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## Field Trips Planned

Here's the news for which all of you have eagerly been waiting. No longer will your question, "Where and when are we going on our Field Trips?" be met with a shrug of the shoulders and an. "I don't know."

The faculty by announcing these plans for the fall educational holiday has provided a very satisfactory answer to your question. On Wednesday, November 17, instead of attending regular classes you are to be assembled at 8:30 in front of the college where buses will be waiting to take you to the various centers of scholastic interest.

The Freshmen and Juniors will visit places of scientific and literary interest in New York. Their first stop will be at the Hayden Planetarium where they will have the opportunity of witnessing the spectacular nocturnal phenomenon that is staged there. Adjoining the Planetarium is the American Museum of Natural History, and the students are scheduled to make a tour through it. In the afternoon, they will be conveyed to Rockefeller Center. Here they are to see the Industrial Exhibit in the R. C. A. Building, and then they will attend the Book Fair in the International Building.

Though both the Sophomore and Senior Classes are to go to Trenton, each class will follow a different program. The Sophomores will visit the places of historic and geographic importance. The State Institutions, such as, the Capitol and the Penitentiary will be visited by the Seniors.

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## Budget Passed!

At a meeting of the entire student body on November 9, the Budget of the Student Service Fund was passed. In order that you may have a record of how our money is being spent this year a copy of the budget follows:

### ANTICIPATED INCOME

236 Day Students, \$5 each.....	\$1175.00
120 Evening Students, \$1 each.....	120.00
Total .....	\$1295.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Classes	
Freshman .....	\$ 75.00
Sophomore .....	86.00
Junior .....	58.00
Senior .....	19.00
Total.....	\$238.00

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## EDITORIAL

Students in a nearby high school recently offered to the administration of that school a "Bill of Rights." Concerning the petition, one of the student leaders said, "We desire to bring back the student government association to our school." The principal said, "If the students want a student government association they may have it. The last Council was disbanded because of the total lack of interest in student government work on the part of the students."

We ask you to pay particular attention to the last sentence of the principal's statement. Such a thing can happen here. Interest in our governing body, as evidenced by the lack of support given to the government sponsored production of "Macbeth", bodes ill for the future of our Student Government Association unless—we all support every activity undertaken by it. No one can reasonably doubt the worth of a student government association in our college.

## THE FORUM

### DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD HAVE A DATE BUREAU?

MICHAEL LOBOSCO—"Well, it is a novel idea but probably impractical. However, all experiments are thought to be impractical until tested. I am in favor of the experiment."

HELENA KELL—"It sounds interesting, but I am afraid the strain would be terrific on us all."

CLAIRE ORLEAN—"It's a grand idea (—if you're bashful)".

AUGUST FREMER—"I don't think so. Let the boys and girls do their own dating. A dating bureau would destroy our sense of initiative."

HOWARD COLE—"Certainly sounds good and should help to bring certain reticent freshmen and others (who need a little coaxing) out of their own little worlds."

### ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

All General College students who wish to transfer to the Teacher-Education curriculum, and all Teacher-Education transfers from other colleges, should report to Mr. Karp before Dec. 1, 1937 for a test in speech.

Incomplete grades from last June not made up by November 15th, automatically become failures.

There will be a meeting of all students desirous of becoming cheerleaders on Monday Nov. 15, in the gym at 3:15.

There will be a special "pep" meeting in the assembly Tuesday, Activity period at 12:30. At this time the cheerleading squad will be picked by popular vote. Come out and choose your cheerleaders.

The question is, "Shall we by our neglect and disinterested attitude allow our Council to be dissolved?" — And to you who think we may be borrowing trouble we say — "When a storm looms on the distant horizon it is best to prepare for it before it strikes."

## AFFAIRS OF STATE

This column will never suffer from a lack of news, if college activity continues to be as great throughout the remainder of the term as it has been up to this date. I was literally swamped with news items for this column and it was difficult to know just what event I should report first. However, I imagine it doesn't make much difference where I begin.

Our Freshmen Frolic was well attended, and if locker room comments may serve as a basis for forming an opinion, I would say that the students had a downright jolly time. Masquerading certainly adds a gala note to an affair particularly when the students are disguised as everything from cushiony mummies and pigtailed pickaninies to demure colonial ladies and straight-laced spinster school teachers.

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We find that very serious scholastic pursuits have been occupying the attention of some of our students. For instance, Mike Lobosco, Howard Cole, and Robert Alexander took the competitive examinations for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy. These exams, consisting of Physics, Algebra, Geometry, Ancient History, U. S. History and English, were sponsored by State Senators Smathers and Moore, each of whom has the privilege of filling one vacancy in the Academy. Mike and Howard, along with Al MacKown, are going to take another set of exams sponsored by Congressman Seger on November 26. He has the privilege of filling three Naval Academy vacancies with men from Passaic County. We earnestly hope that our students will be the candidates selected for these appointments.

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You've noticed those large colored posters liberally decorated with musical notes, haven't you? They've been hung throughout the school to announce the Song Contest which is being sponsored by the Music Club. Since the name of our school has been changed to the

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## THE SPORTLIGHT

### BASKETBALL

If practice is any indication of success, the basketball team of the forthcoming season will surely equal and probably surpass that of last season.

Almost any afternoon, one may observe a group of fellows rushing out of school, bags in their hands, coats half on, and yelling a plea of exhortation to their companions to wait for them.

However, soon these practices will be over and the team will be in the midst of a long and hard schedule. At present, a schedule of sixteen games has been drawn up with the possibility of four more games being added; two with New College and two with Glassboro State Teacher's College.

Slight changes have been made in the schedule since it was last published. Significant among these changes is the fact that the first game will be played Dec. 1, with Union County at their home court. Further changes will be announced.

So, with the team's two months of hard practice, a corp of lively cheerleaders, and last but not most important, 100% cooperation from the student body, State can look forward to a successful basketball season.

### WOMEN'S SPORTS

From present indications, the male faction of State is going to be more subdued than ever in regard to the opposite sex.

Not only will the female be able to overcome the male verbally, but physically, as well. For in the near future she will have at her command the use of the bow and arrow, and if this will not suffice, she will be able to resort to the sabre and foils.

However, speaking seriously, this year should be a banner one in the field of women's sports. For, with the addition of these new activities, archery and fencing, to those of basketball, table-tennis, and swimming an enviable slate of sports will be at their disposal; and we are sure they will be successful in all of these events.

# STUDENT PRIN

## A Problem

It was a dreary, rainy October night. All that day a steady and unceasing rain had poured out of the lead-gray skies. Standing alone on the street corner Frank Wood wondered if he would have long to wait for his bus this time. They always ran so confoundedly irregular, especially at this late hour of the night.

Other thoughts gradually filled Frank's mind. He had made up his mind to ask Elaine to marry him, but was it fair of him to ask Elaine to marry him. Was it fair of him to ask her to place her future in his hands? Frank sighed, thinking of his all too meagre income. Dully, he gazed at the long beams of light cast by the bright headlights of the automobiles as they splashed their way over the rain-sodden road. He wasn't making much money now; that is, not as much as he had hoped to be earning at his age. Prospects for the future seemed none too bright; but then, look at the other fellows, was his reflection. Frank thought few of his friends were earning more than he. Many of them were out of work. He at least had a position.

Elaine and he should have a heart to heart talk about their economic problem. Though he hated the thought of it, perhaps it would be best if Elaine were allowed to keep her present job. Together, with their combined salaries, they might succeed in making a go of everything, even manage to put aside some money.

Life certainly was tough, he mused. Retrospectively, he reviewed his high school and early college days. Life seemed simple then. Ironically, Frank laughed to himself as he recalled his boast to his friends that five years after his graduation from school he would be earning ten thousand dollars a year. Why, the combined earnings of the past five years didn't total half that much. Well, no use brooding over those things; it didn't help matters much. Anyway, having a lot of

## Die Deutsche Klasse

Was haben Sie?  
Wo waren Sie?  
Was wollen Sie?  
Warum schweigen Sie?

We're all at sea  
As you would be  
This Lehrer he's  
From Germany  
And thinks that we  
Should learnedly  
Respond.

But when he  
Makes this sad plea  
Verstehen Sie?  
In chorus fine  
We answer "Nein."

—Ann

## ONE FLAT

I love the sounds that music brings  
Tho' they be caused by wind or strings  
But one must learn to read and write  
The notes, to reach real erudition  
And for that skill I've no ambition.

The simple joy I feel in listening  
Is greater far than I'd feel glistening  
At the keyboard, thumping chords.  
One flat is all my grade can be  
Three sharps is far too high for me.

—Johnny-One-Note

money wasn't the only thing in life. So long as Elaine and he could manage to eat well and dress right, that was all that counted.

The familiar sound of a horn awakened him from his thoughts. The bus came to a stop as Frank raised his hand. He climbed aboard feeling very happy. He had reached an important decision.

—Robert Bell



## TWO PAGES DEVOTED TO PUBLISHING STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF MERIT.

### Fairyland

There is a world of fairies,  
Wherever dear, the air is.  
Their lives are quite contrary.  
Someday, you'll be a fairy.

There, there is no goodness,  
For everything is goodness.  
And there, there are no greedy.  
Because there are no needy.

It is a world quite strange, indeed.  
That knows no lust, no hate, no greed.  
But sure as I am still quite rough  
I know it is there, sure enough.

No man would dream—no man would  
love,  
If there were not, a still above.  
For this, we take our mother's hand,  
Someday, we'll reach our fairyland.

And when we do, I know we'll say,  
My life's begun, upon this day.  
For never more, the body's pain.  
Will saturate my helpless brain.

—B. J. Adler

### QUEEN ANNE BLUES

I've got the vapors—horrid vapors,  
And it's not from reading papers.  
And it's not from reading books,  
And it's not from lack of books,  
Guess I'll go and cut some capers.  
Want to come?

—Harriet

### C'EST NOUS

Of pretty girls, we have a score.  
And brainy ones are just galore.  
Plus Jim, Gene, Tony, Mandy, Courty—  
We're not half bad. T. Eds of '40.

—One

### Fire

Prometheus dared once long ago  
To scale Olympian heights for this.  
"A tiny spark for man's dark life,"  
He said, "will never come amiss."

He stole the fire, he vexed the gods  
By treading on forbidden ground.  
For his ambition was the spur  
That led Prometheus to be bound.

And as the ages rolled away  
He watched the flames of mankind's fire  
Sometimes they blazed afar at night  
And sometimes lit the funeral pyre.

He saw its warmth where there was cold:  
These fires he thought are mighty things.  
The flame that lights the poor man's  
hearth  
Is held as precious by great kings.

And fires there were that scorched the  
world  
And licked up homes and then went out  
And Gypsies in their camps at night  
And merrily gathered round about.

All this he saw, Prometheus bound.  
"For this one deed I writhe with pain."  
Yet whispered he, as he looked on,  
"It has not been in vain."

—Ida Torzella

Credit goes to Alice Shedlousky  
for her contribution entitled,  
"Extracts From My Mother's  
Diary," which appeared in the  
last issue of The Beacon.

## HELLO AGAIN

Order! Order! The Nut Court is in session. Will the accused please line up? First, we have Feldman—accused of wearing his Freshman Cap—We sentence you to two weeks of dusting lockers. Next is Ruth Collard—Guilty of Heart trouble—Dave can share her sentence. From this point on we'll leave the cases to you "dear readers." You are the jury.

Know you that Mintz, that baffler of scientists and psychologists, has successfully proven that he can add one and three backwards—Izzy "Crumb" Lander hates his name — Carmen Cianci says, "It's only me" when he hurts himself—The "Great Hay" brushes up on high jumping in the social room and charms snakes in the woods—(He says "Hey" and they stick out their heads)—Flossie Hundertmark's shoes and stockings are discarded when she sees a babbling brook—Nettie McCann blushes when cough drops are mentioned—Mac looks fetching in Tam and Kilties—Doris Everett knits large size mittens—(Ah! a knit wit)—Adler can't get "snow" off his mind—Fremer is known by any month—and Eddie we're sorry—Leo "Goo" Clarke needs a rattle—(Fool!)"Smiling" Jack Schenker needs a plane—Hello Schriekie—Miss McCurdy needs a new moon for science—Aldona Tacionis is Walter Winchell of Paterson State—Bob "You Can't Lose" Albinson—(super salesman)—sells anything from tickets to eyelashes—Fred Brack has taken to laps—we notice—a grey coupe awaits Margy Beam everyday—The Three Musketeers which include Jo Gambino have a good hiding place—Claire Orlean gets hysterical when she sees Mintz—that person who grows when she passes the Post Office has a new souvenir on her hand—"Tarzan" Bruno couldn't find a tree to attend the Frolic—Donald "Duck" is a new member of P. S. T. C.—Bruce McBride is known as "Streetcar" to B. Begg—(He's always late)—E. "Butch" Kiss knows a certain Josephine—Evelyn Kelley would make a good "Mammy" if she knew how to flip pancakes—as it is she can't lift peanuts with a knife.

## CLUBS & CLASSES

### — CLUB NOTES —

As usual, the art room has been buzzing with activity. The Art Club members have heard many complimentary remarks concerning their recent party.

Several members of the club went to Westwood with Miss Tiffany, who gave a talk on the ballet. These students illustrated several points brought out by Miss Tiffany by means of marionettes.

The committee in charge of the dinner given recently by the P and Q Club is to be congratulated upon making this an outstanding social event of the year. It was great to see so many Freshmen present. From what I have heard everyone had a grand time. (Even the committee members who had no dinner.

The Masque and Masquers recently held a Hallowe'en Social. Enes Perneti was in charge of the affair.

Another club which is showing great zest and interest in sponsoring socials is the Geography Club. A very successful hike and hot dog roast at Garret Mountain Reservation opened the social program for the year. The club visited the Passaic County Museum at the Lambert Castle.

The Normal Songsters are no more. It was publicly announced that the former organization is now known as The College Glee Club.

The Men's Chorus not to be outdone by the girls have also changed their name. They will be known as the Men's Glee Club. At their first meeting, rehearsal was started on several stirring songs which will be sung by them in the assembly at a future date.

Officers elected: President, Gene Andregg; Vice-President, P. Lester Pontier; Secretary, Nick Bevershuis.

The Debating Club has been reorganized, and the new officers are: President, Marshall Murray; Vice President, Marjorie Fairbanks; Secretary, Rose Teresi; Treasurer, Andrew Pedata.

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Paterson Teacher's College, all the old Normal School Songs must be discarded. This necessitates the writing of new songs to express our college spirit. With the musical and lyrical talent of our students this shouldn't be a difficult task. Already, every available piano is being used to assist in the composing of these new songs. From the musical sounds I've heard I'm reasonably safe in predicting that some excellent college songs will soon be forthcoming.

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Miss Abrams, our librarian, certainly deserves a word of commendation for the work she has done to increase the value of our library. Approximately 327 new books dealing with science, art, history, biography, philosophy and fiction have been put on our library shelves. And, here is a fact of which we should be very proud. Our library is the only school library in the city that can boast of having the 1937 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. We can't complain of not being able to secure up-to-date information for our reference work.

Miss Abrams would like the students to give her suggestions concerning the type of books they would like to have in the library. By offering her these suggestions she will be able to equip the library with those books that are most useful to the students.

To show her appreciation for the monetary donation given to the library by the Tokalen Sorority, Miss Abrams is holding an evening social in the reference room of the library today, for the members of this sorority. The children's books purchased with this money will be on display this week which is officially known as Children's Book Week.

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Miss Tiffany, the head of the Art Department in our College, is exhibiting two pieces of sculpture "Elephants" at the Seventh Annual New Jersey State Exhibition now in progress at The Montclair Art Museum. Miss Tiffany has

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## THE SPORTLIGHT

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## TABLE-TENNIS

Who's next? I've been waiting a half an hour. What's the score? Hurry up it's time for class.

Yes, students, you have guessed it. State's favorite sport, table-tennis is again taking its toll on student classes, study periods, teachers and "what have you." Any time of day, the sharp rhythmic clicking of that little white ball ping-ponging its way over the table, may be heard.

Of course, the ardent efforts of these rabid participants will not be in vain. In the near future a tournament will be sponsored by the athletic committee. Any student wishing to enter the tournament may do so, by signing his name to the list in the boys' locker room.

Later in the season Varsity Table-Tennis will be started. A schedule of its games has been drawn up and will be published at a later date.

## BUDGET

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## Distributed to Other Agencies

Social Committee	16.6%	\$175.00
Athletic Committee	37.8%	385.00
Assembly Committee	14.2%	150.00
Executive Committee	2.4%	25.00
The Beacon	13.1%	139.00
General Fund	15.9%	185.00

Total.....\$1059.00

Note: The general fund is to be used for miscellaneous expenses and for the following clubs, not to exceed the amounts indicated. The Warrant Book for the general fund will be in the hands of the Executive Committee. Expenditures are to be made only with the written approval of the Student Council.

Debating	\$ 40.00
Art	10.00
Psychology	10.00
Science	25.00
Masque and Masquers	50.00
Musical Organizations	50.00

Total .....\$185.00

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exhibited five of her oil paintings at previous annual exhibits in the Montclair Museum. The jury who choose the work to be exhibited are well known N. Y. artists.

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Turkey! Stuffing! Cranberries! Nuts! Mmmm!! Can't you taste them already? You won't have to wait until Thanksgiving Day to partake of these delectable morsels. Just come to the Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Social and Service Committees on November 24 and you'll have your drumstick or wish bone sooner than any other member of your family.

The dinner will be served in the Gym from twelve o'clock noon until three o'clock in the afternoon. After you've reached the stage where you have that comfortable feeling in your middle region you may go to the cafeteria to dance or play games.

One hundred percent attendance is expected at this dinner. If you haven't made your reservation yet, you had better see Betty Begg before 3:10 Tuesday afternoon, to give her your name so that a place at the table may be reserved for you.

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"You too can be the life of the party" for all you have to do is—Swing. If you don't know how you had better join the Social Dancing Class which is now being formed. Those of you who are just beginners with a desire to learn the fundamentals of dancing will be in one group. Those who are proficient dancers who would like to master the latest steps will be in another group.

Here's something I just found out. The Sophomore Hop, the formal dance of the school year, is to be held soon after the Christmas vacation. Now, you'll just have to polish up on your dancing for, as Helena Kell says: "It would certainly decrease the wear and tear on our evening slippers."

## CLUBS AND CLASSES

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At each meeting of the Debating Club some topic of interest is discussed. In the near future the club plans to give a panel discussion in the assembly.

At the last meeting of the Psychology Club initiation of new members was held. A delightful time was had by all who attended. After the initiation exercises were terminated, cider and doughnuts were served. The regular meeting of this organization will be Tuesday, November 16, Activity Period, in Room 304.

The Science Club has already started its progressive plans for this semester. Anyone who is interested in photography is welcome to join this group working in this field. The club is planning to go on a combination hike and field trip very soon.

## — CLASS NOTES —

The month of October has been chock full of interesting days. So many social events have taken place that our students have had to keep on their toes in order to get the most out of what has been going on.

The Freshman Class is to be highly commended for making their Freshman Frolic so great a success. Praise must be given to the class adviser, Miss Louise Alteneder, whose untiring efforts helped make the Frolic what it was. Everyone will remember that night with joy and happiness. A good time was certainly had by all.

There will be a Freshman class meeting Thursday, November 18 at 12 noon in the auditorium.

The Junior Class has been kept moving rapidly. They have taken trips to various schools to observe teaching methods. A visit was made to School 13 to observe a third and fourth grade music lessons, and a trip to Teaneck was made to observe lessons in music and reading.