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Thanksgiving Dinner

Upper classmen will be glad to hear that a second annual Thanksgiving Dinner is being planned. The freshmen, who will have an opportunity to participate for the first time are particularly invited to attend this feast—an affair which was so spontaneously received last year at its initial presentation that immediate demands for making the dinner an annual event caused the Social and Service Committee to assume the involved task of providing a turkey dinner with all the "fixins" for the entire student body and faculty.

The dinner will be served at noon, November 24, in the cafeteria. Jane Sadler, chairman of the Service Committee, and Rose Sandell, chairman of the Social Committee, are holding joint meetings of their committees with Miss Jackson in order to work out smoothly the work of various sub-committees. The menu will be announced shortly, and the students will be asked to inform the committee on blanks provided for that purpose whether or not they plan to attend this function. This is necessary in order that sufficient food may be prepared. After the dinner, dancing and social games in the gymnasium will round out the afternoon.

The entire affair will be offered at a nominal charge, an amount which does not cover costs, inasmuch as part of the expense will be borne by the Student Government Association.

Who's Who

You will be proud to hear that the following members of our college have been selected for the 1933 "Who's Who" Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

James Houston, Edwin Danheuser, Mildred Probert, Elizabeth Begg, Eleanor Duursema and Ruth Barton.

It is a great honor for our college to have some of its members listed in this volume.

For four years this book, containing the biographies of outstanding students in American Universities and Colleges, has been published. Heretofore, teachers colleges have not been included.

Freshmen and sophomores have not been candidates for recommendation. Only juniors and seniors in advanced work are selected. No more than one and one-half percent of the student body should be nominated and that percentage be proportionately distributed between male and female students. In institutions of large enrollment the percentage should be even smaller.

The above students were recommended by faculty members selected by Doctor Wightman.

To be included in "Who's Who" a student must have a combination of qualities, listed below, to indicate that he is outstanding and an asset to the school.

1. Character.

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Adult School of Paterson

We take pleasure in announcing that Paterson State Teachers College is now the home of a new Adult School for Paterson and vicinity, the purpose of which is to provide activities of educational and recreational value to improve the use of leisure time by adults. This program is in no way identified with regular Evening College classes. The organization and direction of the adult education program is in charge of a volunteer committee of citizens. It is intended that the committee will be enlarged from the student body and functionally organized in the near future.

As it is necessary that a small fee be charged for the services of instructors, a registration fee of \$2.50, will be charged. There are eleven courses being offered and classes will meet for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 8:00 to 9:30 P.M., beginning on October 26, 1938.

Those to be credited with starting the program are:

Mr. Leo R. Etzkorn, Mr. A. Gallen, Miss Cornelia Horn, Mr. Alfred Cappio, Mr. Kenneth B. White, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. F. H. Brunswick, Mrs. A. P. Godbout, Mrs. William H. Hayford and Dr. C. S. Wightman.

The eleven courses being offered and their respective instructors are as follows:

Conversations in Music, Mr. George Keller; Effective Speech, Mr. Mark Karp; Popular Astronomy, Dr. Samuel P. Unzicker; Fundamentals of Golf, Mr. George Schottland; Photography, Miss Edna Milliman; Contract Bridge for Beginners, Mr. Charles Miller; Decorating the Home, Mr. Charles Henders; Social and Folk Dancing, Miss Helen Frazza; Current Books and Plays, Miss Christie Jeffries, and Guest Instructors: Correct English, Mr. James Pettegrove; Sculpturing, Mr. Gaetano Federici.

As we look over the program, one factor seems to stand out regarding each of the eleven courses, and that is that every one of them should prove very interesting and educational, and provide delightful recreation for leisure time.

Student Council Meets

At the last meeting of the Student Government, topics of general interest were brought up and discussed by the members.

The Council reached the conclusion that not enough pupils were careful in keeping the school clean. If each student would cooperate with the Health Committee, there is no reason why the wash room, smoking room, cafeteria, and social room can't be kept neat and clean at all times.

The Student Government feels that many students are missing much fun by not attending the school's social affairs. Dances, plays, and other forms of entertainment given by various organizations in the school deserve your patronage.

The committee chairmen will welcome suggestions or criticisms from the students, so don't hesitate to speak to them if you have any ideas which you believe will be beneficial to the school.

Field Trips Reviewed

New York City was the goal of the various field trips taken by the students and members of the faculty, Wednesday, October 26.

Health and hygiene were stressed by the Seniors as they were conducted on a tour through New York City's Department of Health. Later in the day, special exhibits in the Museum of Science and Industry, Rockefeller Center, were studied; after which they attended the showing of the Broadway production, "On Borrowed Time."

Sociology was the theme of the Junior tour through the slum tenements, Knickerbocker Village, and the Hamilton House. Luncheon was held at the Seamen's Institute Cafeteria, after which the Municipal Lodging House was visited. After being shown through the largest Federal Housing Project in the country, Williamsburg, the students enjoyed a chicken dinner at Father Divine's Peace Mission.

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The Budget Accepted

The budget of the Student Government Association, for the fall semester, was passed by the College Council and the Association without a dissenting vote.

The budget met little opposition in the College Council and none in the Association meeting, but it went through a most turbulent session at the hands of the Executive Committee of the S. G. A. After hearings on the budgets of the various organizations of the Association for two weeks, the Executive Committee brought forth the budget that was speedily passed by the S. G. A., and approved by Dr. Wightman, president of our college.

The budget is as follows:

Anticipated Income:

325 Day Students, @ \$5.00 each	\$1,625.00
120 Evening Students, @ \$1.00 each	120.00
20 Part Time Stu., @ \$1.00 each	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,765.00

Expenditures:

Classes:

Freshman	\$139.00
Sophomore	83.00
Junior	49.00
Senior	54.00

TOTAL **\$325.00**

To be distributed to other spending agencies: \$1,440.00.

Major Spending Agencies:

Athletic Committee	\$500.00
Assembly Committee	255.00
Social Committee	250.00
"The Beacon"	136.00
Executive Board	25.00
Miscellaneous	39.00
	\$1,205.00

General Fund:

Art Club	\$20.00
Science Club	20.00
Psychology Club	5.00
Music Organization	40.00
Debating Club	40.00
Geograph Club	10.00
Service Committee	15.00
Masque and Masquers	85.00
	\$235.00
Major Spending Agencies:	\$1,205.00
	235.00
	\$1,440.00

Sophomore Hop Planned

We are happy to announce that plans for the coming Sophomore Hop are nearly complete. The Hop will be held at the North Jersey Country Club on December ninth. It is to be a Supper Dance, and a plate lunch will be served at a late hour. Music will be furnished by Will Wall and his orchestra. The bids will be two dollars per couple and dress will be optional.

The sophomores wish to extend to each member of the student body and faculty, a cordial invitation to attend this big school event of the year.

Dance Committee: Anne Vroom, Chairman, Edward Mioducki, Marjorie Beam, Morris Pressman, Pauline Gagliardi.

Ticket Committee: Edward Bossard, Chairman, H. Feldman, Robt. Alexander, Betty Barton, Francis Van Kirk.

Publicity Committee: William Risser, Chairman, Charles Spinosa, Kenneth Mahood, Gladys George.

A TRIP TO THE WEST

Mrs. Moneypenny attended summer session of N. Y. U., until the end of August. Then she and her husband started their trip, in a trailer, to the west. Having stopped at points of interest for a short time they finally arrived at Taos, New Mexico. They spent a considerable amount of time here, and then continued on to California. At present they are headed for Mexico. Mrs. Moneypenny is making a study of primitive music while Mr. Moneypenny is producing some lovely paintings. We hope you are enjoying yourselves, Mr. and Mrs. Moneypenny. We should like to be with you.

SWIM TEAM STARTED

All those ardent followers of Pisces, the fish will be glad to hear that a swimming team is about to be organized in our college. Great things should not be expected while it is in its infancy, but after it attains its growth, we hope to have a shining light in the realm of sports. Anyone interested in a tryout should get in touch with Mr. Schmidt or Louis Vanmansart.

STUDENT PRINTS

WOMAN A LA MODE

Take a cupful of conceit, one heaping tablespoon full of profound ignorance, three large handfuls of grease-paint, a dash of fickleness, four pounds of nagging tongue, two teacupfuls of tardiness, three ounces of obstinacy, a pint of self-sympathy, and five pounds of unsymmetrical curves.

Flavor with a fistful of biting sarcasm. Mix well and put in an oven until only half-baked. Sprinkle generally with all-around cussedness and top the whole mass with a dizzy-looking hat. Serve piping hot to the first likely-looking male that comes along.

—Robert J. Alexander

COSSACK'S FIRE

Leaping red, dancing red of flames
Writhing, twisting against the hushed
blackness,
Lighting glowing faces, wild in frenzied
orgies,

Faces savage, gleaming,
With strange, half-Oriental cunning
Firelight glistening; naked steel of
swords

Dancing, leaping figures in smoldering
red-gold

Whirling on and on.

—Kay George

MUSIC TO MY EARS

Gray and silver sparkling rain
Gleaming as it falls;
Tiny drops of water
Like many bouncing balls.
The sound is so melodious;
These tapping, pattering tears.
The steady rhythm taunts me;
Sweet music to my ears.

—Carolyn Ferrazano

THE RIVER

'Mid the dirt and muck of the city;
'Mid the bustle and work;
'Mid the traffic, towers and tunnels;
A river flows to the sea.
A river flows calm and free.

—P. L. P.

EXCHANGES

If you can't eat breakfast in bed, you can get the same effect by dropping toast crumbs down your back.

We know a freshman who is so dumb that he thinks stagnation is a counter for men only.

Line from a vacationist at an expensive mountain resort: "Having a wonderful time; wish I could afford it."

—The Winona

My nose doesn't breathe;
It doesn't smell;
It doesn't feel
Very well.
I am discouraged
With my nose,
The only thing it
Does is blows.

—Normal College New

A Dust Bowl farmer pulled up to a bank in a dilapidated flivver to get a loan on his farm.

"I'll have to drive out and appraise it first," said the banker.

"Never mind," said the farmer, noticing a cloud of dust coming down the road. "Here it is now."

—The Pine

Soph.: "Well, what do you think of our little college town?"

Frosh.: "It certainly is unique."

Soph.: "Whadda ya mean unique?"

Frosh.: "It's from the Latin, 'unus', meaning 'one', and 'equis', meaning 'horse'."

—Normal College New

Her: Krause's moustache sure makes me laugh!

Another Her: Yes, it tickled me too.

—The Pine

Prof.: Didn't you have a brother in this class last term?"

Student: "No, sir, it was I. I'm taking it over."

Prof.: "Extraordinary resemblance."

—Normal College New

CLUBS & CLASSES

Everything happens thick and fast in this school of ours and there's no maybe about it.

We want to thank the Freshman Class for the splendid Hallowe'en Dance they sponsored.

The members of the Science Club have been divided into groups, each interested in some particular phase of science. Ralph Smith, in charge of the Weather Bureau, posts his own original weather report on the bulletin board every day for our benefit. Lester Pontier is in charge of microscopic slides, and Alice McGuirk in charge of photography.

The Masque and Masquers are busy making plans for the three-act comedy they will present in February. At the meeting on October 23, Helene Kohn was appointed mistress of the wardrobe and Margaret Patterson, chairman of the program committee.

"Madame De Portment's School", a one-act comedy will be presented by some of the boys, including Donald Holmes, Eugene Wild, Francis Iannucci, Allen Hensell, Jules Okonowsky and Bert Bressler. On November 21, Mr. Lipowitz, a teacher in Eastside H. S., will speak to the society about Dramatics.

The members of the Art Club under the direction of Miss Tiffany are learning to make some very useful articles including hot-dish mats, bracelets, woven articles, leather articles, etc. The regular meeting of the club is on Tuesday, but any one wishing to work on Wednesday during Activity period may do so, providing he sees Miss Tiffany the day before in order that the materials will be ready for use. Those desiring to make Christmas gifts should begin now.

The Glee Club is working on a Christmas program. The Tenors meet every Monday, and the Basses, Wednesday; Sopranos, Thursday, and the Altos, Friday at twelve noon. The combined chorus will meet during activity periods, November 23 and 30.

Field Trips Reviewed

Police Headquarters and the Federal Court for Wayward Minors were the initial stops made by the Sophomore students. In the afternoon, studies were made in the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum. This tour was based upon American Government and Fine Arts.

Part of the Freshmen went on the "ism" tour, while the others took the science trip. The former included visits to Communist Headquarters and the Amtorg, which is New York City's little U. S. S. R. Then they stopped in the Yorkville section of the city, which represents present-day Germany, and the Vaterland Restaurant where dinner was served. Their last stop was Circolo Mario Morecantini, educational and social club for Italian people in New York City.

Physical Science students studied the exhibits in the Museum of Science and Industry. Later, in the Hayden Planetarium, they viewed a vast sky show depicting the destruction of the world. The trip concluded with a short tour through a section of the Museum of Natural History.

Nickels were used extensively during the noon hour as many of the students patronized the automats.

Marshall Murray, Beatrice Lapitsky and Marian Fairbanks represented the Debating Society recently at the Forensic League in Trenton. The members are working on their schedule for the coming season. They will debate with the following schools: Trenton; Kutztown, Pa.; Montclair; East Stroudsburg, Pa. State Teacher's College; Middlebury College, Vermont; and Upsala. The season will open the first of March and close the latter part of April.

Wedding Announcement

Miss Sylvia Cohen became Mrs. Kenneth Tuckman on Sunday, October 23, at the Temple Emanuel. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckman went to Virginia on their honeymoon.

"JUST NOTES"

Dear Readers:

Reports have it that this column trod on a few toes. Very sorry—didn't know you had such tender feet. The following is the same column minus the toe-treading. Confidentially, it's not as good.

Observations:

Jerry Goldenberg had a hard time getting a freshman cap to fit — Agnes Blank loves to stroll with Jack Lipsy — Les Pontier can shag girls. The line forms on the right — Ed Mioducki just loves to play "2-4-6." — Fred Brack attended the Barn Dance. He seemed to prefer dancing with Colette Seiss — The Senior Class created a commotion on their Field Trip. The New York populace thought the show tickets handed out were free. What a crowd collected! — Claire Orlean seems to prefer Isadore Lander. Ditto for Dot Van Beyeren and Bill Langstaff — Olga Shufiat is sporting a frat pin — It seems that every time H. T. passes in the hallway George Infold's heart goes pitter-patter — Why is Lou Sirota's heart broken? Can it be that his best girl-friend, E. K., left him???

Tony Barbarito needs a nail file for his little finger — Flo Hundertmark has her eagle eye working again. It's very obvious. — The basketball players register nil when it comes to hitch-hiking to practice — Read it and weep! The basketball team cannot attend the Soph Hop.

Memories of Hallowe'en

Lois Daniels couldn't decide which of two cousins she preferred — "Baldy-Wealth of Material" Abramowitz made his presence known as usual — The fem with the dimples was very much in evidence — Jimmy "I know everything" Todd looked cute — Bert Bressler excels as a dancer — 'Twould be a pleasure to play football on Evelyn Jackson's team — Certain seniors had more cider than they deserved. — Betty Begg, R. N., enjoyed taking care of her patient — Ann Alexander missed a certain tall senior — Mike Lobosco escorted Peggy Buckley.

Ooops! almost forgot. "Ralph Smith" satisfied?

SPORTLIGHT

After a month of practice, Coach Schmidt has decided to retain twenty men on the basketball squad. There are A. Hay, L. Sirota, C. Lyons, E. Danhausen, M. Pressman, W. William, H. Brown, J. Brown, E. Ramsey, E. Murphy, B. Kehoe, J. Van Vooren, C. Hildebrandt, J. Perry, J. Pomidor, J. Scarville, J. Jacobs, A. Dabal, G. Infald, M. Lombardo, C. Poar fleet, and K. Mahood.

The team is shaping up in fine style and is showing great promise of living up to our expectations. Members of the squad and those closely connected with them feel confident that we have a winning combination this year.

From now on, practice will begin in earnest. The opening game is less than a month away and Coach Schmidt wants to open the season victoriously.

However, victorious or not, what a good team needs is whole-hearted support from you. Good attendance and good cheering contribute largely to the spirit of the team — which, above all, is the thing we want to see at all our games. A good fighting team is what we all want and a crowd of loyal supporters will instill this spirit. In other words, on December 2 at School 18, and every home game thereafter, we must all be there backing the boys every minute of play.

The game on December 2, is against the Alumni, with two games scheduled. The first game will be a girl's game, and the second is the Varsity-Alumni game.

There have been three changes made in the schedule printed last issue. February 7, we play Bergen College at home; February 13, Bergen College at their court; and the game with New Britain will be scheduled at some later date.

Our college is represented in a Table Tennis League, comprised of twenty-one teams. The State team is built up of M. Lobosco, B. Segiel, I. Duberstein, I. Sirota, and A. Berkowitz.

They have played two matches thus far, winning the first and losing the second.

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CHEERLEADING

Flash! The following people have turned out for cheerleading. They will meet on Monday and Friday at 3:15, and on Wednesday during Activity Period in the college gym. They are: Nannette Reiner, Jean Hill, Ruth Bastien, Catherine McAllister, Kathleen Morrow, Nellie Curtis, Agnes Blank, Eleanor McCloskey, Agnes Kretch, Regina Dennehy, Betty Morris, Cupie Rello, Anne Cooper, Ed Moducki, Gene Wild, William Daly, and James Todd.

WHO'S WHO

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2. Leadership, in extra-curricular activities, i.e.

Athletics, society, religion, student government.

3. Scholarship.

4. Potentialities of future usefulness to business and society.

The purpose of "Who's Who" is to serve:

1. As an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers.

2. As a means of compensation to students for what they have already done.

3. As a recommendation to the business world.

4. As a standard for measurement for students comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship award.

THE SPORTLIGHT

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In the first match they defeated the strong Passaic Park T. T. C., and dropped the second to the favorite of the league, St. Al's.

On November 2, they play in Riveredge, and then three home games follow, November 15, 22, and 29, against St. Mark's, Paterson T. T. C., Sun Ray T. T. C., respectively. If you can come down to school the nights of the matches do so by all means. It will give the boys an incentive.

That is all for this month except a reminder to be at School 18, December 2, when the season opens against the Alumni. Take pride in your team and they will be proud to represent you.

NIGHT CAPS

When will the night school organization start functioning, Mr. Megliorino? Methinks the semester is sufficiently advanced. Few if any of the students have made the acquaintance of others save their class-mates.

Why not begin by holding a reorganization meeting, between classes, next week?

Where were all the night school students at the Barn Dance? Only a handful came to School Number 15 to help eat apples and dance square dances. Dora Lamb was there, however. She's the young lady who refuses to be meek and live up to her name.

Abe Gruber's report last week in Types of Literature class was different to say the least . . . He liked a poem by Browning because, "it could be read in three minutes and dreamed of for three hours afterwards."

George "Bluebeard" Hajjar is sporting a new radio in his model '30 Bluebird" . . . The two musketeers, Henry Fox and Dave Muth, are taking up with pretty bowties . . .

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EDITORIAL

How are you feeling? Just full of pep and vigor? We hope you are, but not so much so that you are forgetting important little things. These little things all go to help you keep feeling just as you are now.

If you will come with us to the lunch-room about twelve-fifteen you will agree that many are forgetting little things. You will see milk bottles, papers, dishes, and trays scattered around on tables. Not a pretty sight, but one that those who eat later always see. You can do something about it by being sure you have deposited everything in the proper place before you leave the lunchroom.

Now let us go up-stairs. Do you hear that radio? It is very noisy.

THE FORUM

Question—What was the most interesting thing you saw on the field trip?

ED CHURCH, History and science trip: "The Planetarium held my interest in the way I was transported into the future to see, 'The End of the World'."

JEAN McALEVEY, American Government and art trip: "Seeing all the criminals at the police lineup certainly was the 'tops' on my program."

ANTHONY BARBARITO, Sociology trip: "The difference between the slums and the new Federal Housing Administration projects of Williamsburg and Knickerbocker Center. The contrast between them in the way the people were living was very educational."

EUGENE MANHEIMER, Health English trip: "We certainly saw the show in New York City, 'On Borrowed Time'. From the health angle, the fact that the butter fat content in milk was high was educational."

You may hear that any time of day in this end of the building. We suggest that you make it your business to see that the radio is kept tuned lower. It will help all who work in this part of the building.

Come into the students' room. Yes, it is rather crowded. But that is the reason for several people to be sitting on one chair. Chairs were not constructed to hold so many, neither were their arms built to be used as seats. Some people have forgotten the new furniture already. Can you remember?

Little things indeed, but very important to everyone's health and happiness. Let us make a drive to fix the little things for the next month.