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State University Proposed Bond Issue On Agenda for '56

A plan to meet the urgent time schedule for the State University's building program without action this year on a proposed \$250,000,000 bond issue was offered by majority leaders in the Legislature just before adjournment of that body. In a joint statement afterward, Board Chairman Frank C. Moore, and President William S. Carlson said: "The plan proposed for the State University's capital construction program is an acceptable one. It would enable the necessary building program to go forward with a minimum of delay which we have sought to avert. The plan is in keeping with the State University's hopes for achieving an early start on these much-needed facilities. Under this arrangement, we would be able to start planning as promptly as we would have been if the bond issue had been approved in 1955."

The proposal provides: 1. Legislation will be introduced in the 1956 Legislature providing for the submission to the voters in November, 1956, of a proposition authorizing the \$250,000,000 bond issue to meet the capital needs of the State University. If passed by the Legislature and approved by the voters, funds would be available for construction purposes beginning in 1957 as appropriated by the Legislature from time to time with the approval of the Governor.

2. In the meantime, to initiate the most urgent projects of the (Continued on Page Two)

Director Kennaugh Attends Inauguration

Last week Mr. Kennaugh attended the inauguration of Lawrence L. Bethel as second president of the Fashion Institute of Technology at convocation exercises in New York City on April 27. The convocation address was given by Governor Harriman.

Institute Chorus Tours Delaware Co.

The chorus of Delhi Ag. & Tech., under the capable direction of Dr. Frederick Fay Swift, has taken three trips to sing for the public.

The first trip was taken on February 17 to Andes where the chorus sang for the students of the Andes school. The second trip was taken March 3 to Treadwell where they gave their program at the Kellogg Central School. The last trip, on April 21, was taken to Downsville, where they sang for the central school.

The annual Spring Concert will be held on May 5 at 8:00 p.m. There will be a fine program and all are welcome.

Delhi Institute Faculty Author

Mr. Milton D. Lowenstein, senior instructor, architecture, State University Institute at Delhi, is the author of an article, "Marcevol and Ste. Eulalie" in the March issue of "Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians." The article, complete with detailed plans and drawings, concerns the ancient priory of Marcevol and its daughter, the chapel of Ste. Eulalie, in France. Mr. Lowenstein, who has spent many years abroad studying architectural monuments, is the author of a companion piece to this article, on the Romanesque Church of Serrabonne, in the Pyrenees, which also appeared in "The Journal."

To Alumni, Parents and Friends:

The faculty, staff and students of the Delhi Institute welcome you to the First Open House. We are happy to have you on our campus to share with us the varied programs that have been prepared by student and faculty groups. We hope that what you have seen will make you want to come back and visit with us more often. You will be welcome always.

W. F. Kennaugh

Little National Dairy Show Open House Feature

One of the special events of the Institute's "Open House" program will be the Little National Dairy Show.

For the 25th consecutive year the Horn and Hoof Club is again conducting its "Little National Dairy Show." The show this year will be held Saturday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. Sheldon R. Merritt, moderator of Horn and Hoof, pointed out that this show is primarily a showmanship contest, that is, an evaluation of the work done by the contestants with their animals rather than of the animals themselves. Recently contestants drew lots to determine the animal they would have to show.

Judgment will be made on the following basis:

1. Fitting of animal—70 points.
- a. Cleanliness of animal—40. Freedom of hide and hair from dirt. All parts should be clean such as ears, inside of thighs and floor of body. Hide should be in a healthy condition. Tail clean and combed.
- b. Clipping of animal — 15. Clipping should be neatly done with blending of clipped area into unclipped parts.
- c. Condition of hoofs—10. Hoof should be properly shaped and clean.
- d. Condition of the halter—5.
2. Showmanship—30 points.
- a. Presentation of animal—15. Appearance of animal when walking and standing. Control and training of animal as indicated by response of animal to leader's will.
- b. Appearance and attitude of the Showman—15. Neatness and cleanliness in appearance of the showman. Cooperation of showman with directions of the judge. General attitude of the showman.

"Student Talent" Held at A. & T.

Students at the State University Institute, held a "Student Talent" assembly Tuesday morning. All of the performers were of professional calibre and the program was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The program was as follows: Master of ceremonies — Terry Whaling, Cooperstown.

Trio — guitar, piano, drums, Bob Corn; Martin Anthonisen, Montgomery; Martin Petterson, Rockville Center.

Solo—Eleanor Miller. Flute Solo—Carol LeSuer, Afton.

Solo—John Nichols, Amsterdam. Yodeling—Carol Mench, Walton.

Duet—John Nichols, Eleanor Miller. Jitterbug—Carson Emhof, Shirley Moore, Grand Gorge.

Guitar Solo—Bob Corn. "Davis House" Trio—Marie Contratti; Azalea Hite, Middletown; Martha Pomeroy, Neversink.

Ukeleles—Bill Beebe, Frank Hall, John Seuderi. Harmonica Solo—Costa Poppanostatinou.

Students Hit Air Waves For Open House

This morning from 8:15 to 8:30, four students from Delhi Ag and Tech Institute were interviewed over the radio by Howard Atwell program director for WDOS. The students, Warren Waite, Agriculture, Delhi; Virginia Dubois, Home Ec., Grahamsville; Gail Parsons, Secretarial Science, Oneonta, and John Gradoni, B.C., Cohoes, discussed the various exhibits, demonstrations, and events planned for the Open House Week-end.

Other students have been heard over WDLA and WDOS making announcements concerning Open House.

Plan to Attend Andes Forum

There will be a forum held in Andes beginning May 9th. The forum will be moderated by Mr. Bernard Raymond and the sessions begin at 8:30 p.m. There are no fees or admission charges and we hope that everyone interested in world affairs will take the opportunity to attend these informative discussions. The schedule is:

May 9th, Governments in Exile—The Honorable Joseph Lipsky, former Polish Ambassador to Germany.

May 16th, Germany—Baron Axel von dem Bussche-Streithorst, Information Secretary, German Diplomatic Mission.

May 23rd, Yugoslavia—Mr. Viko Vinterhalter, Director, Yugoslav Bureau of Information.

May 30th, Russia—Professor Marc Szeftel, Head, Department of Russian Studies, Cornell University.

June 6th, France—Mr. Jacques Leprette, First Secretary, French Embassy.

June 13th, South East Asia—His Excellency R. S. S. Gunawardene, Ambassador of Ceylon.

June 20th, The Near East and Conclusions—Mr. Harry N. Howard, Bureau of Near-Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, Department of State.

Dream House Awards Friday

Awards will be made Friday night at the State University Institute gym to the designer of the most popular home plans in the first annual Dream House Award Contest. Senior architectural students under direction of Milton D. Lowenstein, senior instructor, architecture, have designed and prepared these expressions of their ideal home.

Presentation of awards will be made by B. K. Sommers, head, division of Building Construction, State University Institute, Delhi.

Home owners and prospective home builders are invited to attend the award ceremony and participate in a discussion program at which time questions concerning home construction will be answered by members of the Building Construction faculty.

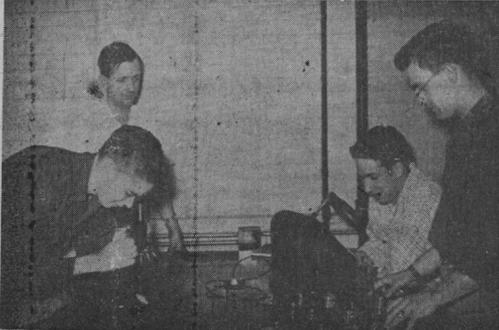
Open House Activities at Institute Start Today Through Saturday



Setting the table at Davis House are Home Ec Seniors Jane Mostert, Delhi, and Phyllis Piasecki, Pine Island.



Getting ready for the 25th Annual Little National Dairy Show are Dorothy Benedict, Treadwell, and Brad Chadwick, Schrub Oak.



Bacteriology students prepare and examine plates for exhibition at Open House. Shown above are Ken Axtell, Deposit; Instructor Robert Leighton, Delhi; Jim Van Order, Vestal, and Len Robinson, Poughkeepsie.



Busily preparing exhibits in the Institute greenhouse are, left to right, Joyce Hauber, Binghamton; Bill Mons, Montgomery; Shirley Boice, Kingston, and John Burgin, Delhi.

OPEN HOUSE WEEK-END PROGRAM

MAY 5, 6, & 7, 1955

THURSDAY—8:00 p.m., Spring Concert by Institute Chorus. Directed by Dr. Frederick Fay Swift.

FRIDAY—3:30 p.m., Varsity Baseball Game. Broncos play Broome County Tech. at Legion Park.

8:00 p.m., Dream House Award.

8:30 p.m., Hay ride — Bonfire.

SATURDAY—Morning, Games at the Institute Athletic Field.

11—1 p.m., Chicken Bar-B-Q, upper campus.

1:30 p.m., Little National Dairy Show, Institute Dairy Barn.

Tug-O-War, Softball and other games on Athletic Field, Saturday afternoon.

3—5 p.m., Alumni Tea, Home Economics House.

7 p.m., Alumni Banquet, 1st Presbyterian Church.

9 p.m.—1 a.m., Spring Festival Ball, Institute Gym.

SUNDAY—Picnic, Reservoir Park, Sunday afternoon.

Fraternity Ball Saturday

Tri-Atelier and Theta Gamma, fraternities at the Institute, are presenting their annual fraternity ball.

The ball will be held this year, Saturday night, in the Institute Gymnasium, with dancing from 9 to 1.

Music will be provided by Linus Houck and his orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from members of either fraternity and are \$2.50 per couple.

Bookkeeping Machine Demonstrated at Institute

Gerald Weisan, Binghamton, a representative of the National Cash Register Company, demonstrated the National bookkeeping machine for the students of the Secretarial Division Thursday, April 28.

Also, during Open House on Thursday afternoon, Ralph Bodnar, Binghamton, representative of the Monroe Calculating Machine Company, will demonstrate the Monroe equipment. On Friday afternoon, Robert Ferrara, Oneonta, will demonstrate the Burroughs equipment.

Plans and arrangements are rapidly being completed for the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical Institute's first Open House program, here at Delhi. Many interesting exhibits, demonstrations and special events have been planned for Open House which begins today and continues through Saturday, May 7. Visitors will be welcome on the Institute campus, every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Institute's schools — Agriculture, Secretarial Science, Building Construction, Home Economics and General Education — have carefully planned displays which will attract and interest visitors of varied interests. For example, Agriculture will offer demonstrations ranging from the actual manufacturing of cottage cheese and bottling of milk to soil testing; Building Construction will operate a bus service to the modern home now under construction by students, in addition to many other attractions; Home Economics girls will decorate cakes, make fancy tea sandwiches and demonstrate deep fat frying; Secretarial division will have all the latest business machines and equipment on display; and General Education will offer demonstrations ranging from lectures on world affairs to a gas-line-engined model airplane show.

Exhibits of the various divisions will include the following: Agriculture—Dairy Plant; pipe line milking; beekeeping; tree identification; farm tools; equipment and machinery; modern poultry production and equipment; the Institute dairy herd of registered Jersey and Holstein cattle; nutrient deficiency symptoms in corn.

Building Construction—Methods and materials of house insulation; dry-wall, lath and plaster construction; power tools; plumbing and heating for the rural home; window installation; electrical equipment for the modern home; laminated wood construction for farm buildings; architectural design and drafting exhibits.

Home Economics — Clothing made by students; Corning glass exhibit; laundry aids; freezer supplies; kitchen gadgets; kitchen planning; small electrical appliances; table settings; modern home laundry. Student rooms in both Davis House and Home Economics House will be open to visitors Thursday and Friday from 11 to noon and from 4 to 5 p.m.

Secretarial Science—Your secretarial personality; kinds of stenicals; business letters for all needs; telephone manners; preparing payrolls and calculating deductions; typing tables; legal typing.

General Education — Magazine display; school publications; audio visual teaching aids used at Delhi Institute; badminton and ping pong tournaments; archery exhibit; golf driving range; microscopic exhibits; evolution exhibit; how to make an insect collection. In "The Gallery" will be found evidence of student and faculty recreational activities; art; photography interests.

Special events listed on the program include such traditional attractions as the Little National Dairy Show, Spring Choral Concert, Alumni Reunion and a new event this year, the "Dream House Award." Friday afternoon will find Coach Brown's Broncos facing Broome County Tech at Legion Park, Delhi.

Spring Week-End, annual student festival, starts Friday with a hayride. Saturday morning and afternoon games will be enjoyed, and at noon the Chanticleer Club will serve their famous Chicken Bar-B-Q. Saturday night the Spring Festival Ball will be held in the Institute gym and on Sunday a picnic will be held at the Reservoir Park.

Copies of the detailed program for the three day event may be obtained at the Delhi Institute. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this first "Open House" at the Delhi Institute.

Welcome to Open House

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OPEN HOUSE

We of the Oracle would like to add a word of welcome to the visitors on our campus and our best wishes to the Institute community who have worked so hard to make this first Open House a success.

We sincerely hope that all visitors will visit every department and division of the school to become acquainted with the Institute's varied programs and facilities.

Our best wishes and congratulations to the many people who have worked so hard in preparing this Open House Week-end.

ANDES FORUM

Foreign Affairs often seem too distant to be worth while even discussing. Too often the dictionary definition of "foreign" that is used, is, "not pertinent, unfamiliar, not appropriate." Fortunately, this is rapidly changing and more and more is the impact of what is going on abroad, in our State Department and in all of the diplomatic agencies of the world, becoming a matter of our daily concern.

In nearby Andes, The Andes Forum has arranged a series of talks by representatives of foreign nations and agencies of our own government which will be helpful in providing background material for more intelligent understanding of developments in the international field and for future discussions.

The discussions, which have been arranged by Mr. Bernard Raymond, of Andes, will prove most interesting and we strongly urge all of the Institute community to attend.

Church Services

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Rev. Edwin A. Dugan, Pastor
Rev. Edward F. English, Asst.
Friday, May 6, First Friday. Holy Communion will be given at 7 o'clock. Mass at 7:30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard before Mass.
Saturday, May 7, Confessions will be heard at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8, Fourth Sunday after Easter. Masses at 9 and 11 o'clock.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 11 o'clock Mass.

Second Presbyterian Church
Rev. T. Howard Akland, Minister
Morning service at 10:30; Sunday School at 9:30; Nursery Class during the morning worship; Adult Bible Class after the morning service.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Maurice C. Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday, 11 a.m., Morning worship service. Sermon by the pastor and special music by the senior choir. 7:30 p.m., Evening worship service. Sermon by the pastor and special music by the senior choir.

St. John's Church (Episcopal)
The Rev. Charles W. Newman, Rector
Sunday (Easter IV) 8, Holy Communion. (Corporate Communion of Men's Club) 10, Church School. 11, Morning prayer, sermon. 11, Nursery and Kindergarten. Friday, 7, Holy Communion.

Meredith Baptist Church
Rev. George Junkins, Pastor
The Binghamton Gospel team will conduct the 11:15 morning service and an 8 p.m., service at

the church Sunday, May 8. Bible School at 10:30 a.m., as usual, with Mello Jurjens sr., superintendent.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bloomville
The Rev. D. D. Wampler
Counsel and Confession the last Saturday in the month, 8-9 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 9:15.

St. James Church, Lake Delaware
The Rev. Victor L. Dowdell
Sunday Masses at 8 and 11 a.m.
Morning prayer at 10:40.

Delhi Community Church
Rev. Frank Massa, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday, Prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Delhi Methodist Church
Rev. Gene Black, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School. 11:00 a.m., Worship. Sermon: "Queen for a Day."
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Delhi
Rev. Conrad E. Schroeder, Pastor
Mother's Day, 4th Sunday after Easter. Divine worship at 11. Sunday School at 12. Topic: "Queen in the Home." Text: Proverbs 31:30.

Christian Science Society
Fitches Bridge, Delhi
Sunday service and Sunday School at 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

State University Proposed Bond Issue On Agenda for '56

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State University's construction program, 1956-57 budgetary appropriations will be sought in an amount sufficient to permit preparation of plans and specifications for these building needs. This will probably amount to several million dollars.

In developing this plan, the legislative leaders said that they "recognized the necessity for action to meet the great capital needs of the State University, have provided a method which can assure achievement of the University's goals without delay, and have pledged full cooperation with the Board of Trustees in meeting the State's urgent need for better and additional building facilities to provide post-high school education for upsurging enrollments in the State-operated schools and community colleges."

Earlier, President Carlson had sent to Governor Harriman and all members of the Legislature a statement which said:

"Because of some suggestions that State University's request for a bond issue of \$250,000,000 is a 'belated' one, we wish to set the record straight.

"The Legislature, Division of the Budget, and Board of Regents have been fully informed as to these needs for some years past. A review of actions and reports by the Board of Trustees and the Regents since 1943 will make this clear.

"Over two years ago the Trustees recognized that much greater capital funds would be needed if the State University were to complete even the post-war program approved by the Regents and Division of the Budget.

"In December, 1953, the Trustees stated clearly to the Commission on the Fiscal Affairs of Government the need for \$250,000,000 of capital funds for State University and community college programs. Increased budgets to operate these facilities were included in this report.

"The Division of the Budget, therefore, received this information at the same time. This report was made available at the capital budget hearing held in relation to the 1955-56 Executive Budget of Governor Harriman. We have also made these needs clear to the Education Department and the Regents.

"The Board of Trustees now recommends meeting these needs by a bond issue because, since 1943, our capital appropriations have averaged only about \$8,000,000 annually. This includes funds built up in the Postwar Construction Fund. At this rate, thirty years would pass before the existing immediate needs and those of the next five years could be provided. Since creation of State University in 1949, new appropriations for capital purposes have totalled approximately \$78,000,000 through March 1955, in comparison with requests averaging about \$30,000,000 a year.

"It is fair to say, therefore, that no new programs or hastily conceived needs are contained in the \$250,000,000 proposal. We emphasize that \$214,500,000 is required merely to provide proper facilities for present enrollments and programs. Of this \$214,500,000, nearly \$190,000,000 is for projects already approved by the Regents.

"Of the \$35,500,000 for enlarged enrollment, \$32,400,000 would provide for an increase in the teachers colleges from 14,000 to 20,000. This is imperative if we are to meet the greatly expanding demand for additional teachers in the years just ahead.

"The Regents indicate they agree with the necessity of the proposed community college expenditures. The need for these expenditures and more was approved by the Regents, Governor Dewey, and the Division of the Budget when the Master Plan of State University was submitted to them in 1950.

"In conclusion, we re-emphasize—as stated in the Board recommendation—This \$250,000,000 is required solely for presently-known essential needs at existing State University units and community colleges and for establishment of additional community colleges, as authorized within the official Master Plan, without regard to the urgent needs for expansion in the years ahead. No expenditure for a capital project can be made from such bond

Highlights of Builders' Ball



Institute photos by Tom Glover.

"It was one of the most successful Builders' Ball Tri-At has sponsored." Yes, everyone who attended the eighth annual Builders' Ball, held February 25, had a wonderful time.

Dancing was from 9 to 1, to

the dreamy music of the Delatiers, a 16-piece orchestra.

During the dance Sallie Heath was crowned Queen of the Builders.

Although it is past, the "1955" Builders' Ball will be long remembered by those who attended.

funds without specific appropriations approved by the Regents, the Governor, and the Legislature. Any fear, therefore, that funds would be used in any way or detail not approved by these official agencies is without basis in fact."

In a letter to Education Commissioner Lewis A. Wilson, after the Board of Regents had asked indefinite delay on the construction program, President Carlson said:

"We are pleased that the Regents agree that the State of New York must act to redeem its obligations to countless young citizens. The question seems to be one of timing. Any citizen of this State who will visit the State University campuses with me will concede that we are way behind time in taking care of our students. The needs are so overwhelmingly apparent that hesitation will vanish from the mind of anyone who looks over our facilities.

"When we talk of 'facilities,' what we really mean is the simple ability to accommodate our students decently and safely. Our obligation is to them. The State University is determined to meet it. We feel that the Regents share this determination, particularly since their post-war construction program and subsequently approved projects for the State colleges provided 54 major items for which funds are still unavailable. These constitute much of the proposed building which would be achieved under the bond issue. For instance, the State University teachers colleges already have 3,000 students more than the Regents anticipated when they proposed 23 buildings that the teachers colleges don't have yet, exclusive of dormitory needs. To provide the thousands of additional teachers needed for school classrooms, the teachers colleges must enlarge still further. In this, too, the Regents agree with us.

"The desperate lag in other areas is parallel. Among the State colleges at Cornell, the Regents listed 8 buildings 10 years ago which haven't yet been built. They proposed 20 for two-year institutions, none of which has a permanent and adequate plant.

"As the Board of Trustees said in its statement to the Regents, the Governor, and the Legislature, our bond issue request is based solely on presently-existing needs. We must do orderly planning for these needed buildings. Without the assurance that funds will be on hand, we cannot do any planning at all. Even with approval by the voters of this bond issue in the fall of 1955, we would need several years to get these buildings planned, constructed, equipped, and ready for occupancy. During this process, the Regents, together with the Gov-

Student Council Notes

Nominations are up for next year's president of Student Council and for Chief Justice. Nominations for president are: Martin Petterson, Dick Cronk, Gary Horne and Vincent Newland. Those running for Chief Justice are: Roy Knapp, Joan Sliter, Pete Axhoj and Gale Bury. The election will take place on Open House Week-End by the student body. May the best man win!

Joan Sliter, Dick Cronk, Martin Anthonisen and Shirley Boice attended the State Convention for Student Councils at Alfred Agricultural and Technical Institute from April 29 to May 1.

Congratulations go to the committee who painted the smoker. They did a wonderful job!

The Student Council sponsored the Student Talent Assembly, Tuesday, May 2.

The prospective budget has been drawn up for next year and approved at our last special meeting.

There has been some trouble with the television set but it was announced that it would be up shortly. It has been planned to install it in Room 1 but it won't be in working order during classes!!

Spring Concert

Open House Highlight

One of the highlights of the Open House at the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical Institute, at Delhi, is the Annual Spring Concert, of the Institute Chorus, which is to be held Thursday evening, May 5, at 8:00 p.m., in the Institute gym.

The chorus is under the direction of Dr. Frederick Fay Swift, of Oneonta, and E. C. Clark, advisor.

The public is cordially invited to this annual music event.

New Cafeteria Hours

Everyone knows that a good breakfast, eaten leisurely, gets one off to a good start for the work and pleasures of a day. Do you want to feel tip-top and get good grades too? Here's how you can!

Our cafeteria wants to make it easy for students to follow the good breakfast practice. Beginning April 18 anyone can be served any time between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. each week day morning.

There will be fruit, fruit juice, toast, cereals of all kinds, coffee, milk, donuts, and some choice of hot dishes, until 8:15.

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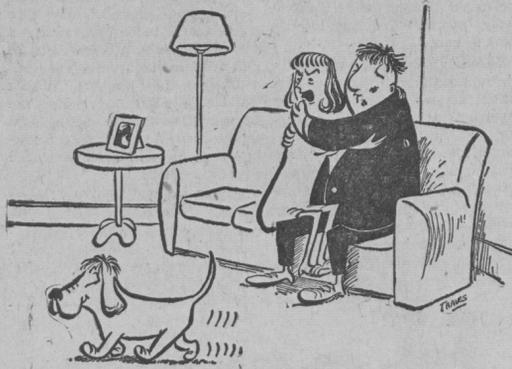
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Million New York Citizens See State University Film

"Prepare for Tomorrow," State University film currently being shown in theatres throughout the State under arrangements with Warner Brothers Pictures Distributing Corp., has been viewed by an estimated audience of 1,041,000 since September 15, 1954.

Showings began in theatres in the Albany area and continued in the major theatres of eastern and

northern New York until around January 1. At present, the film is booked in theatres of central and western New York. It will remain upstate until April 1 when it will be shown in theatres in the New York City area. To date the film has been shown in 150 towns, which have booked it for almost 700 performances.

**Spring Concert
Thursday, 8:00 P.M.**

**CHANTICLEER CLUB
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State Ag. & Tech., Delhi, N. Y.**



**Saturday
May 7**

11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

\$1.50 Each

All Welcome



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Saturday, May 7 - 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Institute Gym, Delhi, N. Y.

Semi-Formal \$2.50 per Couple

LINUS HOUCK and HIS ORCHESTRA

Institute Dairy Club Gets Milk Vendor



Shown above, wisely spending five cents, is State University Institute student, Carlton Hillriegel of Arena. Watching the Institute's new vending machine in operation are, left to right, Gail Parsons, Oneonta; Frederica Hanson, Franklin, and Jane Mostert, Delhi. The vendor was obtained through the cooperation of Mr. Charles McCaffrey, superintendent of Middletown Milk and Cream Company, who made the arrangements for financing the machine. Mr. McCaffrey is chairman of the Institute's Dairy Industry Department advisory committee. Institute photo by Wyer.

**A&T Baseball
Team Opens Season**

At the first practice session twenty-six candidates turned out in hopes of winning a position on this year's Delhi A&T baseball squad. With only four of last year's team returning, Coach Bob Brown is faced with a rebuilding job. The squad has been pared to fourteen players with most positions filled but the pitching looks fairly weak to date.

Jim Van Order, catcher, of Vestal, Gene Gilliland, left fielder of McDonough; Bob Nye, pitcher-third baseman of Millbrook and Roy Aber, second sacker of New Jersey are the only returning veterans.

Newcomers this year that show promise of being of help are: Norm Merrill of Pine Valley, who can double behind the plate and at third base, Phil Halaquist of Franklin, short stop; Ray Baker, Otisville, second base, Bernie Matt of Beaver Falls and Russ Irwin of East Stroudsburg, Pa., at first base; outfielders are Nick Nichols of Montgomery, Dick Loewenstein of Monticello, Jim Roosa of Liberty, and Roy Knapp of Delhi.

The pitching duties will fall to Jerry Sawyer, Bob Nye, or Gene Gilliland, with either Van Order or Merrill receiving.

The Broncos opened up a nine game schedule against Broome County Tech. of Binghamton on Tuesday. In a closely contested game Broome County edged out the Institute 4-3. The Broncos played their first home game at Legion Park at 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 29. They took Morrisville 14-13.

On Tuesday, May 3, in a game away, Mohawk Valley Tech defeated the Institute team 10-3.

The Friday, May 6th game with Broome County Tech at Legion Park, will be one of the highlights of the Institute's Open House program, May 5-7.

The schedule follows:
Friday, May 6—Broome County Tech., 3:30, home.

Tuesday, May 10—Morrisville Ag. & Tech., 3:30, away.

Saturday, May 14—St. Joseph Seminary, 2:00, home.

Tuesday, May 17—Oneonta State Teachers, 3:30, home.

Thursday, May 19—Mohawk Valley Tech., 3:30, home.

Tuesday, May 24, Oneonta State Teachers, 3:30, away.

Junior Colleges Present Award To Dr. Jarvie

Executive Dean Lawrence L. Jarvie received the annual "meritorious service award" of the New York State Association of Junior Colleges at the annual meeting held at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City.

The presentation was made by Frank C. Moore, chairman of the Board of Trustees, after Dean Charles W. Laffin Jr., of the New York City Community College, president of the association, read a citation of Dr. Jarvie's contributions on the development of two-year colleges.

In his acceptance address, Dr. Jarvie declared that the concerted efforts of public and private junior colleges and technical institutes and an attitude of experimentation in curriculum, are needed for the two-year colleges to meet the demands of increasing enrollments.

Intra-Mural Softball

1955 Schedule

Monday—May 2—Sr. Const. vs. Jr. Ag.

Thursday—May 5—Sr. Ag. vs. Jr. Const.

Monday—May 9—Sr. Const. vs. Jr. Const.

Thursday—May 12—Sr. Ag. vs. Jr. Ag.

Monday—May 16—Sr. Const. vs. Sr. Ag.

Wednesday—May 18—Jr. Const. vs. Jr. Ag.

Monday—May 23—1st place vs. 3rd place

Thursday—May 26—2nd place vs. 4th place

Monday—May 30—Championship

1. Games to start at 4:30 sharp.
2. Minimum of nine players.
3. No varsity baseball players.
4. Rained out games played following Tuesday or Wednesday.

Home Ec. House

"Life gets more confusing with each passing day" should be the motto over the Home Ec. House mirror. Joan Pomeroy's shoes walked out of the bathroom all by themselves while she was taking a shower the other night. Can you imagine such a thing?

The house is usually very quiet at night but one night that Pine Island Peach really raised the roof. We all thought she was serenading happily about a dirty spot on her blouse but when we came closer—it was noticed that the spot was TG gold.

The wind blew, lightning flashed, rain poured down and suddenly we were plunged into darkness. Mrs. S. came to the rescue with candles. Such a romantic atmosphere—especially

with just girls around. Looked like Wee Willie Winkle only the pajamas were prettier.

Patricia Veen has accepted the position of School Lunch Manager at Margaretville Central School.

Hey! Guess what! New shower curtains and window curtains for the girls in the Home Economics House. The whole house will shine for the Spring Week-End visitors who will look over our rooms twice a day. Here's your big chance fellows, to peek at your better half's living quarters.

**Little National Dairy Show
Saturday, 1:30**

Theta Gamma News



Theta Gamma Members Enjoying Their Annual Banquet
Institute photo by Tom Glover.

By Tom Glover

Both the new and old members of Theta Gamma enjoyed a "big feed" at the New Windsor Hotel at the final initiation held January 31.

We all remember the "Irish Hop" held on St. Patty's Day

sponsored by T. G. We danced to the dreamy music of a well-known band and a gay time was had by all!

Theta Gamma has been hard at work along with Tri-Atelier, planning the annual Spring Week-End. We hope that this will be the best ever. See you there!

**Director Kunsela Buys
2nd Street Home**

Dr. William R. Kunsela of Cornell University, Ithaca, newly ap-

pointed Institute Director, has purchased the large house on Second Street, formerly owned by Harry B. Pulver, according to papers filed in the County Clerk's office at Delhi.

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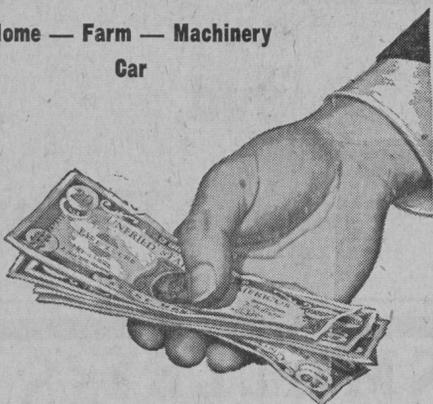
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President Appoints Staff Assistant

President Carlson has announced the designation of Daniel E. Button as assistant to the president, effective immediately. For the past three years, Mr. Button has been public relations officer of the State University. He will continue to fill that position until his successor is appointed.

Campus Profile, Shirley Boice



Shirley Boice

Our campus profile this issue is one third of the Senior Secretarial Division. Her name is Shirley Boice from Sawkill. (For those of you who don't know, Kingston is a suburb of Sawkill.)

Shirley was born in Kingston about 19 years ago and is the youngest member in a family of seven children. She decided to come to Delhi at an early age because she wanted to follow in the footsteps of her older sisters who both studied here.

She is one of the fortunate few who had the opportunity to spend the holidays in a warm climate last year. She spent Christmas visiting her brother in South Carolina, who is a forest ranger down there. While we froze up here, Shirley ran around in South Carolina in summer clothes.

Her plans for the future are to try and get a job in the new I. B. M. plant outside of Kingston. Here's hoping she gets her wish.

Shirley has been the secretary of the Student Council for the past two years, a member of the chorus for two years, and is an associate justice in the Student Court. She was also a very active member in 4-H and had earned her 10-year pin.

Delhi Dairy Majors Employed

Mr. Wilbur F. Farnsworth, head of the Dairy Industry Department at the Delhi Institute, has announced that two of this year's prospective graduates have already accepted employment in the dairy industry field. John Clark, of Teaneck, New Jersey, will join the Crowley Dairy Organization at Paterson, New Jersey. George Cassino, of Rye, New York, will go to the Beverly Milk Co., Middletown, N. Y.

Both young men will start their employment immediately after their graduation from the Institute.

Brookside Beat

Congratulations Rita, that's a lovely diamond and we all wish Louie and you good luck.

The girls are all planning their demonstrations for Open House. We're going to show you how to operate all the "paraphernalia" of Brookside—from the mimeograph to how to chain feed envelopes. See you around there, "we hope"!

Joan Sliter and Shirley Boice went to Alfred on April 29 for the Student Council Convention.

News from our alumni—Adella Crumb will take the fatal step on May 21. We hope to see quite a few of our secretarial alumni at Open House.

New additions to our secretarial department are the new book-keeping machine, a new Monroe Calculator and several Ag. fellows (not mentioning any names) who are dependent upon our adding machines to get their homework done!

Grace, Marcia and Joan attended Farm and Home Week at Cornell to get some tips for our Open House.

New Assistant In Library

Those of you who frequent the library between the hours of 8:05 a.m. and 12:00 noon have probably noticed that we have a new face sitting behind the desk. She's our new helper in the library. Her name is Mrs. Richard Babiarz, wife of one of our B. C. seniors.

Mrs. Babiarz is taking over the place left vacant by Mrs. Roy Knapp who worked in the library mornings since the beginning of the year. May we all extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Babiarz and we hope she will like her new job.

Catering Flashes

By Jane Mostert

An important part of the Senior Girls' demonstration and catering class is the outside catering projects carried on.

For a class project as a whole, a dinner for the Institute Council is being planned. This will be held Tuesday, May 24, when the council assembles for one of their regular meetings.

We also have completed projects work in pairs. Eleanor Hertsch and Margie Woodford served dessert and coffee to the Travelers Club of Delhi.

Marie Colliton and Joan Pomroy prepared and served a buffet supper to the Business and Professional Women's Organization. Like good Samaritans the other girls pitched in and helped them wash the dishes so that we could all go to the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

A wonderful meal for the housemothers, sponsored by Miss Duncan, was planned and prepared by Jane Mostert and Phyllis Piasecki. Very successful and loads of fun.

The faculty at Delaware Academy called upon our facilities for two salads which Dana Dubben and Wanda DeWitt expertly executed.

Home Economics teachers from all over Delaware County have periodic meetings here at school. In May, Joyce Horton and Pat Veer are serving a dinner to them. Plans are well under way.

New Institute Director



Director William R. Kunsela

The State University of New York Board of Trustees appointed William R. Kunsela as director of the Delhi Institute. The action was taken at the Trustees' monthly meeting in Albany.

Dr. Kunsela, 37, is chairman of the Agricultural Education Division Rural Education Department, at the State College of Agriculture, Cornell University. He has held that post for the past three years.

He will succeed Harland L. Smith, who retired last summer. He was recommended to the Board of Trustees by the council of the Institute. The recommendation was endorsed by Dr. Lawrence L. Jarvie, State University executive dean for institutes and community colleges, and President William S. Carlson.

Dr. Kunsela, who was graduated in 1938 from Cornell, after four years' study in the State College of Agriculture, also received his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees there. He has specialized in agricultural education.

He has been in the Rural Education Department since 1947.

His previous experience includes service with the Veterans Administration after World War II, during which he was a B-17 pilot instructor in the Army Air Force, with the rank of First Lieutenant. Before the war, he taught vocational agriculture and industrial arts in the West Canada Valley Central School, Middleville. While a student at Trumansburg Central School and at Cornell, he engaged in farming.

Dr. Kunsela is married to the former Barbara Mowitt of Massena, N. Y., who is a graduate of St. Lawrence University. Mrs. Kunsela taught high school English in Middleville, N. Y., is a member of Pi Beta Phi, Ithaca Women's Club, the Campus Club, the P. T. A., and the Women's Association of the church. They have three children, Karen 11, Lynn 9, and Barbara 6.

Dr. Kunsela will begin his duties on July 1, 1955. Since Director Smith's retirement, William F. Kennaugh, head of the Department of Agriculture, has been acting director.

Cannon Free Library News

New books at Cannon Library are:

Fiction

Shirley Barker, "Tomorrow the New Moon."

John Clagett, "Buttskin Cavalier."

John Creasey, "Give a Man a Gun."

Peter Dawson, "Dead Man Pass."

Peter Field, "Outlaw of Castle Canyon."

Earle Stanley Gardner, "The Case of the Glamorous Ghost."

Jim Hollis, "Teach You a Lesson."

Emilie Loring, "I Take This Man."

Helen MacInnes, "Pray For a Brave Heart."

Don M. Mankiewicz, "Trial."

Shepherd Mead, "Big Ball of Wax."

Zoe Oldenbourg, "The Cornerstone."

J. B. Priestly, "The Other Place."

Henry Wade, "Gold Was Our Crave."

Everett Webber, "Louisiana Cavalier."

Non-Fiction

Dan Golenpaul, "Information Please Almanac 1955."

Paul Engle, ed., "Prize Stories 1955: The O'Henry Awards."

Bob Hope, "Have Tux, Will Travel."

Harold L. Ickes, "The Secret Diary of Harold L. Ickes Vol. 3."

Richard Stoddard Aldrich, "Gertrude Lawrence as Mrs. A."

Alfred M. Lilienthal, "What Price Israel."

Guy Murchie, "Song of the Sky."

Fulton Oursler, "Lights Along the Shore."

James Street, "The Revolutionary War."

Jim Bishop, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot."

Elizabeth Bowen, "A World of Love."

Max Brand, "Speedy."

Agatha Christie, "So Many Steps to Death."

David Garth, "Three Roads to a Star."

John Jennings, "Shadows in the Dusk."

Maurice Procter, "Somewhere in This City."

Frank G. Slaughter, "The Healer."

Marguerite Yourcenar, "Harrigan's Memoirs."

Non-Fiction

Carl Carmer, "Susquehanna."

Lee Frankl, "Easy Home Repairs."

Husband E. Kimmel, "Admiral Kimmel's Story."

Dale Evans Rogers, "My Spiritual Diary."

Erica Anderson, "The World of Albert Schweitzer."

Delaware Has Over 2000 Producers

Seventeen of the counties included within the milkshed's geographical limits had an average of more than 1,000 dairy farmers participating in the New York pool during 1954. Of that total, fifteen are in New York State and Pennsylvania.

The perennial county production leader, St. Lawrence County, was the leader with an average of 3,288 producers delivering to approved plants. Delaware and Jefferson Counties, the milkshed's second and third heaviest producers, both had more than 2,000 but less than 3,000 producers. Among the counties with more than 1,000 but less than 2,000 producers, Bradford, Pa., and Chenango were the leaders.

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Hay Ride and Bonfire Friday

State University Institute's Outdoor Club is sponsoring a hayride and bonfire, Friday night, May 6, at 8:30. This is another big feature of the Open House Week-end.

Refreshments will be served and this entire evening's entertainment will cost no more than \$75 per couple. Come one! Come all!

Brown Swiss Show On A&T Campus

The Southeastern Brown Swiss Canton Show will be held on the Athletic Field at the State Agricultural and Technical Institute, Delhi, Friday, May 20th. There will be a judging contest with prizes for 4-H and F.F.A. boys and girls. The Middletown Milk & Cream Co. is giving a cup for the grand champion female.

Visitors Please Register In Library

Bar-B-Q Saturday

Always an annual treat, and this year one of the Institute's Open House Special events, is Chanticleer Club's Chicken Bar-B-Q.

The Bar-B-Q will be prepared and served by members of the Chanticleer Club, under the direction of their advisor Daniel Andrews.

The birds will be broiled and served on the upper Campus, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from members of the club and are \$1.50 per person.

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