



Pat Dozier, Mr. Tyrrell, and Mr. D.L. Chesnut of the General Electric Company, pose for the Tech Talk photographer after the latter's illustrated lecture, "Meet the Atoms."

GETTING TECHNICAL

"Necessity is the mother of invention" might well be applied to the institution of the Technical Office Assistant Course. For there has always been a great need for women trained in science to serve as technical secretaries or stenographers, but only recently has this demand been realized. Since men are more naturally interested in dealing with machines, blueprints and the like it is nothing unusual for them to be involved in a secretarial course which places great emphasis on scientific training, but where women are concerned it opens up a whole new field of education.

Among those who prefer secretaries with a good knowledge of science are executives in chemical manufacturing plants, heads of laboratories and directors of research institutions. Secretarial jobs may lead to full-time positions in the laboratory if scientific qualifications are met. For example, a woman who had majored in chemistry took a position as a stenographer in the laboratory of a foods manufacturing plant and within a month transferred to the laboratory. According to the director of an industrial research laboratory in a firm manufacturing metals the demand for women as scientific secretaries in 1946 was greater than in any other technical occupation. He considered the best basic training to be graduation from high school, with an academic diploma, followed by a secretarial course with additional technical subjects.

For the young women trained in science who desire the satisfaction of becoming a almost indispensable assistant to a technical executive or a scientist, technical secretarial work will continue to offer varied and stimulating opportunities for employment.

Institute To Be Host To Electrical Tech Conference

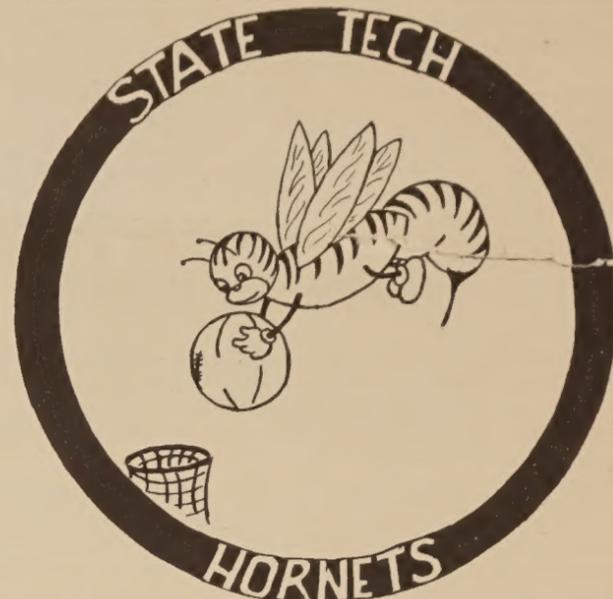
Mr. Sitterlee announces that on January 10 and 11 the Institute will be host to a meeting of representatives of the Electrical Technology Departments of the Technical Institutes. Ten instructors and heads of departments are expected to attend the sessions which will be devoted to a discussion of curriculum and the equipment used in the Electrical course.

AROUND TECH

Angelo Giordano, a Freshman Chemical Student, is in Ideal Hospital for an operation.

John Hunt, a Freshman Mechanical Student, is leaving the Institute. He has been accepted at the Cornell University College of Engineering for the spring term of '49.

The Veteran's Administration now requires periodic reports of the progress of veterans. Their subsistence pay is pro-rated on the amount of time that they are absent from classes.



Tech Talk Sent To Students At Work

This term, again, many of our students are going out to work on the cooperative program, and many are returning to the halls of State Tech for another term of study. To those coming back, welcome home, fellows. We're glad to see you again after three month's absence. To those going to work, good luck on your jobs and remember, Tech Talk will be sent to you while you are away.

Tyrell & Meade To Attend Sampson Parley

On January 14 Director Tyrrell and Registrar Meade will go to Sampson College to attend the first meeting of the New York State Association of Junior Colleges. This newly-formed group is organized to discuss problems common to the institutions in the State which have two-year curricula on the college level.

Technicat Is Dead - Long Live The Hornet

The Technicat is dead unless he returns to claim the rest of his nine lives. No one mourns his passing. He never was a popular pet. This was proved conclusively when the student body voted to replace him with a Hornet. It took the sports editor of a local newspaper to come up with the right name. He took one look at our black and gold uniforms with the striped knee-length socks and the name was inevitable.

We print above the Hornet as envisioned by Dick Latham, a T.O. freshman, who majored in art at Binghamton Central High School.

FOTO CLUB ACTIVE

The Photography Club is becoming one of the more active groups in the school. Club members have recently been getting acquainted with the Institute's brand-new Speed Graphic under the watchful eye of Mr. Durst. Most of the pictures of this month's Tech Talk were taken by Mr. Durst and the members of the club.

ABOUT OUR BUDGET

The topic of conversation around State Tech, a few weeks ago was our budget. Because it is the students' money which is under consideration it is only fair that the students know what is being done with it.

After much consideration, our Student Council finally adopted a budget. A suggested one was presented and discussed; anticipated expenses of each activity were turned in to the Council; these were given back for revision, and some had to be cut down. Finally, a budget was approved and it was decided that any income received by any activity was to go into the Student Council account, with credit given to the activity which received it. The budget as adopted by the Student Council is as follows:

Student Council Budget 1948-1949		
ACTIVITY	ALLOTMENT	PERCENT
Athletics	\$2521.34	55.8%
Social	700.00	15.5%
Music	600.00	13.3%
Miscellaneous	400.00	8.8%
Tech Talk	300.00	6.6%
	\$4521.34	100%

From the miscellaneous funds comes money for Radio Club and Photography Club as well as new clubs which may be organized. It is constantly being built up with returns which we received from the Coco-Cola and Pepsi Cola machines, the candy machines, and the cigarette machine. The Athletic Fund, of course, is being built up to a certain extent by returns from home games as well as the coke and candy concession run by our Athletic Committee during the games. To this date the budget has survived very well.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Both the staff and the student body got in the Christmas spirit with parties held the last week of the term.

The student party, held on Monday night, featured the debut of the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Abissi of the Mechanical Technology Department, with Mr. Kalbaugh of the Office Assistant Department at the piano. Selections sung were "O Holy Night", "O Come All Ye Faithful", and "Silent Night". Lee Durland was tenor soloist.

The hours of preparation and the resulting fine performance are a credit not only to the director and the singers but to the whole student body. We hope to have many more opportunities to hear the Glee Club. Another feature of the party was the excellent performance of Joe Gierlach on the accordion. Joe's rendition of "Slow Boat to China" and the difficult "Malaguena" showed a mastery of his instrument far above the average.

After the musical entertainment, refreshments were served and dancing followed in the gym. Decorations which were in the Christmas tradition - featuring mistletoe - were arranged by a student committee, supplemented later by some artistic members of the staff, who held their party Wednesday night. Carols were sung, games played and again we were privileged to hear Joe Gierlach. Mr. Kushner presented some colorful slides of his travels around the country and also in Mexico.

Lost - Two Teeth

Anyone who has seen a pair of teeth floating around the building please notify Don Hogan. It seems he's missing a couple. You've undoubtedly heard the song "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" as done by Spike Jones. Well, you haven't heard anything until you've heard the Hogan version. This seems to be most effective when done in a classroom while the students are supposedly working. All is quiet - everyone is vigorously working on a Chem or Math problem when, from the rear of the room, comes the plaintive tale of the two lost souls - Don's two front teeth. He obviously thinks a lot of these two old pals - the three of them were very close for a long time. Since we hate to think of the poor little things wandering about in the cold - (and since we're suffering almost as much as Don) - won't you, if you have seen them or have any news as to their whereabouts - please notify us immediately.

THE BAND BOX

Our congratulations to the dance band for its two appearances. Although most of the instruments are owned by the individual members, the Institute has financed the purchase of an alto sax, a complete set of drums, the music and music racks. Lights for the racks are yet to be installed. Right now the boys are trying to conjure up a snappy name to be put on the racks. Any ideas?

January Speakers

- Jan. 10 "Some Basic Thoughts" C.C. VanPatten, Secretary-Treasurer of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co.
- Jan. 17 "Public Relations in Modern Business" Theodore Mulford, Jr., Public Relations Director of Link Aviation.
- Jan. 24 "Modern Color Photography" Harold Harsh, Ansco.
- Jan. 31 "Discrimination" Elmer A. Carter, Commissioner of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

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Where To Work

When we begin to look for jobs soon, many of us will be faced with the problem, whether to work in the Triple Cities, or out of town. For some, the problem will be whether to work at home or in the Triple Cities. The decision is quite an important one, and one which needs much consideration.

First, and most important, of course, are the opportunities available. There are several industries in this locality with good opportunities. Those most familiar to us are those plants which make shoes, film, and business machines. Also there are the public utilities and several smaller industries.

Among those industries outside of the Triple Cities yet in close range, are a chemical concern, and a division of a large aviation corporation. In addition to these, we probably all know at least one or two industries in or near our own home town.

Something to consider also, are the advantages of living in your own town compared with life in a new locality. For some "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." To these people, working and living in a new place is a adventure which presents a new challenge. They must make good on their own. Meeting new people, and living in a different community will broaden their minds and increase their experience.

On the other hand, one's home town is often a nice place to stay. Here, one is among family and friends. He is already familiar with the community, and probably feels a sentimental responsibility toward it. He was born and grew up here, and, perhaps, feels that it is now time to take his place in the town's activities. Main St., with its large stores, bright lights, and hustle bustle, or its small shops, dim streets and quietness, looks pretty good to him.

The influence of one's school background on the community, and the influence of those who recommend you are important to consider, also. Naturally, your high school or college means quite a bit in your community but what it means to the community or industry where you want to work is also important. The same is true with those persons whom you use for references. They may be important in your town, but is their name significant in other places? Individual situations play an important part, too. Perhaps the biggest consideration is where can I do the best job and thus benefit myself, the industry and the community?

To Read Or Not To Read

In a recent issue of the "New York Times", Robert Quillen warns against reading as a substitute for thinking. He goes on to say that the diet advisable for one person would be ruinous for another.

If you and I were to say that too much reading of books is harmful, every teacher and librarian would rise up against us. Yet many of the great authorities and philosophers advise us to quit reading books and to do more thinking and deciding for ourselves. Emerson and Woodrow Wilson went so far as to say that it would be better to quit reading altogether than to follow the common practice of reading much and thinking not at all. We know of course that these two men read every available book before warning us of the danger, but we must not forget that they had learned to think before they began to absorb the thoughts of others.

To warn the unlearned and uneducated against reading would be preposterous. The majority could profit by more reading, for this is the method by which most of us know all we will ever know. Books are a treasure house of man's accumulated knowledge and wisdom. Yet the common practice of reading and not thinking can stop mental development and ruin the mind. The ability to reason is the common property of all normal people, but it must be improved and developed by exercise - by thinking. A student who memorizes has knowledge without understanding. No amount of it can develop intelligence.

A person who reads without thinking accepts whatever idea is written. The last opinion expressed is his opinion. His mind is a storehouse of other men's ideas but not one of his own. He soon becomes content with ready-made ideas. His capacity for thinking is gone.

Be sure to stop and think about what you are reading. Go to different sources and through a process of filtration form your own opinion.

PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH



This month we're not going to try to convince you that our personality of the month is different, remarkable, or extraordinary. He is just one of your classmates--a typical State Tech student. His name is Joe Pokorak and he was born in 1927 in Johnson City. He is a Mechanical, second year. His fellow students must have confidence in him for they have chosen him not only as a representative to Student Council but also as chairman of the Athletic Committee.

After graduating from Johnson City High School where he earned his baseball letters playing in the outfield he entered the Navy. He served on the U.S.S. Roy O. Hale 336 Destroyer Escort. He also took part in the famed "Operation Zipper." Before coming here to school he put in a year at Sampson College where he took the Basic Engineering Course and majored in math.

Then he heard about our school and decided that the mechanical course we offer was just what he was looking for. He is an incurable chain smoker and likes to design model airplanes. He says he enjoys all music, parties (?), and scallops. He doesn't seem to go very strong for girls who wear rabbit hair sweaters and sit on men's hats, but his pet dislike is people who don't give a definite answer. So remember to speak right up to the boy.

JUST A LAUGH

The lanky freshman hunched over his desk, apparently half asleep.

"Mr. Fraser," said the professor sharply, "what is work?" "Everything is work."

"What! Everything is work? Then I take it that you would like the class to believe that the desk you are reclining on is work."

"Yes, sir," Sleepily replied the student, "woodwork."

Father: "When I was a little boy your age, I didn't tell fibs." Modern Son: "How old were you when you started?"

Employer: "I understand that John used to work for you before he came to us. Is he a steady worker?"

Ex-employer: "If he were any steadier, he would be motionless."

FRESHMAN FEVER

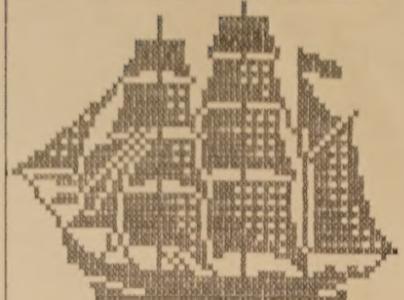


OUT TO WORK



some caricatures. Some of the pictures are copies and some are originals. Two of the more photogenic ones are displayed above. The caricature is of Glenn Ford, and was done by Gerald Webster, T.O. The ship was done by Alberta Rayner, an M.O. There are several other good pictures, from cows and pigs to automobiles and sailboats. There are even reasonable likenesses of F.D.R. and Fred MacMurray.

These are all on display in Mr. Kalbaugh's room, 307. Take a look at them some time soon.



TYPING TALENT

During the past few weeks, some hidden talent has been brought out, in our office assistants. They are becoming artists of the typewriter, making pictures with their letters.

The second-year Medical and Technical Office Assistants have been learning the art of what Mr. Kalbaugh and Mr. Juluis Nelson call Artyping. They have been making silhouette pictures with stencils, cross-stitch pictures with different letters, and even

TECHNICAL TESSIE

Here we are again, with the latest.....news.

A group of Freshmen M.O. gals went out to celebrate Pauline Grace's and Marian Page's birthday. They had cake and ice cream and were on their way to the home of one of the girls. Driving along the south side of Bingo, with Marian Page at the wheel, the girls heard a loud bang and felt a slight jounce....a flat tire. There they were, 8 girls stranded on the road with a flat tire. So, Pauline decided to try her hand at changing the tire. Pretty soon a friendly passer-by gave the girls a helping hand....the age of chivalry hasn't disappeared entirely.

Say, a few weeks ago, did you happen to see someone at the librarian's desk, other than Miss Foley? It was Charlie Savas. Were you thinking of becoming a librarian, Charlie, or just struggling over some homework?

There's a new organization being formed at State Tech. It's the Chet Lobacz Fan Club and from what I hear there are quite a few members. Rumor has it that Dody Gorman is President and Bev VanWoert is Vice-President.

Our neighboring college had its Mistletoe Ball during the holiday season and there were several students from State Tech present. Lucille Conklin claims she didn't see some of us, but we're quite sure we saw her.

If you see a certain group of gals laughing hysterically over their lunches some noons don't be alarmed. Probably Prudy Ryan is just telling another of her very amusing jokes. She's full of them. And that's not all. We hear she's quite popular with a certain male member of her class.

Mike Kapral was talking to us the other day. He's our one-man cheering section, you know. Well, Mr. Kapral was telling us a tale about Len Laskowski coming to class with perfume behind his ears. Hm...who put that there?

Jeannie Marino is a very lucky gal, in more ways than one. Not only did she win a prize at the Pavilion one Wed. evening and become acquainted with a local radio announcer, but she also stole the heart of a cute band leader named Bob.

Many of our Tech students will recall fond memories of their birthdays celebrated in our cafeteria. One of them will be Dottie Livingston. I am happy to report 19-year old Dottie succeeded in blowing out all the candles on the cake after only four tries. Her classmates applauded her with a rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" which brought sad tears of indigestion from all recipients of those sound waves. Many Happy Returns, Dottie.

Who was the handsome, irresistible young man who tempted our Tech girls by wearing a sign on his back to the effect, "Kiss me quick gals, I'm not particular." Did it work?

Flip Daley, appendectomy patient at Wilson Memorial Hospital, was the happy recipient of a Christmas card which was filled with little notations of best wishes from students and faculty. One of the wittest notations was "Get back and Fill us Daily!"

Fads come and Fads go Where do they come from Is what I'd like to know.

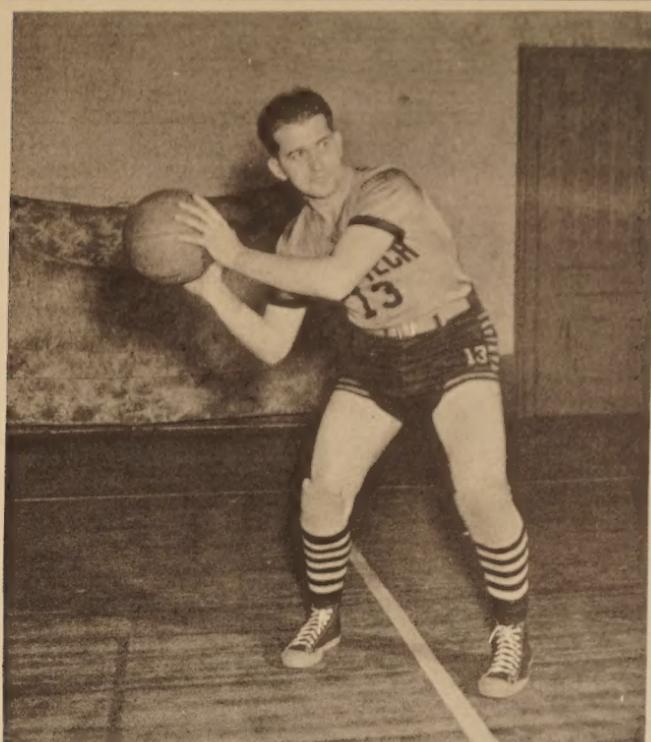
For instance, whose idea was it to pass books around in class in which everyone signed his or her name and address? Don't lose your books girls or you'll never be able to prove its yours unless you memorize every name written in it.

Another pleasant little fad was the wearing of mistletoe in one's hair. If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again, Miss Gilbert.

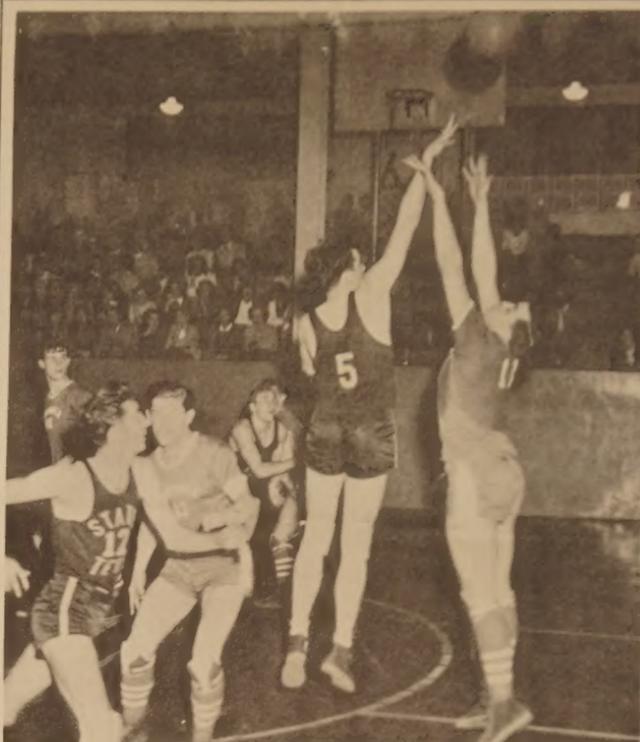
I've heard of the fads in long skirts, short skirts; full skirts, slim skirts; slit skirts, bustle skirts; but never have I heard of no skirt. For the sake of propriety, I hope this is one fad will be short lived and I also hope the advocates of this fad stop using such rash means of promoting it.

In closing, let me quote a bit of advice from Caryl Davidson, "While clearing away apparatus in Chemistry lab, absolutely do not touch a sizzling hot clamp with your bare hand."

BASKETBALL TEAM OFF TO GOOD START



Stellar guard, worthy captain, Frank Snupik.



Vince Lawrence in action at Oneonta.



Point-getter, Len Laskowski.

UTICA TECH VICTIM NO. 2

State Tech continued on her winning ways by defeating the Utica Tech aggregation quite handily. The first half of the game was an evenly matched contest as witnessed by our local fans. The newly-clad members of the Binghamton team found themselves 4 points in front of their opponents at the end of the half. The third quarter saw the State Tech five regain the form they were expected to show both offensively and defensively by taking command of the game. Captain Frank Snupik played his usually fine role as field general by setting up many golden scoring opportunities. Big Red Conrad amazed the crowd with the aggressive way he handled both backboards. As the final whistle blew the scorebooks showed Lenny Laskowski emerge with high scoring honors totaling 12 points while Chet Lobacz gathered in 11. The final score read 50 to 32 in favor of the Black and Gold.

Intramural Standings

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- Mechanical I-B
- Electrical I - sec. 2
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TECH TAKES EASY OPENER

The flashy State Tech quintet opened up its 1948-49 basketball season by overpowering the Oneonta State team on the latter's home court with a convincing 42 to 21 score. The Hornets buzzed to an early half time lead which saw the scoreboard read 22 to 9. Coach Dick Baldwin played everyone of his charges during the course of the game. The entire team showed a great promise for the future with a clever display of ball handling. The high-scoring laurels went to Chet Lobacz who hit the meshes for a total of 11 points. Vince "Stretch" Lawrence was second highest with a total of 8 points.

BABY HORNETS DEVELOP STING

The Junior Varsity of State Tech opened up its season against the highly-regarded Cortese Restaurant team which had a tough time gaining a 50 to 45 victory over the Baby Hornets. After getting a slow start the team started clicking, sparked by the diminutive Gene "Farm-Boy" Dimmick who netted a sum of 18 points. The second contest was against the J.V.'s of Triple Cities College. There was hectic excitement through the entire game, but when the smoke had lifted after the final whistle, our boys had lost by a two-point margin, 55 to 53. Although losing that heart-breaker to T.C.C. they bounced back to give the Cobleskill Jay Vees a shellacking 60 to 29. The two high scorers of this game were Don "Momo" Haefer and Charlie Atwood with 12 points apiece.

- Tomato soup, hot beef pie,
- Salad, apple pie, coffee or milk
- Sound good? The place?

STATE TECH CAFETERIA



All At Sea

During the two weeks from Sept. 19 to October 2, two of our students journeyed to Panama and Central America. These two fellows are Joe Struck and Dick Appley their cruise was sponsored by Uncle Sam's Navy. Both Dick and Joe are members of the Naval Reserve.

The boys left Norfolk Va. in September 9, 1948. On Sept. 22 they were in Cuba. The 25th found them in Cristobal, Canal Zone, and on October 2, 1948 Joe and Dick were both in Va. Our two sailors were aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, the battleship on which the Japanese surrender to the Allies was signed, ending World War II. Joe and Dick were privileged to travel through the Panama Canal. In Joe's scrapbook, are several interesting pictures of the Canal, the country in Central America, and landmarks of the Canal Zone. I noticed, among his collection of photographs and articles, a signed and sealed certificate stating his membership in the Distinguished and Amalgamated Order of Dolorous and Down-trodden Doghouse Dwellers. Wonder if Dick is a member too. I learned from Joe the secret of those faded blue-jeans, typical of sailors. They wash their dungarees in Clorox.

In addition to the experience the boys had, they also had a

TECH TRIPS T. C. C. IN THRILLER

On December 17 one of the most exciting basketball games ever to be played in the Binghamton area was witnessed by a frenzied crowd of 800 in the State Tech gym. From the first whistle on, it was a see-saw battle which saw the lead change many times.

Although the Hornets built up an 11-point advantage at half-time, it was not enough as the game progressed. In the closing seconds of the regular period, Red Conrad, who performed superbly, netted a free throw which evened up the ball game. Triple Cities College jumped to a 5-point lead at the beginning of the overtime period which put the home team in a tight spot.

Thanks to timely baskets scored by Lenny Laskowski and Chet Lobacz, and a free throw by Georgie Capwell, the Techsters were able to pull this one out of the fire. Final score: Tech 62 - T.C.C. 61. Laskowski, an aggressive performer all evening, contributed 18 points which made him high scorer.

good time. From glancing at the menu of their farewell dinner, I think they were fed well too. The menu reads as follows: Grilled rib steak, pan gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, fried onions, mixed green salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, chocolate topping, coffee.

Sounds like the Navy has good food.

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Albany Fives Threaten Win Streak

State Tech's Black and Gold quintet will put its unblemished record of five wins against two top-ranking ball clubs from Albany the week-end of the seventh. On these two games will probably hinge the Empire League Conference title. An interview with our capable mentor, Dick Baldwin, has revealed that this is our first real test. Mr. Baldwin stated, "Albany Pharmacy has been undefeated to date and has managed to run a higher score against the same teams we have played, which will put them as a probable eight-point favorite. Playing on their home court will give them a definite advantage." The Varsity has promised it will go all out to win these two crucial games. We, of the student body wish them all the luck in the world.

BLACK & GOLD TOPS COBLESKILL

In its last League contest of '48, State Tech staved off a late rally to defeat a game Cobleskill Aggie quintet 54-43. After playing T.C.C. on Friday night the team looked a little tired and had to do some fast stepping to overcome a 7-point deficiency at the half. Laskowski, Lobacz and Conrad carried off the scoring honors.



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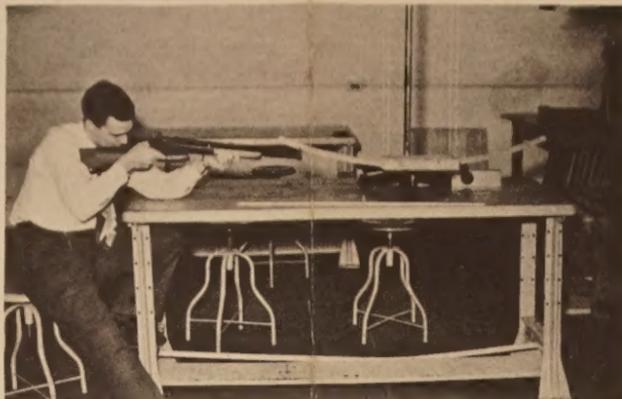
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T.O.'S AT WORK



A worthwhile addition to any office, Joan Maher types a letter from the sound scriber.



In Mechanics lab, Ronald Overfield studies the principles of velocity through the use of a ballistic pendulum and an air rifle.



Jo Matolka and Richard Latz get practice operating a mimeograph machine.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Do you think State Tech has an adequate program of extra-curricular activities? Do you think student interest in activities is very great?

Marjorie Harrison, T.O., freshman

I believe they have quite a number, but a few more could be put in such as dramatics, debating. There is not enough interest because all the activities are held at noon and the students hate to give up the entire noon hour and devote it to the activities. If they did join any there would be time for only one. I suggest you play up some activities in the paper and get a spirited article to gain attendance.

Pauline Grace, M.O., freshman

No, not for the girls. The students don't act interested. I think there should be an organization for the girls in the line of sports, such as basketball.

Pat Michael, M.O., senior

There are not enough activities for the girls; the boys seem to have all the sports. It is evident there is not enough interest in activities by the fact that so few participate. The Student Council or another authority should see to it there is time for other activities. Most of the time seems to be taken up by basketball practice.

Harriet Houghtaling, Chemical, senior

We have enough activities but the interest seems to die fast whenever any new program

comes up. The main reason for so little interest is because of the many classes. All the activities seem to be held at noon and thus there is not enough time to join all of them.

Dan Green, T.O., freshman

Yes, we seem to have an adequate number of activities and I think there is a considerable amount of participation. Many of the students play ping pong and basketball. I do believe that the girls are neglected when it comes to games of sport.

John Hamarich, Mechanical, senior

No, I do not believe there is enough student activity or participation in the activities already formed. The working periods tend to hamper any permanent activities. Of course the old standby of too much homework is also another great factor. I strongly believe that all of this will be ironed out in due time. After all we must consider the fact that State Tech is a new school and will have its ups and downs before really coming to a satisfactory activity program.

Bill Dervay, Electrical, senior

There are undoubtedly enough activities but not enough time to devote to them. With proper guidance there would be a greater outcome. The faculty doesn't take enough interest in the students desiring these activities. School hours are long and everyone likes to leave as soon as classes are over. Since last year there has been a great improvement and I believe such matters will be ironed out shortly.

Chet Lobacz, Electrical, freshman

Girls do not seem to have enough activities, especially in the line of sports. I do think that the activities as well as the participation have greatly improved since the beginning of the term. What we need is more publicity in order to stir up interest.

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Miscellany

Part of the Electronics course for senior Electrical students this term will be in the nature of projects. Students will buy kits from which they will assemble radio sets, phonograph amplifiers and other electrical equipment. Red Conrad is already at work on a cathode ray oscilloscope. Those out on coop work will be allowed to use the labs for evening work on their projects.

We notice that a new club is bidding for attention. 21 names appear on the bulletin board indicating a desire for a chess and bridge club. Mr. Badore will act as adviser.

Want a cheap haircut? Mr. Beagle can direct you to a nearby barber school which he highly recommends. If you want a sample of their work, take a look at his noggin.



TECH TOTS

Here's another youngster in Tech's family. He's Jack Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kenney of Vestal. Most of us know his dad, Gene, who is a second-year Chem student. Gene is also quite active in the committee for our intramural sports. Jackie is six years old and attends Vestal Central School. We don't know whether or not he takes after his Dad but we hear he is quite the ladies' man already. Gene says, "I'm bringing him up right."

Santa brought Jackie an electric train for Christmas, and from what we hear, Gene, like all fathers, has just as much fun with it as his son. We think Gene is growing up with his son rather than bringing him up, and is doing a good job.

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FIRST YEAR WOES

The first year chems have quite a problem on how to remain here at Tech. When they first came in the teachers warned them They would soon each be a nervous wreck.

A story of a nervous breakdown By their health teacher was told them It didn't help their courage any When told the student was a Chem.

They struggled thru their slide rule errors Mr. Beagle's torn out a lot of hair. No matter how patient he was in explaining The students seemed to be getting nowhere.

When being blamed for some minor explosions Loused by the M.O.'s in lab one day, They indignantly laughed off all accusations. It seems they do things in a bigger way.

And if they decided to blow the place up (Not that they're thinking up such a plan) You wouldn't worry about having explosions You just wouldn't hear anything again.

They've managed to get through 3 months of school And now they've begun to believe That all they need to make life complete Is - a point eight average to receive.

(Louise Aton)

News From Jack Mc Farland

"On December 16 I go to Camp Kilmer until the first of the year. Then I take a boat ride to Europe. I might be stationed in England, France, or Germany. Radio operators and mechanics are needed on B-29's in England and they are also needed to fly in the Air-Lift in Berlin. I will be at Kilmer until after Christmas so I have hopes that I will have at least a few days off before I take the boat ride."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The duck it never cackles 'bout its million eggs or so; The hen is quite a different bird, one egg - and hear her blow. The duck we spurn, but crown the hen, which leads me to surmise, Don't hide your light, just blow your horn - It pays to advertise.

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I think that I shall never see A quiz that quite appeals to me, A quiz that doesn't always show How very much I do not know, A quiz perhaps that assures me Of getting A or at least a C, A quiz that doesn't wear me down That doesn't make me wear a frown. At anything else I'd be a whiz But I just cannot pass a quiz.

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