbara likes sports and dancing and is a member of the Newman Club.

The candidates will personally present their campaign speeches at the Freshman meeting, freshman! Don't forget to attend the assembly and most of all don't forget to vote for the candidates of your choice.

Sucoli Spotlight

by Joan Develin

Students, who have been accepted at State University, are usually those who stood at the top of their senior class in high school. Many of these students have been awarded scholarships for their achievements. This issue's "Spotlite" falls on two such students: Vivian Meksins and Bob Victor.

Vivian, a sophomore commuter from Huntington, is certainly deserving of a share of this issue's "Spotlite". Before coming to State University, Vivian attended four high schools, two of which were located in her native state of California. Vivian graduated from Huntington High School in 1958, after receiving Regents Scholarship which she chose to use at our school. While attending these schools Vivian took an active part in activities concerned with music and the yearbook staff.

Besides working hard toward her goal as a research Biologist or biology teacher, Vivian has taken an interest in activities at the college. Since coming here Vivian has

been a member of our choral group and the Christmas Prom Committee. Vivian has also worked on the election board and this year is a student assistant for the biology department.

This issue's other VIP is Bob Victor who has been a resident student for three years. Bob, whose roots are in Massapequa, attended Howitt High School in Farmingdale. Upon graduation he received a Regents scholarship for Math, Science and Engineering. In 1957 Bob won the highest score honors in the Nassau County Mathematics League competition. He has chosen Physics as his major and upon graduation from State University he plans to teach Math as well as Science.

Among his interests, astronomy and contract bridge stand high. Bob is anxious to start an astronomy club on campus this year. He has organized a series of lectures and evening observing sessions which he hopes will be the starting point of the club. Bob has already aroused interest in astronomy among high school groups. In the bridge department, Bob is thinking of entering some S. U. students in a team - of - four local championship game. Bob would like to organize student duplicate bridge games on campus.

Every investigation which is guided by the principles of nature fixes its ultimate aim entirely on gratifying the stomach.

Athenaeus.

We are always doing something for posterity but I would faine to see posterity do something for us.

Joseph Addison

Eclipse Eclipsed

A member of the Junior Class, Bob Victor, was among the thousands of disappointed observers along a thin strip of Massachusetts coastline on the morning of October 2. The sun and the moon were to perform nature's greatest show, a total eclipse of the sun. One half hour before zero time a dense layer of clouds and fog moved in and it started to rain.

At the observing site that morning Bob met a person from Canada who had travelled two thousand miles to see the eclipse. He spoke of an astronomer who had attempted to see five total eclipses, but because of bad weather had failed to see any.

The local papers that day described the eclipse from an airplane above the clouds, and carried stories of traffic jams along beaches that morning, even worse than on a mid-summer weekend.

Health Notes

We wish to announce that two students, namely George May and Rose Capone have been appointed members of the State University College Safety Committee. These students will represent the student body at Safety Committee meetings. We would like all suggestions on accident prevention and safety education to be given to these representatives. We hope everyone will take an active interest in this matter for in the long run of events to follow, everyone will benefit from a safer place in which to work and live.

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I suggest that anyone interested in assembling a quality outfit, either monaural or stereo, consult the current and back issues of Consumer Reports, which offer excellent advice as to which units to buy and which give the beginner complete instructions for using each part to best advantage. Discounts of at least twenty percent are available on hi-fi equipment.

Every record buyer is sometimes faced with the problem of choosing from among a large selection of recordings of a given performance. As one's experience with serious music increases, it becomes evident that the same composition can sound quite different, depending upon the conductor, in symphonic works, or depending upon the individual performer, in the case of solo or concerto pieces. For example, in performing Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring," conductor Eugene Ormandy runs frantically through the work,

losing suspense and dramatic impact at many points. Pierre Monteux, in a recording he made about five years ago, took things at a slower pace, and created an effect of savage rhythms that is spellbinding. Or consider the popular "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov. The work is so familiar that one performance sounds just about like any other, and they're all pretty sloppy when compared to Sir Thomas Beecham's new recording of the work for Angel records. To hear a hackneyed work performed with such finesse and attention to detail is a refreshing experience. I recommend this record to everyone, long-hair or popster. It's too good to miss.

The best way to insure against buying an unworthy performance, therefore, is to know something about conductors and soloists, for most of these shine in particular types of music or in performing the works of certain composers. Some advice along these lines will be given in future weeks.

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by Gene Dailey

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SOUND MEN'S SPORTS SCOPE

by Mike Davidson

A date to remember - Saturday, October 17, 1959 - our first victory.

Our cross country team deserves more than just our congratulations. Queens College, a school of thousands, bowed to the speedy stamina of our indomitable Harriers. Leo and Jim ran true to form, again taking first and second places in the meet. In the Farmingdale meet a newcomer, Bruce Boyd, finished third for our team. This meet has shown again what dark horses can do, Don Ayler '63 and Ken Lotter '62 began training exactly one week before the race against Queens and Brooklyn. Neither of them had done any previous competitive running and this was their first taste of competition. Don finished third for our team while Ken came in behind Bruce, fifth for our team. Needless to say such a performance was remarkable and worthy of our admiration.

WHY WASN'T ANYBODY THERE TO SEE THIS??!!

Doesn't anybody have any interest in what our teams do? They're not strangers to you, but the same people you talk to in the Coffee Shop and sit next to in class. If you don't have school spirit couldn't you at least show some interest in the participants. It's nice to have school teams to be proud of, but do you have any right to consider them your teams if you aren't even interested in them? A team is not an abstract entity. It is composed of individuals who work to make the entity exist. These individuals participate for the love of the sport, surely not for glory. There are, however, times when the going gets rough, some familiar faces at the finish line make all the difference in the world.

There are twice as many men in the Freshman class than in the Sophomore and Junior classes combined, yet there are twice as many Sophs and Juniors on our crew than Frosh. If anybody can explain this paradox, enlightenment would be appreciated.

Bart Haigh has been doing a phenomenal job since he came here but it is hard to teach dancing without enough girls. Even if you don't want to learn, just come down to help out.

Flag Football

The flag football intramurals, being continued for the second straight season at S.U., have gotten off to a menacing start. The Aristotelians, with three weeks of competition already completed, hold a first place lead. Their record to date is 4 wins, 0 losses. In second place are the Newtonians. Pete Valley has quarterbacked the Newtonians in their two wins as against two defeats suffered at the hands of the league leaders. The third slot is occupied by Roger Collette's Freudians at 2-2, and with an 0-4 slate is Mike Cogliannese's Platonians holding down a fourth.

The Aristotelians, on the strength of Don Willson's running ability earned wins over every other team in the league during the first half of the (theoretical) season. Going into the second half they should expect quite a bit of trouble from the Newtonians whom they edged in their first encounter 4-3 (the numbers referring to the touchdowns made). Although Pete Valley, formerly of the U.S. Navy, has lost Eric Knuffke, out with a broken jaw, and Bob (Chub) Pride on the injured list with a sprained ankle, Pete expects to take full advantage of his passing skill. Herb Jamison is his long pass target and Sid Secular is his short pass end.

The Freudians look ahead to a better second time around after losing out in a close 2-1 battle with the Aristotelians in a well played defensive type game. This game saw the losers lose their center Pat Crean who, while just coming out of retirement in his first game, broke a blood vessel in his hand. The radar pass-catch combination of Warm-bier-to-Wallan failed to gain enough yardage to score enough touchdowns although they pushed to within fifteen feet of paydirt on three occasions. Ed Boughton, the Freudian break-away threat, was out with an injured leg.

Taking a 4-2 beating at the hands of the Newtonians, the Platonians while missing the services of their star quarterback, Michael (Cha-cha) Cogliannese, played on the strength of Ed Farnsworth and Ed Beule, the ball carriers of the Platonians.

Bart Haigh officiates the football intramurals every Tuesday afternoon starting at 3:30. The games have thus far been fought very enthusiastically and the spirit of the players has made the probability of an expanded intramural program for the students a big possibility in the near future.

Pete Valley limes the fields.

SPORTSLITE

by Hank Liers

This will be the first of a bi-weekly series of articles on outstanding figures in sports at State University College. This week we will put the sports spotlight on Leo Zafonte our number one man on the cross country team. Leo attended Freeport High School where he participated in both cross country and track. During his high school career he won letters in both of these sports. His outstanding performance was a 4:41 mile against stiff competition in the Smith Shore Championship.

This summer Leo was out running with Jim Donady and myself, and from the first time we saw him we knew he had what a great runner needs; heart and guts.

In the Farmingdale race, the sports fans at State U. were first impressed by his ability, when he came in second to someone we knew was good, Jim Donady. Since then Leo has continually improved and has been the first man on our team in every race since. In the past two races Leo has met all comers and left them in the dust. Our Harriers have one more race this season and we are all confident that once again Leo will prove his great running ability.

It would be interesting to note that in most colleges, freshmen run only 3 miles in competition. Leo has made quite a jump from the high school 2 1/2 mile course to the college varsity 5 mile course. This once again goes to show that this boy has what it takes. I think that we can all look to a very successful future for Leo and for our cross country team. Good luck to Leo and the State University Harriers.



BART HAIGH

Bart Haigh Rec. Advisor

Bart Haigh is most commonly referred to on campus as the "coach of Flag Football" and the "instructor of dancing." While serving his military obligations with the Navy during World War II, Mr. Haigh participated in the Battle of Leyte Gulf and at the end of four years was discharged with the rank of a Lieutenant J.G. In 1950 he received his B.A. from Clark University, where upon Mr. Haigh enrolled in Springfield College, Massachusetts, for a Health and Educational Program. He culminated his education by receiving his Master's degree from Columbia Teacher's Administration of Recreation.

Next followed a series of diversified recreational programs. For three and one-half years Mr. Haigh directed the physical recreation program at Creedmore Hospital for the temporarily mentally-disturbed patients. He has organized dances for the Golden H Club, Department Works and free-lance groups; and has set up a professional recreational program for the city of Dormont in Philadelphia. Mr. Haigh has called dances at the Park Sheraton Hotel, the Village Barn and various spots in and around East Harlem.

Mr. Haigh is doing free-lance work at the present time but is interested in acquiring a full-time position with the Physical Education and Recreation Department of a college. When asked to comment about the students on campus, Mr. Haigh said that "they learn very quickly. I would also like to say that Mr. Von Mechow, has done a tremendous amount for the students within a short a period of time." It is through the untiring efforts of Mr. Haigh and Mr. Von Mechow the students on campus have been able to enjoy a well-integrated physical and recreational program.

Answers to Bridge Quiz on page 2.

South can, at this point defeat the contract by calling a mis-deal since his hand contains fourteen cards.

Dance Anyone?

The beat is Latin, but the words are French when dance instruction is given every Monday at 4:30 and Wednesday at 3:30. The fine points of the Rumba, Tango and the inevitable Cha-cha are taught by Mr. Haigh.

But the cry that goes up is not "ole" or "bravo", it's that famous French call of "cherchez la femme." It seems that the boys outnumber the girls two-to-one. This statistic implies that there are very happy girls at these meetings, but the fellas seem to be getting short-changed in the deal.

Can it be that the S.U. members of that international cult called the weaker (pardon the word) sex have completely mastered the terpsichorean arts? Or do they just think they have? The dance floor is never crowded when they play a Latin number at our dances.

Here is the opportunity for our student body to break away from the rut of dancing solely to "rock 'n roll" and learn to dance to music that demands skill and rhythm. Very few people at State can or should deny that they need and want to learn to dance better. But many are passing up the best chance.

Let's see more people at the annex of the Butler building Mondays at 4:30 and Wednesdays at 3:30. Let's see if we can't make the school really shake. CHA-cha.

Recreational Opportunities

As an extra-curricular activity, the "sport" of "peeling-out" of the parking lot and scattering gravel at the end of the school day appears to have cornered the market as far as student interest is concerned. Few students seem to realize that we do have a well rounded schedule of sports activities, and of these, even fewer take advantage of the activities, long synonymous with college life.

Three of our newest additions, soccer, track-and-field, and weight-lifting, are waiting to be exploited and developed by the student body.

Soccer, making its debut at our school, is presently slated for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Athletic field. Under the direction of Coach Von Mechow, play is open to everyone (except the fair sex), and the only equipment necessary is a pair of soccer shoes or sneakers.

Track-and-field, directed by Mr. Haigh, is another activity open to all. A pit, to be located behind the Men's dorm, is presently being constructed for use in pole vaulting, high jumping, and broad jumping. Unfortunately limited by a short runway, it is still a beginning, and school-wide competition might be in the offing.

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