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"The Mikado" Comes To Paterson March 30

Every year since 1932, Paterson State Teachers College has presented a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. Upholding this tradition, the students of this college present, "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan. It will be held on March 30 in the Eastside High School auditorium. This will be the greatest event of the year, so plan to be there!

The Music, English, Art, and Physical Education Departments are co-operating to make "The Mikado" a fine performance. The following are in charge: Music, Louise K. Myers; Dramatics, Mark Karp; Costume and Scenery, Marguerite B. Tiffany; Dances, Lillian Hopper; Instrumental group, August Sieben; Accompanists, Jane De Vries, Nicholas Beversluis and Theodore Eberding.

From the student body nine persons were chosen to play the roles of the principal characters. Here they are:

The Mikado	Harold Mandeville
Nanki-Poo	Robert Albinson
Ko-Ko	Eugene Manheimer
Pooh-Bah	James Todd
Pish-Tush	Anthony Barbarito
Katisha	Carmela Calabrese
	Three Sisters

Yum-Yum	Florence Hundertmark
Pitti-Sing	Pauline Gagliardi
Peep-Bo	Lois Daniels

These nine people are supported by a fine mixed chorus, forty in all! Sopranos: Muriel Wilson, Betty Smith, Ruth Cummings, Sylvia Blutt, Mary Martin, Marjorie McMichael, Margaret Graf, Helen Johnston, Regina Denn-

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Literary Magazine Needs Student Aid

Attention authors! Through the efforts of Mr. Mark Karp, the Paterson State literary magazine, a long inactive project, will be revived this term.

This magazine will be entirely made up of student contributions; the members of the editorial board expect all the budding Shakespeares and Edna St. Vincent Millays to be on hand with plenty of material. Poems, short plays, articles, and short stories will be accepted, but no novels.

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Students Attend E.S.T.C. At Penn., On Fri., March 31

The fourteenth annual spring conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers will be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30 to April 1. The program Friday morning has been set aside for prospective teachers who wish to discuss vital topics on our modern educational system.

Paterson State Teachers College will be represented in the panel dis-

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Debate March 28

At the present time the debating club is steadily filling a very active schedule. To date Paterson has had five debates. The next on March 28, will be with East Stroudsburg Teachers College, at home. The home team consists of Marjorie Fairbanks, Beatrice Lapitsky, and Robert Cantor, cross-examiner and rebuttalist. Paterson will send Aaron Rubin, Eugene Manheimer and Marshall Murray, cross-examiner and rebuttalist to East Stroudsburg for the return debate to be held there.

After Easter, Paterson will culminate its debating activities in debates with Montclair Teachers College and Middlebury College of Vermont.

COUNCIL OPENS SOCIAL ROOM

The Social Room has been opened, and will remain so on the good behavior of those who frequent it. It merely calls for a bit of self-restraint and keeping in mind that unless conditions are as they should be, and not as they have been, the room will be closed permanently. Also try to remember that there are people below who are trying to work; keep the radio tuned down and the "jitterbug stuff" tuned off.

The Engineering Club has been granted a charter by the S. G. A., and it promises to be one of the outstanding organizations in the college, in its own quiet way.

There have been many complaints from the students concerning the amount of time the assembly programs run into the lunch period. If the students were to get down to the auditorium on time, and if the program could commence at 10:35 instead of the too frequent 10:50, there would be no reason for the program not to conclude on time. Again, it depends on you.

Have you noticed the condition of the wash rooms? They are for your use, so please see that they are kept in a fit condition.

Girls Attend "Play Day" At Trenton

Every year Trenton State Teachers College invites a number of skillful athletic representatives from the various teacher colleges of the State to join them in a day of fun known as "Play Day".

All girls are divided into two teams mainly—Blue against Gold. There are no prizes or trophies awarded. This is definitely a day for clean sportsmanship and one in which many new friends are made.

After all the events have been completed, there is general swimming in a "good ole swimming hole".

To complete the day of informality a buffet supper is enjoyed and all the girls meet Physical Education Directors from the well known colleges.

Miss Lillian Hopper will accompany the following girls who will endeavor to represent P.S.T.C.:

Basketball — Ella Kiss, Pauline Brandt, Jean Leonard, Lillian Bogert, Betty Driscoll, May McBride, Elena Portadino, Nettie McCann, Lucy Saluppo, Adele Starczewski, Frances Van Kirk, Jean McAlevy, Beatrice Di-Brigida, Betty Barton.

Swimming—Anne Vroom, Marjory McMichael, Mildred Probert, Mary Martin.

Darts—Jane Sadler, Marion Voelmy; Shuffleboard—Peggy Graf, Florence Harding; Table Tennis—Ruth Breen, Agnes Haffler.

Baierl Wins 1st Prize In Hobby Show

Miss Hazel Baierl, freshman, won first prize for her collection of cigar bands at the Wright Hobby Exhibit on March 11 and 12. The collection, which was exhibited in the Smokers Articles Division, consisted of 175 mounted cigar bands, and an ash tray covered with them. Miss Baierl was presented with a blue ribbon.

1000 Attend The Science Conference

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Tunis Baker, the Elementary Science Conference on Wednesday, March 22 was even a bigger success than had been expected. About a thousand people from over Passaic and Bergen counties attended the conference and thoroughly enjoyed all the proceedings.

Remarkable ingenuity and skill were shown in the exhibits on display in the halls.

These exhibits showed how much progress is being made in the field of science in the elementary schools.

Two days before the conference, material from schools around Paterson began pouring in. All available tables were put in use and placed in the halls for the projects. Practically every phase of science was covered by some sort of display. The workmanship and art of these exhibits clearly showed for themselves what these youngsters can accomplish with just a little help and encouragement.

After viewing the exhibits the visitors convened in the assembly to hear talks on various subjects. Miss Lena Porreca of Hackensack gave a very enlightening talk on what is being done to teach children the proper care of gardens and flowers. A demonstration lesson on magnetism was given by the fourth grade class of the Longfellow School, Teaneck, under the guidance of Miss Gwendolyn Mehnert. Dr. Alfred Cookman gave a thoroughly enjoyable lecture on bird life. He colored his talk with delightful bits of humor

Mr. Baker wishes to express his appreciation to all members of the faculty, the office staff, the building custodians, students and all others who so generously gave of their time and effort in making our science conference such a splendid success.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

I am much gratified by the promptness and excellent spirit of cooperation shown by various college organizations in following the new procedure for requesting permission to attend the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools.

C. S. WIGHTMAN

MAGAZINE FILES REORGANIZED

The files of magazines have been completely reorganized and put in order by the Library Staff. A new checklist of all the periodicals received has been made and will be available for information.

In the future students and faculty members are asked to present their requests for the use of magazines to a member of the Library Staff, rather than to enter the magazine closet. It is very difficult to keep such a large collection of periodicals in order, and the cooperation of students and faculty will help a great deal

Pioneers To Pioneer In Camp Institute

Plans are under consideration for the establishment of Camping Institute to accommodate students interested in camp activity. The main purpose is to train recreational and camp leaders. The plan has been approved by the State Department but the details have not yet been decided upon.

The Institute will carry two points of academic credit. It will be held for ten days during the later part of June. Mr. William Hartley will be the director; and experts will teach subjects which will be valuable to camp leaders, such as dramatics, crafts, life-saving, swimming, nature study.

The Institute will also try to place students in camp positions. Application blanks for these positions may be secured from Mr. Snediker.

BUDGET OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

INCOME

345 day students (\$5.00) ----	\$1,725.00
151 evening students (\$1.00) .	151.00
26 part time students (1.00) -	26.00
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	\$1,902.00

EXPENDITURES

Freshman Class -----	\$ 165.00
Sophomore Class -----	78.00
Junior Class -----	47.00
Senior Class -----	55.00
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	\$ 345.00

MAJOR SPENDING

Athletic Committee -----	\$ 475.00
Assembly Committee -----	104.18
Social Committee -----	350.00
Beacon -----	231.04
Executive Committee -----	184.21
Miscellaneous Fund -----	70.00
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	\$1,414.43

GENERAL FUND

Art Club -----	9.00
Science Club -----	10.07
Psychology Club -----	45.00
Music Organizations -----	11.38
Service Committee -----	1.22
Debating Club -----	65.10
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	\$ 142.57
Major Spending Agencies --	\$1,414.43
General Fund -----	142.57
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	\$1,557.00
Four Combined Classes ----	\$ 345.00
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	\$1,902.00

The above budget is correct to .62%.

ENGINEERING CLUB CHARTERED

With their numbers steadily increasing, the engineering students of Paterson State Teachers College have organized an Engineering Club. Proposing to hold technical discussion and in particular to study aeronautics the organization received its charter from the Student Government Association.

A visit to the physics laboratory will reveal many model airplanes of all sizes, which are projects of the club members. All new students interested in any branch of engineering are invited to join at any of the meetings held in room 313 every Wednesday during activity period. The club has already made a field trip to the Bendix Plant and they are planning others.

Bans Announced For Mock Wedding

Very soon, invitations will be out for the Mock Wedding being sponsored by the P. and Q. Club. It will take place in our college auditorium on the evening of Thursday, April 20. We are sure that after the ceremony you'll almost be convinced that Carolyn Ferrazano, the bride, and Edwin Danheuser, the groom, have actually taken their wedding vows.

Dr. Parker To Lecture On April 3

At the assembly next week there will be an address by Dr. Valeria Hopkins Parker, who is nationally recognized as one of the foremost lecturers on social relationships, preparation for family life, and marriage adjustment. She has appeared on the lecture platform before leading universities and colleges, clubs of all types and has lectured for church groups of every denomination. Her audiences have been particularly impressed by the importance of Dr.

Parker's subjects and the straightforward way in which she meets the everyday problems of modern life. The subject for this lecture will be "Sex and Social Health," presenting: 1. problems arising from the misuse and misunderstanding of sex, the cost to society; 2. parallel advances made by science and ethics in protecting society from these unnecessary burdens; 3. what individuals and communities can do in making use of the modern program, proofs of effectiveness of this program.

"JUST NOTES"**Know Yourself?**

1. She is tall and Dianalike. Loves to play basketball. Is partial to the name Chuck???

2. A decided flirt. Blond hair, pleasing personality. Her name makes you think of ice cream???

3. His weakness is girls with red hair. Slides down stairs with a swish. Likes chairs without backs???

4. Loves to argue. Sings with gusto. Doesn't like to kneel 'cause the crease may come out of his trousers?

5. Small and dainty. Looks exceptionally beautiful when wearing new angora bolero, but her heart belongs to Daddy???

6. Loves butter pecan ice cream cones, and girls from Montclair State Teachers. Always bites his fingernails when he goes to the movies???

7. Wears white and pink sweaters. Always talks about boys named Charlie. Fourth girl from the right in the operetta chorus???

8. Enjoys walking from Paterson to Fairlawn to Paterson to Clifton. Eats licorice sticks with Agnes. Insists he's in love???

9. Carries a shilaleah for luck. Wears hoop skirts much to the frenzy of escort. Must be home early, 'cause she's frail???

10. Short and witty. Has most beautiful costume in operetta chorus. Can't wait to wear it???

11. Humorist who loves broccoli. Toots a saxophone. Has friend named Fred who sends his love to Peg Graf on Tuesdays and Thursdays???

12. Wears tricky hair-ornaments. Walk indicates "Miss Efficiency" in person. Always misses bus going home???

13. Beautiful curly hair. Wears saddle oxfords. Loves penmanship???

14. Her first name is Lillian. Has an individual laugh. Wears tricky belts with her gym suit???

15. Petite and dark. Have you heard her scream? Astonishes operetta chorus everytime she gives a rendition???

CLUBS & CLASSES

Spring is here! Spring fever and day-dreaming will be at its height during this season. Will this tend to lessen the number of activities which our clubs will undertake? Let us see. Time will give us the answer.

The Newman Club has been working feverishly to get fully organized. Officers have been elected: President, Leo Shannon; Vice-President, Gene Wild; Secretary, Eleanor Wild; Treasurer, Ann Alexander; Senior Delegate, Regina Dennehy; Junior Delegate, Ted Eberding.

The newly chartered Engineering Club spent an enjoyable hour viewing films on engineering topics at their last meeting.

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority has selected a sorority pin symbolic of their type of organization for the members. Plans have been laid for a party at the home of Dr. Alteneder on April 18.

The square dance sponsored by Phi Omega Psi Sorority was a notable success. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 3.

Bob Alexander and Ralph Smith were given their final degrees and were made members of the Skull and Poniard Fraternity on March 20. The Fraternity has arranged to see "What a Life" a current play on Broadway. Plans were discussed for the Fraternity's annual Stag banquet to be held in June.

16. Has a hard time spelling Mississippi, but can tell you where the delta is, why, how and stuff???

17. Eats nightmarish desserts. Hates to write letters. Always loses her pen???

If you can't decipher the above, turn to page 7 for the key. The numbers correspond.

EXCHANGES

The lady upstairs is looking for a new maid. The old one handled china like Japan.

—The Normal College News

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DONE HIM WRONG

Mary had a little lamb,
Some salad and dessert;
And then she gave the wrong address,
The impish little flirt,

—Normal College Notes

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When you started this
You thought it was a poem.
But now you see you were mistaken.
Isn't it funny how people will
Continue to read something
Even when they know they're being
fooled?

—Normal College Notes

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Old Hand: How did you like your horseback ride?

New Hand: Boy, I never knew anything filled with hay could be so hard.

—The Pine

LITERARY MAGAZINE

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All students wishing to submit any material may give it to any member of the editorial board, or better yet, place it in a special box, erected for that purpose, in the library.

Members of the editorial board are: John Farley, Marjorie Fairbanks, Carolyn Ferrazano, Shirley Goldstein, Robert Anderson, and Lois Daniels. Mr. Karp is advisor to the editorial board, and Miss Marguerite Tiffany will direct any art work to be done. There will be additions made to the staff in the near future.

As they expect the magazine to be ready for distribution early in June, they must get material as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the editorial board will be held April 5, at 3:15 in Mr. Karp's office. At this meeting, further plans regarding the magazine will be made. A name has not yet been chosen for the publication.

STUDENTS ATTEND E. S. T. C.

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cussions by Eleanor Duursema and Edwin Danheuser. The topics to be presented by these students are: "Contemporary World Affairs in Relation to Study" and "Educational Programs of Tomorrow".

The organizations to send representatives and their representations are: Student Council—Edwin Danheuser, James Houston, Anne Vroom, Ralph Smith, and Catherine Rello.

Senior Class — Mildred Probert, Helen Johnston, Christine De Ghetto, and Catherine Zigterman; Junior Class—Edward Phillips, Archie Hay, Courtland Guyre, and Alice McGuirk; Sophomore Class—Nicholas Beversluis, Marion Kievit, John Spinella and Aaron Ruben; Freshman Class—Catherine McAllister, Barbara Wilder, Eugene Wild and Bernie Siegel.

Psychology Club — Ruth Barton; Science Club—Isadore Lander; Mask and Masquers—Ruth Kaufman; THE BEACON—Colette Siess and William Risser; Assembly Committee—Michael Lobosco and Betty Morris.

The faculty who will attend are: Miss Hopper, Miss Jackson, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Tiffany, Miss Tyrrel, Dr. Wightman and Dr. Ingvolstadt.

THE MIKADO

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ehy, Elena Portadino, Margaret Isch and Nada Goodman.

Altos and second sopranos: Ruth Barton, Grace del Vecchio, Colette Siess, Barbara Wilder, Marion Vander Vliet, Carolyn Ferrazano, Kim Stechert, Dorothy Dockray, Ruth Kaufman, Ruth Farrell, Pauline Brandt, Alice Shedlousky.

Tenors: Jules Okonowsky, Bernard Siegel, Edwin Danheuser, Frank Iannucci, Allen Hensell, Herbert Abramowitz.

Bass—Sidney Albert, Robert Beckwith, William Risser, Isadore Rubenstein, William Le Vine, Robert Mahood, Samuel Mahood, Jr., Kenneth Mahood, Frank Almroth, Paul Schneider.

SPORTLIGHT

With ten veterans reporting for practice, the prospects for our 1939 baseball season look very bright.

The first base candidates are: Connie Poartfleet, George Ranken, Bill Frost and Walt Allen. Poartfleet is a veteran from last year, but was weak in the hitting department, getting .118 as a batting average for last year. How the other candidates shape up in hitting will be the deciding factor on the "keystone" sack.

Second base will probably be held down by Lou Sirota, who played the position last season, batting .269. Bernie Schutz and Lou De Caprio are giving Sirota competition for the position. Morris Pressman will probably continue playing third base which position he held most of last season, batting .232.

The shortstop position will be held down by Archie Hay. Hay leads the team batting average with .389. However, Archie may be needed to pitch again this year. Last season he was credited with three wins. When and if he pitches, there will be a problem in filling the shortstop spot. Ed Bogusz, Phil Glasser and Ken Mahood are in line for the position. Mahood, last year's utility infielder, batted .300 and seems to be the likely one for the position.

The candidates for the outfield positions are led by Elmer Ramsey. Ramsey is a veteran of our previous season. He batted .385, being runner-up to Hay by a mere four points. Andy Fox showed great form in the field last year but with his batting average of .189, lacked the punch that outfielders are called upon to have. The remaining outfield positions are open to Andrew Fox, Bob Anderson, John Pomidor, Ken Prue, and Mike Lobosco.

The pitching half of the battery looks very good. Chick Lyons, who showed great promise of developing last year is ready for a good season.

Of the new recruits, Bill Langstaff leads the list. He shows great possibilities and is being pushed for the

NIGHT CAPS

Gordon Dunckerley must have had an interesting time the evening he was missing from school . . . When questioned about it he merely smiled vaguely and nodded his head . . . Perhaps Gordon's pal, Allan Beck, might know where Gordon disappeared to . . . We've discovered a new place in town for food with an odor . . . Ask George Hajjar . . . Poor Henry Fox . . . he's had a cold for 10, these many weeks . . . it seems to be trying to establish a record for endurance . . . The young men in the chemistry class are a studious group . . . Charles Schlifkowitz and a few others spend much of their time in the library . . . We've heard that Abe Grubar is reforming . . . and we honestly wonder whether Mr. Schell's report in the psychology class was intended to be incomprehensible . . . Dr. Holbeck's charming wife is attending the lectures of the applied psychology class on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

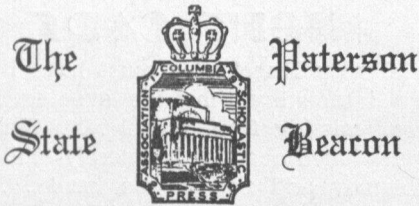
starting pitching "berth", by Dan Jankelunas and Marvin Kanter.

The lack of a capable catcher may prove our undoing. Isidore Breslow and Herbert Lichter are the only candidates thus far and may develop into capable receivers.

All in all we have a good-looking, well-balanced outfit this year. A few changes may occur in the lineup mentioned above, but it seems to be the most probable order. The student body is looking forward to a great season and are wishing Mr. Schmidt and the boys all the luck in the world.

KEY TO KNOW YOURSELF? -----

1. Ella Kiss; 2. "Yum-Yum" Hundertmark; 3. Bob Albinson; 4. Gene Manheimer; 5. Mary Martin; 6. Frank Almroth; 7. Marian Vander Vliet; 8. Ed Miaducki; 9. Evelyn Kelly; 10. Betty Smith; 11. Charlie Hinkle; 12. Barbara Wilder; 13. Leo Clark; 14. Colette Siess; 15. Pauline Gagliardi; 16. Les Pontier; 17. Marge Fairbanks.



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EDITORIAL

Tradition! There is always a tradition in every college. The presentation of a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is one of the traditions of our college. This year the cast, as in past years, has worked hard and late. They expect you to do your part by attending and getting your friends to attend. You have shown such fine spirit in attending the performance of "Lavender and Old Lace" and the showing of "Tillie's Punctured Romance" that it almost seems unnecessary to suggest that you sell a great many tickets. Still we hope that you will surpass your former efforts and fill the East-side Auditorium on March 30. Remember, everyone, it is a tradition which should be supported

THE FORUM

How do you think THE BEACON can be improved?

MIKE LOBOSCO: "Make articles and members of the staff more representative of the four classes."

JAMES HOUSTON: "With semi-monthly issues, THE BEACON should definitely be able to take on more of the characteristics of a true newspaper."

MARY MCGUIRK: "Insertion of pictures. 'Just Notes' is a poor representative of the student body."

ROSE SANDELL: "Too much cutting out of articles. Enlarge the paper. Interview outstanding students."

WILLIAM POELSTRA: "By having my picture on the front page."

and that is always well worth supporting.

Not many years ago the literary magazine was abandoned in this college. At the time it seemed a shame. Fortunately we can hail a new magazine. We so fervently hope that this magazine will be a success that we are doing everything we can to aid the staff. We have discontinued our 'Student Prints' and are planning to turn over the material that has been submitted in the past to the staff of the magazine. Try writing stories, essays, plays, and poems for the magazine and help make it a success.