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Winter Weekend Coming



MOVING DAY—Four students carry their clothing up the hill from Brookside to Dorm B, which was opened for the first time on Saturday, Jan. 5.

38 STUDENTS WILL TOUR U-N

Thirty-eight Delhi Tech students will participate in the College's fourth annual seminar on the United Nations to be held at United Nations headquarters in New York City on Feb. 6, 7 and 8. The seminar will include briefings by members of the U.N. Secretariat, a meeting with the Indian Representative to the United Nations, attendance at U. N. committee meetings, a tour of U. N. headquarters, luncheon in the Delegate's dining room and a special reception for the group at the United States Embassy to the United Nations.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, the group will attend a performance of the prize-winning Broadway play, "A Man For All Seasons," and on the following evening will have dinner at and a tour of the Guggenheim Museum.

The Seminar was arranged by Professor Seldon Kruger in cooperation with the United Nations Ambassador Philip Klez-

PLAYERS' CHOICE COMEDY HIT ON BIG BUSINESS

"Solid Gold Cadillac," the College Players' Winter Weekend production, is a satirical comedy about a huge manufacturing corporation which meets its match in a little old lady.

The play, by George S. Kaufman and Howard Teichmann, ran on Broadway and on the road for three years after it opened in New York in November, 1953.

Josephine Hull was the star of the first Broadway cast, playing Mrs. Laura Partridge, a retired actress with 10 shares of stock in the gigantic General Products Corporation.

nick, U. S. Representative to the U. N., and the Indian Representative to the U. N. The purpose of the Seminar is to allow Delhi Tech students enrolled in international relations and other social science courses to see first hand how the U. N. operates.

When Mrs. Partridge attends a board of directors meeting to vote her 10 shares in person, instead of allowing them to be voted by proxy as most small shareholders do, she discovers that she doesn't approve of some of the top-level corporate goings-on.

Before she's through, she has control of the whole business, by the use of some hilariously un-businesslike methods.

Joanne Ferraro will play the lead in the College Players production, directed by Mrs. LaVonne Humphries.

Other members of the cast include Al Abrahams, Gloria Brauer, Roberta Barth, David Ross, Victor Stewart, Robert Walden, James Meyer, Terry Stevens and Robert Walden.

Curtain time will be 8:15 p.m. in the Delaware Academy auditorium, Jan. 25, Friday of Winter Weekend.

Admission is free to all Delhi Tech students. Other students may buy \$0.50 tickets; adults will pay \$1.00.

Advance tickets sales are being handled by Phi Beta Lambda, undergraduate professional society.

SNOW IS NEEDED FOR SCULPTURES

A January thaw will have to be followed by a blizzard, if campus organizations are to put up traditional snow sculptures for Winter Weekend, Jan. 25-27.

Things look better than last year, though, when the ground was bare.

If it snows, the sculptures will still not be the towering productions of some past years. The Student Senate has limited their height to 15 feet.

Tri-Atelier again will sponsor the weekend. The College Players and Student Union will participate.

The Players will present the Broadway comedy, "The Solid Gold Cadillac," on Friday evening, Jan. 25, at Delaware Academy.

On Sunday evening, the Student Union will present the movie, "The Glenn Miller Story."

Saturday at 2 p.m., the snow sculptures will be judged. Announcement of the winner and awarding of the trophy will be that evening, at the Builders Ball.

Theme of this year's dance will be "Winter Fantasy." The brothers of Tri-At say the dance will have a decoration theme never before seen on campus.

The Crescendos will provide the music, from 9 to 1. Tickets are available from any Tri-At member, at \$3.00 a couple.

RINK OPEN TO TECH STUDENTS

Delhi Tech students are welcome at the Delhi village skating rink, across the road from the Delaware Academy and Central School grounds.

Hours of operation announced by the village are: Monday through Friday, 4-6 and 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 and 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

The college Faculty-Student Association is cooperating with the village in operation of the rink, which is supervised by Howard Hughes.

Check the schedules posted for Fidelitas pictures. Be prompt for appointments!

College Dorm Life Is-Ah-Er-Casual

"When a young man goes to college,
As every young man must,
He finds himself a dwelling,
And lives amid the dust."

If the mothers of today's college men knew how close this statement comes to being true they would most likely go into a frenzy thinking of all the useless yelling they had done trying to teach their sons to be neat and orderly. The pig sty room exemplified by the following paragraphs became quite evident when I enrolled in an institution of higher learning and took up residence in that building of buildings, the men's dormitory.

Opening the door to room 504 was a task in itself because of the mountainous accumulation of indescribable articles of unknown value that were the predominant decor. My nostrils were greeted by a variety of aromas ranging from the sensuous fragrance of Old Spice, Life Buoy, and Mennen After-Shave, to the rancid odor of soiled athletic socks. Looking about the room I could not help notice the walls which were decorated with a fraternity shield, several witty sayings, a class schedule, the Playboy Calendar and a school pennant—all arranged completely oblivious to any knowledge that may have been gained in Freshman Art.

The floor, appearing like the Chicago stockyards, was graced by a rug held together solely by dirt. There was a path worn through the dirt from the bed to the closet to the door; obviously the most traveled route in the room. The full wastebasket indicated that the inhabitant seldom, if ever, emptied the waste receptacle, or even thought about it.

The furniture, a wonder of camouflage, consisted of a desk, a chair, a dresser and a bed. The desk was hidden by books and papers too numerous to mention. Their disarranged state led me to believe that probably most of them were worthless. The chair, draped with dirty clothes, a suit coat, a tie, one white buck and a bath towel, was being used for everything except what it was meant to be used for. The overstuffed drawers made the dresser appear as if it were going to explode any minute. The top was covered with a fraternity mug, bottles of smelly hair tonics, after-shave lotion and a broken tennis racket. The summit of this jumble was topped by three pictures of feminine pulchritude; one a blonde, one a brunette and one a red-head. The bed looked as though a hurricane had slept in it. This appearance is probably due to the overzealous sleeping habits of the occupant.

To me, it is little less than a miracle how, from this cocoon of disorganization, can emerge that neat appearing social butterfly the girls all swoon over, namely the college man. P.S. Any reference to things living or dead is not intentional, but if the shoe fits put it on.

—R. Victor Stewart

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In order to locate a book, look it up in the card catalog, which is located in the Reference Room.

How is the card catalog used? Books are represented in the catalog by author, title, and subject cards which are arranged alphabetically.

If you know the answers to any one of three things concerning a book: Who wrote it? What is the title? What is it about? you can locate it in any library that has it.

After locating information in the card catalog, make out one call slip for each book you wish to request. Call slips are found on top of the card catalog. Fill out all information: the call number (which is at the left of the top of the catalog card), the author's name, the title of the book, and your name. Turn in the request slips at the loan desk. If the book is available, the librarian will check it out for you. Books may be kept for a period of two weeks. Some books, however, cannot be removed from the library; you will be informed if this is the case.

Fiction

Public libraries carry a wider selection of fiction books than do college libraries, but fiction selections are obtainable in the college library, both for serious reading and for pleasure reading.

The fiction collection is located in the Reference Room.

NEWMAN CLUB

Fr. Baniak, our chaplain, has been assigned to parish work in the Albany area. Replacing him will be Fr. Hughes, new pastor of St. Peter's Church, Delhi.

At the January 8 meeting of the movie, "Man," was shown. The next meeting was a business

meeting, held on Tuesday, January 15, at 7:15 p.m. in North Construction, Room 201.

CANTERBURY CLUB

There will be slides and a lecture on the Soviet Union Thursday, January 17, 1963, at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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GREEK BEAT

PSI DELTA OMEGA

Once again pledging has taken its effect on the Delhi Tech campus. The brothers of Psi Delta Omega now have thirteen "coolies" who are a part of the group who are wearing the various colored beanies. The pledges are: Robert Beebe, James Baxberger, Dave Durham, Al Edel, Al Goldman, Thomas Henley, John Lasher, Gordon Morris, Charles Monemaker, Pete Same, Don Teets, Roy Wood, and Mike Yates.

As a part of Psi D's pledging activities the "coolies" will work constructively in an effort to develop the rest of the basement and do interior decorating in addition to snow sculptures. As usual, the brothers of Psi D are stressing the importance of good marks to these pledges and are giving great consideration to this fact.

DELTA THETA GAMMA

Well, it's that time of year again. It is the time when the brothers have changed from soft-hearted, easy going individuals to hard-boiled tigers. Yes, pledging has begun. At this time we would like to wish the pledges of other organizations, as well as T.G., the best of luck.

There seems to be a bitter rivalry taking place at the Davis House. This little battle is to see who is the meanest brother. Time will only tell if it is Ed "Blackfoot" Corangelo, the Italian Indian, or John Charles "Stanislaus Pendowsky" Lella, the Polish He-man. Results of this will appear in the next issue of the Oracle.

T.G. congratulates:

Chick Castle and John Deal on their recent pinnings.

Bill Marx on his new guitar. Corangelo broke the last one over his head.

Our sisters Mary Ann Everett



AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARS—Holders of Scholarships and Assistantships for the current year in the Agricultural Division are, standing, from the left: Dale Witherell, Huevelton; Geoffrey Broderick, Massapequa; Robert Murphy, Athens, Pa.; Art Grabb, Williamson; Tom Quinlan, Cornwall; and Victor Belard, Delhi. Seated: Hartley Russell, Walton; Beth Faurie, Milton; Mary Lou Crary, Brockport; Phyllis Cooper, Binghamton; and Dale Jennejahn, Hamlin. Not in the group photographed were Richard Balard and Harold Reynolds.

and Lois Schmidt on their engagement and pinning, respectively. Also, congratulations are in store for Ella Smilkstein who got pinned to John Deal.

At this time, we, the brothers, welcome back Marty Wangelin and Sid Mann. The good old days are here again.

Now that the juniors are pledging, it's going to be just a little bit tougher to keep marks up to par. That means more effort is needed. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

PI NU EPSILON

First we would like to congratulate our President "Moose" Everett and Joe Foley on their recent engagement. That's quite a rock, Joe. Along the same sad note (only kidding) we extend our best wishes to Lois Schmidt and Bill Beesmer on getting pinned. Next we have Ella Smilkstein and TG brother John Deal who also got hooked. On a more serious tone, we sincerely wish much happiness to the three lucky couples.

It's that time of year again—pledging time. Maria Rio, our pledge master, is going to have a busy 3½ weeks, since we have our largest pledge class ever—26 girls.

Congratulations are in order to Gale Teider on his new position as vice-president of Student Senate.

The success of the TG Belated New Year's Party is certainly known by all who attended. Good work brothers, it was terrific!

As a final note, we wish all pledges a successful pledging session.

LIBRARY CORNER

The Library added six new units of shelving last week, four in the Reference Room, and two in the circulating stacks. This was accomplished without loss of seating space — the neatest trick of the week!

Miss Gilmore's classes have assignments involving the use of the Speech records for the duration of this quarter, so please give these students priority in the use of the listening equipment in the Library.

Among the new books in the Library:

- Ashmore, The negro and the schools
- Atkin, Interiors book of restaurants
- Cox, The upbeat generation
- Davis, Handbook of applied hydraulics
- Djilas, Conversations with Stalin
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MAT SEASON BEGINS; HOME OPENER JAN. 26

First home match for the Delhi Tech varsity wrestlers will be against Bronx Community College on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m., in the college gym.

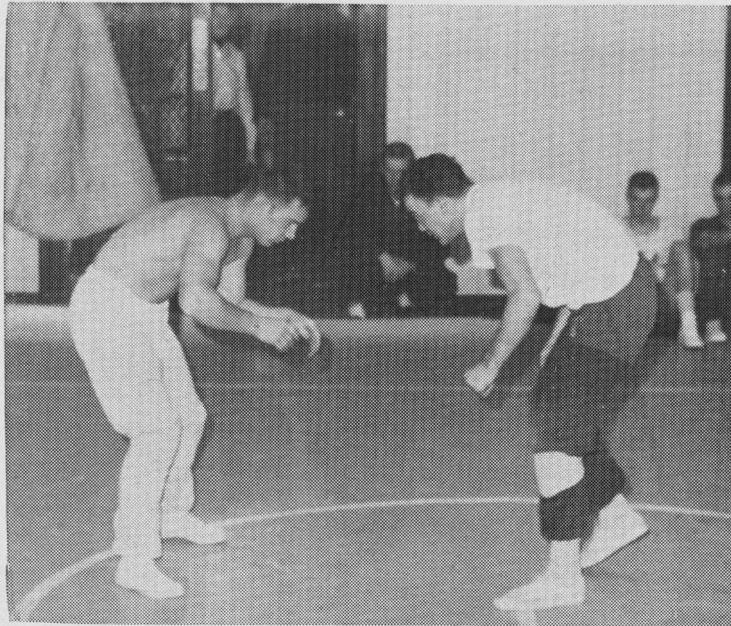
By that time, the Bronco matmen will have met Keystone Junior College, Oneonta State and Alfred Tech.

Coach Ernie Fierro has seven seniors and eight juniors competing for 8 starting positions this year and 8 matches on the schedule, topped by the Region III JUCO Tournament, to be held for the first time this year. Latter will be at Delhi, Feb. 22 and 23.

Squad candidates this year are: Heavyweight or unlimited class—Joseph Puccia and Jon Reed; 177 pounds—Larry Phillips; 167 pounds—Charles Mazurak; 157 pounds—Dave Brown; 147 pounds—Paul Sinderman, Dave Reese and Dale Wilcox; 137 pounds—Dale Witherell and Jeff Marsh; 130 pounds—Jeff Merrill and Harvey Coles; 123 pounds—Mike Bertino, Sherm Golden and Woody Bowler.

After the Bronx match, other home meets for the Bronco grapplers will be with Nassau Community College, Oneonta State, Rockland Community College and Orange Community College.

A detailed schedule was contained in the Student Handbook issued last fall.



CAREFUL—Bronco wrestler Dave Brown and Hartwick College's 157-pound entry eye each other warily as they prepare to close in, at a recent inter-team scrimmage.

KEN RUMSEY NUMBER TEN IN REGION SCORING

According to figures from the National Junior College Athletic Association (JUCO) Region III office in Binghamton, Bronco basketball captain Ken Rumsey was in the tenth position in individual scoring last week, with a 16.2 average in five games.

Cobleskill's Herm Strickland was two positions below Rumsey, with a 15.8 in eight games.

Defensively, the Bronco squad was in fourth place in the region, with a 51.5 points-a-game average, and a 5-1 record. (It's 8-1 now, with three more wins since the statistics were worked out.)

Offensively, Cobleskill led Delhi, with 67.8 points a game, compared with 62 for Delhi. But the Orange cagers were in eighth place defensively, with 58.1 points a game and a 5-3 record.

Top team in the region at that time was Broome Tech, statistically speaking, with Canton Tech (which handed Delhi its only loss of the year, so far) in second spot.

BRONCOS BEAT SUCO JV's (BOTH TIMES)

By scores of 67-36 and 60-43, Bob Brown's Delhi Tech Broncos defeated the State University College at Oneonta Junior Varsity twice in a week.

The 60-43 win, at Oneonta Jan. 5, was a come-from-behind effort. Oneonta led 21-19 at half-time, paced by their Marty Thoresland, who was the game's high scorer with 18 points.

But Chuck McIntosh and Ken Rumsey caught fire after the second quarter, and poured in 31 points between them to lead the way. Ken had 24 points for the game, Chuck 14.

In the return go Jan. 9, Delhi led by 22-20 at the half, and pulled far in front in the last two quarters with 55 points to 37 for the junior Red Dragons.

McIntosh, with 14 points, was high man of the night. Oneonta's Noe put in 12. For Delhi, Stanley Holmes had 10 points, Dennie Murphy 8, Doug Terrill 9, and Rumsey 7.

Next games on the Bronco schedule were Jan. 11 at Morrisville and Jan. 15 at LaPlume, Pa., against Keystone Junior College.

After two more road games, at Farmingdale Jan. 18 and at St. Joseph's Seminary in Callicoon Jan. 26, the cagers will return to the Delaware Academy gym against Nassau Community College Feb. 2.

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