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## Field Trips Planned

It seems that all the trips this term are to New York City. On October 26, all students will meet at the college and leave by bus for the trips that are scheduled for them. The trips are organized to fit into some course the students study. The Senior's trip will deal with Health, the Juniors, with Sociology, the Sophomores with American Government and Fine Arts, and the Freshmen, with Physical Science and Western Civilization. The students will be given mimeographed itinerary of the trips showing the stopping places visited and the facilities for lunch. It has been decided by the Committee that it will be both interesting and satisfactory to eat at the Automat, because some places charge admission fees. Each student will know what extra costs he will have to pay before going on the trip. Instructors will discuss beforehand with the students, the trips and will give them problems to guide their observations.

The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. White. The members of it are: Dr. Wightman, Dr. Altenecker, Dr. Unzicker, Mr. Karp, Betty Barton, Colette Siess, and James Houston.

## The Freshman Frolic

Plans are now being made by the Freshman class for the annual Hallo-we'en Frolic which will be held on Friday, October 28. Everyone is expected to come in costume. Refreshments are to be served and dancing to the strains of a popular orchestra will be enjoyed from eight until twelve o'clock.

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# PIONEER EXPERIMENTAL GROUP STARTS NEW PROGRAM

The experimental group is composed of twenty-six students who have had two years of the General College Course and have now begun the final two years which consist entirely of professionalized education and student teaching.

The difference between this group and the regular Teacher-Education group is in the arrangements for student teaching. The experimental group has a regular plan as follows:

From Sept. 14 to Oct. 14, Regular courses carried on.

From Oct. 17 to Oct. 28, Students are assigned to training teachers in the public schools.

From Oct. 31, to Nov. 25, Regular courses carried on.

From No. 28 to Dec. 2, Assigned to training teachers.

From Dec. 5, to Dec. 23, School courses continued.

From Jan. 2, to Jan. 6, Assigned to training teachers.

From Jan. 9, to Jan. 31, Regular courses carried on.

During these periods, the College students will participate as widely as possible without actually teaching the class. At the end of each week of these periods the College students will meet as a group with the Director of Student Teaching. The purposes of these group meetings

will be to evaluate and summarize the experiences of the college students.

These periods of first-hand study and observation of actual teaching situations are intended to motivate the college student and to make subsequent professional courses more meaningful. The specific purposes are as follows:

1. To reacquaint the student with an elementary school situation.

2. To emphasize the level of elementary school instruction.

3. To provide for a comparison and contrast of children as they actually live in the elementary school.

4. To acquaint the college student with the nature of the teacher's tasks in the elementary school.

5. To help the college student become aware of the problems of the elementary school teacher.

These twenty-six students were selected from among more than thirty sophomores who applied for admission to the three year course last spring. Based upon the experience of selecting the third year students gained last year, a definite program of selection has been drawn up to guide the selection of prospective teachers the end of this year. This program will be completely described in a bulletin which will be published within a few months.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### September—

Initiation Dance . . . September 30

### October—

Student Night . . . . . October 14

Field Trip . . . . . October 26

Freshman Frolic . . . . . October 28

### November—

Thanksgiving Dinner . . . . . November 23

### December—

Christmas Party . . . . . December 23

Sophomore Hop

### January—

Sport Party

## 139 Freshmen Initiated

This year, the Sophomore Class ushered in a new form of initiation for the Freshman at Paterson State Teachers College.

The Freshmen, as a group, were good sports about the whole affair and took all that was given with the right spirit.

The whole week's fun was climaxed by the Freshmen Initiation Dance, held Friday evening at School 15, with dance music by Charles Hinkle and his band. The turnout was excellent and we feel sure that everyone had a fine time.

## Dr. Ingvaldstad Lectures

Dr. Fred W. Ingvaldstad, who lectured "Dictators on the Way in—or Out" last Wednesday night in the auditorium of the State Teachers College to a large audience, will discuss on October 12, the following subject: Can America Remain Neutral?, a topic which is being widely discussed in view of the European tensions. The forum leader will analyze the logical advantages of a policy of neutrality, if desirable. He will very carefully survey the inevitable difficulties in the maintenance of neutrality. Special attention will be given to such questions as:

The Invoking of the Neutrality Act and How It Can Be Accomplished Without Discriminatory Results Among Belligerents.

The speaker will give special attention to the practical application of this matter as it relates to the Far Eastern question.

Dr. Ingvaldstad will answer the following questions:

1. Shall we invoke economic sanctions?
2. Shall we adopt a policy of isolation?
3. Shall we enter into extensive military preparedness?

In the final forum of the series, on October 19, the speaker will discuss the minority problem throughout the planet, presenting the trends, the problems involved, the economic and social re-adjustments that are being made, with the racial, religious, and economic forces that are at tension. He will especially point out developments of minority groups through the Mediterranean area, discussing such questions as:

1. Why doesn't Britain solve the Palestine question immediately?
2. What does the Arab world and the Mohammedan world trade mean to Great Britain?
3. Is the minority group problem adjusted in Czecho-Slovakia?
4. What about the Germans who live in Southern Tyrol?
5. What are the 150 minority groups doing in Soviet Russia?
6. Are the Irish united in Ireland?

## State Welcomes Three New Faculty Members

Welcome! Welcome! Paterson State greets her new faculty members with open arms and minds. They have proven themselves the very best of the species by their fine spirit in the Initiation Assembly. They may certainly be considered duly initiated.

Miss Louise M. Kifer, music instructor, recently of the New Haven Teachers College faculty, is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has obtained her degrees from N. Y. U. She is at present, living in New York City, but originally comes from Ashland, Kentucky. She gets her "greatest kick" out of conducting choral groups, but also enjoys reading and knitting.

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## SCHOOLMASTER

To Dr. C. S. Wightman

He seemed some noble prophet with his  
brown, far-seeing eyes;  
A seer who saw far into the distant shin-  
ing years.

He dreamed not of himself whose yester-  
days were locked away  
With long-closed books, old dreams that  
held his cherished hopes and fears.

He planned with eager joy for what the  
school would some day be,  
And like a father anxious for the welfare  
of his son,  
He spurred the students on to some ac-  
complishment or feat  
And wept at their defeat or gloried when  
success they won.

Nobility was on him as on monarch's  
head a crown,  
Each day in selfless tasks he built the  
destinies of youth;  
Content to find the willing mind expand  
beneath his skill,  
But happiest when some soul had found  
the lighted way of truth.

—Ida Torzella

## REQUEST

Oh, play again for me, deep-toned bells;  
Sing to me again your song of tender  
passions.

Let the organ pipes again swell forth  
With tones majestic, solemn, sad, and  
gay.

Oh let your song bring ecstasy once more  
As up from the depths of memory, it calls  
A sweetness not soon forgotten,  
A memory lingering like a ghost from  
Heaven.

Oh, play again for me, deep-toned bells.  
Call forth again that memory.

—Peter Lester Pontier

## FULLFILLMENT

A narrow slit of orange  
Widens and widens.  
See . . .  
Now the moon frees herself of clouds  
And bursts forth, full and glorious  
As a ripe peach.

—L. M. D.

## TEACHERS

A teacher must be kind and good,  
Her manner always cheerful.  
She should have confidence and ease,  
And at all times be careful.

Some other qualities of worth  
Are perfect health and neatness,  
Cleanliness, good breeding, too,  
Efficiency and clearness.

Sincerity and sympathy  
Are essential; yes indeed.  
So, when a teacher gives a warning,  
Be wise, always take heed.

A teacher is the product  
Of all that's good and true.  
I'm glad that I'm a teacher.  
Frankly . . . aren't you?

—Carolyn Ferrazano  
Sept. 1938

## THOUGHTS AT RANDOM

Why are we sad—  
When there's so much about us to make  
us glad.

Why do we grieve  
When love has the power to soothe and  
relieve.

We labor by day, we rest by night  
Is it all soon to end in might being right?  
Dear Maker, please guide us, and help  
us to see

Peace, all-surrounding-peace, through  
Thee.

—H. K.

## CLUBS & CLASSES

Time rapidly goes on and another episode in the history of our College is being enacted before our eyes. New classes have enrolled; clubs are busily making preparations for the season ahead of us.

The Beacon welcomes the Freshmen to our college. We hope they will reciprocate our feeling of friendliness toward them.

Mr. Henry Schmidt has been chosen faculty adviser for the Freshman Class. At their first class meeting, class officers were elected. They are:

President ..... Francis Iannucci  
 Vice President .... Catherine McAllister  
 Secretary ..... George Shapiro  
 Treasurer ..... Frank Almroth

The Sophomores are to be congratulated for making the initiation this year one that will be remembered for many years to come.

The Junior Class is busy planning an affair to be held in the near future. The nature of the affair will be made public at a later date.

The Seniors are working very hard. To make out in practice we extend the best luck. To those attending classes, we hope this will be the best year of their college life.

### Clubs

In our college, students have access to many valuable and interesting clubs. Make advantage of your opportunities. Join these clubs! Be a good member! Now you have some school spirit.

The P and Q Club will give a tea for the Freshmen on Thursday, October 6, at 6 o'clock.

Our Music clubs report a swelling in the number of members. Miss Kifer hopes that everyone who is at all interested in music will join one of these clubs soon.

The Psychology Club asks that all candidates for membership attend the very next meeting. The Science Club asks the same.

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## EXCHANGES

Don't be discouraged  
 If at first your successes are few.  
 Just remember that the now great oak  
 Was once a nut like you.

—The Normal College News

Johnny came to school with a nasty looking mark on his forehead. "Why Johnny," said the teacher, "whatever did you do to your forehead?"

"Bit it," was the reply.

"How did you bite yourself way up there?" inquired the teacher.

"Oh, I stood up on a chair."

—The Pine

### News Flashes!

Germany demands the return of the Sudeten.

Poland demands the return of Silesia.

China demands the return of conquered territory.

Haile Selassie demands the return of Ethiopia.

Indians demand the return of the United States.

In fact, nobody wants to play for keeps at all anymore!

—The Pine

The man of the house had just finished laying a nice concrete sidewalk, and while admiring his handiwork, a couple of the neighbor's children walked across the soft concrete. Immediately he said several nasty things and his wife came to the door. "Why, dear," she chirped, "I thought you liked children."

"I do," he growled, "I like them in the abstract but not in the concrete."

—The Pine

The co-ed of yesteryear blushed when she was embarrassed, but a modern college girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

—The Normal College News

## “JUST NOTES”

A bid for the Casanova crown is made by Elmer Ramsey—he's a decided killer-diller. The girls are at least three deep around him.

Whose picture does Regina Dennehy cherish? Here's a clue.—He was graduated last year, and teaches in East Paterson. Remember?

Leo Shannon and Mother Goose are crazy about each other.

John Spinelo tried to be the entire initiating committee and in some cases was very annoying. Ditto Ed Bossard.

A new name for one of the season's popular playboys—“Roll 'em in the aisle” Lipsy. Isn't he the lucky one?

Josephine Salerno did a lot of protesting during the initiation, but it's the opinion of the experts that “she loved it.”

During Health Class Emil De Snoo related how he fell on his head while tumbling when he was a child—Well, we always wondered.

Evelyn Kelly didn't know Ed Danheuser in his casual clothes at the parade—that's “Esquire” Kelly.

At the dance the alumni was represented by Emil Cavallini and Frank Lanterman. They are giving free lectures on “How to get a job.”

Eddie Phillips seemed to be working very hard during the “Elimination Dance.” By the way, Eddie, “Who did win that box of candy?”

Leo Clark seemed to have his head in a cloud.

Ralph Smith enjoyed seeing his name in this column last year so much, we thought we'd mention it. Just so he won't be left out.

Mary Martin and Peg Graf are P. S. T. C.'s most expert Lambeth Walkers.

Perce Barton was the most popular man at the parade. Ask him about the bag of peanuts (???) he had.

The remark was overheard that Joe Van Vooren lives up to his name of “Bashful.”

And did you see little Marion Winters being chased by two big policemen the night of the parade?

## SPORTLIGHT

Basketball! Even though it seems a little early to mention basketball, the fact remains that practice started last week and the season will soon be here. Following the tradition of all sports writers we will make a prediction that this year's team will be a credit to the school.

Go ahead and laugh. I can hear some of you saying, “I've heard that one before,” but the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

With us this year we have five letter men of last year's squad. This combination, built up by Coach Schmidt, has Danheuser starting his fourth year as varsity man, Archie Hay, a mainstay of last year's successful squad, playing his third year, and Morris Pressman, Chris Lyons, and Lou Sirota, all back for their second year of playing for State.

These men will have a fight on their hands to keep their positions because the Freshman class has such sparkling material as: Harold Brown and Wendell Williams, ex-Eastside High stars; Ed Murphy, of St. Bon's; Bill Kehoe and Joe Vorn from St. Joe's; Chris Hildebrand from Hawthorne, and Elmer Ramsey, Perry, I. Breslow, S. Albert, G. Infald, Daley, J. Jacobs, M. Rosensoft, J. Scaville, W. Allen, Kenneth Mahood, J. Ponida, A. Dabal, H. Lichter, A. Mikola and Ayout, who are trying to gain a berth on the varsity.

The schedule this year is “tough,” and I mean “tough.” We have twenty-one games with such stiff opposition as Sayreville, Montclair, Trenton, Rider, and Jersey City.

Attend the...

*Freshman Frolic*

Friday, October 28th

# Sports Schedule Announced

September 2—Alumni -----	Home
September 7—Manhattan (S. C.) --	Away
September 10—Savage -----	Away
September 12—Montclair -----	Away
September 16—Jersey City -----	Home
September 19—Pace Institute ----	Away
September 21—Bloomfield College--	Away
October 7—Rider -----	Away
October 10—Newark -----	Away
October 13—Manhattan S. C. ----	Home
October 18—Trenton -----	Away
October 20—Jersey Cty -----	Away
October 21—Montclair -----	Home
October 3—Glassboro -----	Home
October 7—Bergen College -----	Away
October 17—Glassboro -----	Away
October 21—Trenton -----	Home
October 25—New Britain -----	Away

## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

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Have you noticed a smiling, indefatigable-looking gentleman about? He is none other than Dr. Samuel P. Unzicker, who teaches education and the physical sciences. Although he hails from Illinois, his home is all over, at the present time being in Paterson. He has received his degrees (in order) from Goshen, Indiana; U. of Wisconsin; and U. of Colorado. Dr. Unzicker has written a great deal for educational journals, and plans to keep writing. His "Science In Our Lives" has been recently published, and another book is coming off the press within the next month or so. Concerning Paterson, our new Prof is favorably impressed—both by the city and the college. He says, "The school spirit is excellent; the students are friendly, alert, dynamic, and well-selected." He is certain he will continue to like the place; let's help him.

The third of that great "skipping trio," (if you remember the Freshman Assembly), is Mr. Charles Stenz, who is a graduate of Leland Stanford University of Palo Alto, California where he received his A. B. and M. A. degrees. This semester he is teaching Calculus, Integrated Math., Business Math., and Survey of Biological Science. He resides at 215 Marion Street, City. He expressed his personal views of our college in the following paragraph: "Paterson State seems to be a fine institution where young people may obtain a higher education and develop their personalities. I am glad to be with you."

More faculty interviews in the next issue.

## CLUBS AND CLASSES

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Formal installation of officers of the Omega Psi Sorority will be held on Friday night, October 7, at Miss Hopper's apartment. The officers are:

President -----	Mildred Probert
Vice President ----	Christine De Ghetto
Secretary -----	Clara Maupin
Asst. Secretary -----	Ann Cantilina
Treasurer -----	Kim Stechert

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority will hold its next meeting of the season Tuesday, October 10.

The Kalon Sorority has made plans for a skating party to be held in the near future.

Join clubs now! Get all you can out of your college years. If you do not join, you certainly will deprive yourself of a great deal of fun and enjoyment.

## HEY RUBE!

Sunbonnets, overalls, gingham and calico will be the order of the day on the evening of Friday, October 14 for on that date all of you "Staters" are invited by the Student Council to attend our first Student Night—a monster barn dance. A real hill-billy band for square and novelty dancing, many surprises and real old-fashioned refreshments are promised. Watch for further announcements. And most important—Be there!



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EDITORIAL

We would like to welcome each and everyone of you back to college. We are especially glad to welcome the new freshmen. It has come to our ears that they are a fine group of sports and are very sociable. These facts make us confident that they are the people we want in our college.

If each one of you upper classmen or freshmen, make a point of attending every social affair during the month of October, we are sure you will enjoy yourselves so much that you will want to attend every affair for the rest of the term. You will all find that your college life will mean more to you if you get out and meet your classmates at social gatherings.

THE FORUM

Question—What is your opinion about college bank?

BERNIE SIEGEL, Freshman: "An excellent idea, but there must be one hundred per cent cooperation due to the fact that it is a small enterprise."

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ALICE SHEDLOUSKY, Sophomore: "I think it is a swell thing to have where you have some loose money that you don't want to spend. Loans would come in handy when you are in a hurry."

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EDWARD PHILLIPS, President of Junior Class: "It sounds a bit too fantastic."

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MARION WINTERS, Senior: "I think it is a good idea. However, it will depend on the students to deposit money to be used by the bank, I am afraid that it would not be a profitable proposition."

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JAMES HOUSTON, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Student Council: "I think that a college bank would be very desirable. It would provide a very satisfactory extra-curricular activity for the Business Administration students."

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MR. SNEDEKER, Business Agent Paterson State Teachers College: "It is a very good activity, but it would involve many technicalities. It could become a very helpful Student Cooperative Society."

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

The enrollment is going up! There are more students attending the college than there have ever been before. There are 139 Freshmen, 84 Sophomores, 100 Juniors, and 52 Seniors. The enrollment in the late afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes for teachers will exceed 100 by the end of the week. There are 100 students taking General College Courses in the evening, and 33 part time students in the day college.