

Student Council Deadlocked Over Budget

Beacon Adds Alumni News

Appears Next Issue

The November 23 issue of the BEACON ushers in the first full alumni page devoted entirely to the happenings and activities of Paterson State's former students. Scheduled to appear twice a term, this new feature is expected to build up a strong alumni organization actively participating in school affairs.

The BEACON has received the names of 1,500 former Paterson State students to whom a copy of each issue containing an alumni page, will be mailed. The latest addition of readers makes the BEACON'S circulation, the number printed prior to this being about twelve hundred monthly.

Dr. Straub, president of the alumni association, first mentioned the subject of an Alumni page at a recent meeting of the alumni organization. The suggestion gained the full approval of the association, and with the cooperation of Dr. Wightman, Dr. Straub put the plan into immediate effect. Under this new arrangement, the BEACON supplements the Alumni Courier, a bi-monthly publication, as the official record of the Paterson State Alumni Association.

The "Live Wires" For The Alumni Page
The recently-elected officers of the association, Dr. Straub, Ben Hill, Alphonsine Pluym, John Simmons are the "Live Wires" for the new page. They gather information from their members and pass it on to Bill Risser, Beacon editor. This system of "Live Wires" (Continued on Page 4)

ORCHESTRA

It is the hope that State will again have a popular orchestra in its midst. Last year orchestra served at several of the school functions with much success. Due to the transfer of three of its members, the orchestra is sounding a call for students interested. New members are requested to attend a meeting on Wednesday October 11th in Room 304 during activity period.

Retiring And Incoming Music Profs.



MRS. MONEYPENNY

Mr. Earl Weidner, instrumental teacher of Garfield high school has been appointed as music instructor of Paterson State, replacing Mrs. Elizabeth M. Money Penny. He will assume the position today.

During her stay here Mrs. Money Penny has been active in building up many music organizations, not forgetting the annual operetta productions. However, as Mrs. Money Penny has said, Mr. Weidner is an excellent instructor and instrumentalist.

Mr. Weidner is an enthusiastic player of instruments. He specializes in the clarinet, trombone, cornet, tuba, saxophone, and drums: almost a one-man band.

Speaking of bands, Mr. Weidner is interested in establishing one here at Paterson State. He asks that students who play instruments get in touch with him; even those students who don't play an instrument but would like to, will have an opportunity to learn. Mr. Weidner says he will be happy to form a class to teach those instruments mentioned above.

He is a native of Middletown, Penn., and received his early education there. He graduated from Westchester Teachers College in 1934 and attended Duke University to complete his music studies.

Mr. Weidner was supervisor of music in Mount Joy, Penn., for two years before going to Garfield. At present he directs choirs



MR. WEIDNER

in Passaic where he lives.

Mr. Weidner doesn't care much for swing; he more or less tolerates it. There is swing and swing, he says, just as there was jazz and jazz. Which about explains everything. He thinks, though, that present arrangements of old masters are interesting.

Sorry girls, Mr. Weidner is married.

Students Trek To New York

The student body of Paterson State will travel to New York for their fall field trips on October 25. Contrary to many beliefs the trips will not be incorporated into a general field trip to the World's Fair.

The Freshmen will be divided into two groups which will be in charge of Mr. Williams and Dr. Unzicker. Dr. Unzicker will be in charge of the group that will take in the trip to the American Museum's Hayden Planetarium and to the Museum of Modern Science and Industry. Mr. Williams will lead his group to a museum in New York to study the trend of Western Civilization.

The Sophomores who are taking art appreciation will travel with Miss Tiffany to the World's Fair where the chief point of interest will be the Museum of Modern Art. Mr. Thomas

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CALL SPECIAL MEETING

The Student Council remained deadlocked over the budget, and adjourned until Monday morning to continue the discussion. Vice-president Beversluis, presiding in the absence of President Houston, called the council into special session on Monday during third period.

The budgets, coming out of committee, were placed on the floor for discussion by the council members. The majority budget, adopted by the majority of members of the Executive Committee, and a minority budget, adopted by minority vote in the Executive committee, were opened in the discussion which ensued the motion to accept the majority budget.

Heated Discussion

The proponents of the majority budget met with stiff opposition from the members of the council who did not wish to see the majority budget adopted. The heated discussion included an issue of whether the "Pen Route" should be self sufficient or whether the council should support it as it has done in the past. Mr. Phillips, business manager of the BEACON, stated that it is necessary to add a total of thirty dollars to the Beacon's budget because of two alumni issues. Schneider, leader of the forces upholding the majority budget, thought that the committees had enough money with their proposed cuts, and that the clubs deserved every right to get their full allotments. Miss Anne Vroom stated that the Assembly committee could not get by on \$250, nor could the Athletic committee subsist on \$525.

Vice-president Beversluis adjourned the meeting until third period on Monday, when the discussion will be taken up at the point that was reached Friday.

ELECT VICTOR CHRISTIE

Victor Christie was elected president of the Freshman Class on October 4th. Other officers elected for the coming year include Everett Malefyt, vice-president, and Anna Ludgate, secretary. Wallace Reed and Harry Coyle tied for the position of treasurer and another election will be held in the near future to decide between them.

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COOPERATION

Cooperation, according to Mr. Webster, means the association or collective action, of persons for their common benefit, which certainly strikes a fundamental purpose for the very existence of our institution. Let us consider this word, **cooperation**, in relation to our college and its many activities.

Probably the most important single organized activity is the Student Government Association. Every member of the student body, both day and evening college, should be vitally interested in our S.G.A.: its organization and its function. In brief, the S.G.A. is the governing body of our institution; it includes directly or indirectly every student in our school, and its function is to attend to matters relating to the students, and their activities and needs as brought before the student council. Certainly an organization of this kind deserves your active support and cooperation in its every endeavor.

Carrying this same thought a little further, have you ever stopped to think why we have clubs, connected with almost every phase of our academic work? Is it not to provide valuable experience and worthwhile activities in the particular field in which we, the students, may be interested? Think it over, especially you Freshmen. We are sure membership in any club will be welcomed.

Following this idea of cooperation still further, let us now think about sports and social events in connection with our college. Everyone will admit that we can't all be athletes, or "jitterbugs" either, nor would it be a desirable situation if we were. We should feel, however, a certain obligation to support some social events and attend some ball games.

Now that we have a new auditorium-gymnasium, we should all make a special effort to attend home games and dances held in the college auditorium.

Become aware of the fact that every activity in our college is for you, as students, to participate in and enjoy. Our life at college will be much richer if we take part in it wholeheartedly, and thereby shoulder our share of the responsibility in making college activities a success.

The Forum

The Student Council has been busy lately thrashing out a suitable budget. Trouble arose when the amount of money asked for by the various spending agencies exceeded the amount of funds available.

Treasurer Ralph Smith was confronted with the task of making ends meet, that is to make up the deficit. As a result there is much discussion and debate.

Question: How Would You Solve the Budget Problem?

RALPH SMITH, Treasurer, says: "I am in favor of cutting the minor spending agencies down to a minimum because these agencies are not representative of the student body as a whole."

NICK BEVERSLUIS, Vice-President, says: "Being as fair to the demands as is possible, in accordance with the money available, is the only way I can see. Strive to satisfy each organization with a workable allotment."

LOU SIROTA and BERNIE SIEGEL agree that if the "Pen Route" was made self-supporting, it would not only eliminate a spending agency, but would also show whether or not the 'Pen Route' has student backing.

BILL RISSER, Editor of the BEACON says: There are two means of overcoming the difficulty, as I see it. We must either increase the student activity fee to allow for the expanding activities of our school, or we must ask that the clubs and other organizations be more self-sufficient, and thereby decrease their budgets."

ADMINISTRATION Notices

All students who have had their programs changed in any respect, even though an entire class has been moved to another room, should change their registration cards in the office. This means YOU!

Students are asked to request their parents and friends NOT to call them on the college office telephones. We regret that we do not have the facilities for handling such calls.

The North Jersey Adult Education Center opens at the College building on October 4, continuing every Wednesday evening for two months. Students are invited to get one of the bulletins in the main office to take to parents or interested friends.

.. Exchanges ..

A Scot who was somewhat shocked in covering that his fellow workman carried his wife's false teeth in his pocket inquired the reason, and Sandy calmly replied: "I have a suspicion that she eats between meals."

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Pat called to Mike from the tenth story of the building on which they were working, "Mike, come up here and listen." Wearily Mike made his way to the tenth story of the building and listened. "I don't hear anything," he panted. "Yeah, that just it," said Pat, "ain't it quiet?"

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When we hear of Archimedes jumping from his bath and crying, "Eureka," we wonder if it meant that he'd found the soap.

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Athlete: "I'm a little stiff from bowling."

Coach: "I don't care where you're from, Get out there and see how fast you can run."

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"I will never go out with an editor again."

"Why not?"

"He invited me out to dinner and when the waiter had taken down the order he took out his blue pencil and crossed out half of it."

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Pity the poor freshman who wrote home for money to buy the much needed notebooks. Her parents sent her the notebooks.

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Salesman: "Little boy, is your mother engaged?"

Boy: "I think she's married."

HEALTHFUL SUGGESTIONS

The Health Committee, after studying the healthful conditions of the college, wishes to caution the students against the things that would tend to deteriorate from the health of the Student body. It is for the purpose of continuing successful social relationships that the following advice is offered. Refrain from unnecessary noise in the college halls. Keep the cafeteria clean. Dispose of refuse in the refuse containers. Eat only in the cafeteria, not in the locker rooms, halls, smoking rooms, or on the campus. Have regard for the school furniture especially in the social room.

By striving to be clean and respectful and to help others that may become careless, we all will undoubtedly build up our character, as well as the reputation of our college.

GYM NEARS COMPLETION

"It is impossible to forecast the exact day that the gym will be completed, but rather than appoint anyone, it is expected to be ready by Friday, October 20." These are the words of Mr. Carl Snedeker.

He continued, "Many factors involve completion. The students are asked to recognize the fact that hopes cannot always be realized. Every thing is being done to complete the gym in as short a time as possible. Therefore, the students are requested to be patient, with full realization that when the project is finished, we will have available for our use, an auditorium with equipment second to none in the city, and a gym we can call our own."

Club Capers

The P. and Q. Club has postponed the hot dog roast to Thursday, October 19th. The last is for P. and Q. Club members and will be held on Arret Mountain Reservation.

Plans for the Masque and Masquers this season include three plays. Two to be given for assembly programs and one for the general public. All those who are interested in any phase of dramatics are invited to join. Watch the bulletin board for announcements.

The International Relations Club will hold its next meeting the second week in October. Watch the bulletin board for the exact day. The topic up for discussion is the Neutrality Act. The discussion will be led by Ben Steinberg.

A map showing the frontiers of Europe and their fluctuations will be posted on the Science Bulletin board on the third floor. This project will be kept up to date by Katherine George.

The Varsity Club held its first meeting of the year last week. It was decided that the constitution be revised and taken up at the next meeting. The Varsity Club is composed of all men in the college who have earned major letters in the field of sports.

The Psychology Club will hold its first regular meeting on Wednesday, third period, in the Lecture Room. All Freshmen who have given their names in as candidates for membership are requested to be present. At a special meeting of the club, Lorinda Driscoll was elected secretary in place of Barbara Wilder, who resigned to take the secretaryship of the Student Government Association.

PROM FROM BANK CLUB

The Junior Class is running the Prom from Bank Club in order to help students save their pennies for the Junior Prom which will take place on December 1, 1939. By depositing a quarter a week during the eight weeks before the Prom, a student will be able to pay for the entire amount of his bid. Ruth Bartow, chairman of the social committee has announced that the bank will be open Wednesday and Friday activity periods in the basement. Other clubs will organize within the next week.

THE SPORTLIGHT

—by GEORGE INFALD

The athletic administration has started a worth while program in the intramural football league now being conducted. We hope that all the students will participate in the games. If this league is a success Mr. Schmidt has promised a basketball league on the same plan when the new gymnasium is finished.

With our football interest being limited to an intramural league we will try to make the students as basketball conscious as possible from now until the end of the season. Our basketball team of last year was one of the outstanding teams in the history of the college. However, this year's team from all indications should really be the best the school has ever had on the ribbed court. With the return of six lettermen Coach Schmidt should have very little difficulty in putting a fast, aggressive, and good shooting team on the floor. In the fold this year will be Morris Pressman high scorer from last year, Wendel Williams the team speedster, Archie Hay a great offensive star, Lou Sirota the sharp shooter of last year,

Charlie Lyons who will be remembered for his aggressiveness, and Elmer Ramsey the freshman that came through in the pinches. In addition to this fine group of holdovers the coach will have "Ace" Molinero, "Cookie" Fisherman, and "Hy" Miller, all former high school stars, on his squad. The first practice has been called for the day after the gymnasium is complete. The manager of the team has already booked twenty games and expects to have at least two more games on the schedule before it is complete.

In making the schedule the Athletic Committee has spared no expense in order to provide the students with the best games possible. So let's get behind the team and wish them a successful season.

Lou Sirota has been made administrator of the ping-pong elimination tournament soon to be conducted. He asks all students interested in the tournament to place their names on the form which will be posted in the boy's locker room.

P. S.—We hope the W.P.A. will stop leaning on their shovels and finish that gym.

DEBATING LEAGUE MEETS AT COLLEGE

The Debating Club is planning a very active program for the forth-coming semester. In October, the Forensic League is due to hold its annual conference in this school. Present will be representatives from Montclair, Trenton, Jersey City, Newark, Kutztown, East Stroudsburg, and Paterson. A new topic of debate will be selected, new officers elected, and problems of the past season will be discussed.

The club is sponsoring an inter-class debate contest for which a cup will be awarded to the winning team and the class name inscribed thereupon. This cup will be kept in the school and each successive winning class will get the cup.

Plans are being drawn up for debates with other colleges in December and January.

Any member of the student body interested in Debating may join the club. For more information regarding the time of the meetings, registering in the inter-class debates, see Paul Schneider, Beatrice Lapitsky, or Aaron Rubin.

FOUR STUDENTS WIN ITALIAN AWARDS

The recipients of the Italian scholarships were announced at the opening meeting of the Italian Club. Two sophomores, Alfred Marchitto and Marie Russo, received the Dante Alighieri and the Italian National Circle scholarships, respectively. Frances Tacolnis was the recipient of the Dante Alighieri scholarship. Dr. Borloso, faculty advisor of the club, received a letter from Dr. Wightman expressing his appreciation for the award of Circolo Gollardico scholarship, given by the Italian Club of Paterson State, to Gloria Orlean.

Miss Josephine Mariani, formerly vice-president of the club, automatically became president, due to the resignation of the former president. Alfred Marchitto was elected vice-president and Marie Russo secretary. Rose Carfi retains her position as treasurer. The turnout at the meeting was very promising, and the club has a fine future planned, in the way of activities, including a visit to the World's Fair this week.

..Peep & Snoop..

Dear Peep:

Well at last the initiation is over and the freshmen are breathing huge sighs of relief. I certainly was surprised to see the way some of these mere freshmen put things over on the lofty sophomores. I know Frank Almroth wasn't any too pleased to have Grace Hannon pour that glass of water down his neck, and what did he do about it? Why absolutely nothing! In order to be sure they had full control over their little brothers, Barbara Wilder, Joyce Whetham and Anne Cooper finally had to resort to dog chains. The only thing I can say is that the sophomores' power must be slipping. Peg Stark, Anna May Villeneuve and Pearl Poinier got so mad when they heard two freshmen telling how little they had suffered during the initiation, that they made the young ones push a nickel with their noses across the bus station floor. The sad part of it all was that the freshmen thoroughly enjoyed themselves. By the way, Peep, did you know we had the navy in our midst? I certainly wonder if Kay McAllister didn't know the navy rules when she wore Alf Mackown's hat and forced the poor (?) boy to do his duty. If you don't know why Ben Shutz is strutting instead of walking these days, you just haven't seen that orange letter he's wearing. And speaking of awards Peep, do you think you could do some peeping and find out who gave Dotty Smith the medal which dangles from her chain? I saw Nellie Curtis the other day and she told me that she is enjoying married life very much. Incidentally we now have Nellie's younger sister in our midst. Two other ex-students of good old Paterson State, Virginia Page and Ethel Nightingale are now roommates while in training at the General Hospital. There certainly was a good turnout of alumni at the initiation dance, including Betty Begg, Bob Albinson, Eddy Danheuser, Emil de Snoo, and Mary Martin. Alas Peep, poor Eddy Phillips—do you think you could cheer him up? He looked so down-hearted at the initiation dance. It seems he just can't find one cute freshman. Mr. Hartley's fatal charm was the envy of all those lonely boys at the initiation dance and we don't blame them. Why Mr. Hartley practically had a monopoly with all those attractive girls around him. Leo Clarke

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Initiation Horrors Related By Tortured Freshmen

"Go'way, you big bad Sophomore, I ain't afeared o' you; But gosh, I gotta get some work done!"

Thus quoted many an innocent Freshman during the week that initiation was ushered into a heretofore impregnable haven. Ah, yes, those supercilious upper classmen may snicker knowingly, but could they guess the utter humiliation which each and every Freshman underwent as he performed the "commands and duties"?

Little did these tyrants suspect the level to which the Freshmen were degraded. When ever a freshie encountered anyone, he nearly sank under the frank stares and the concealed smiles of the unenlightened. It may be mentioned at this point that many an onlooker wondered if there had been a recent escape from an institution. Of course the answer was always yes!

And I wonder if Miss Loftus glimpsed one poor boy's bandaged nose. He'd been pushing pennies at the suggestion of a couple of those cherubs commonly known as sophs, but secretly known as—, well, why get any deeper?

Did you notice the crestfallen look on the faces of the freshies as the "upper-crusts" ate pepper-

minis while they stood helpless and hungry?

These are just a few of the impositions that the freshies had to endure—and to top it all they had to be paraded down the main thoroughfare to the City Hall. How those Sophs expected those freshmen to toot musical instruments and cheer at the same time! It is sufficient to say that it was done. At the City Hall, the freshies were packed on the steps like sardines while several troops of talented Freshmen gave renditions of ballet dances, not convincing to be sure, but recognizable. A few blacklisted members were put to work on the steps armed with tooth brushes, but to no avail, for the steps looked slightly worse for the scrubbing.

But to show the freshies that they were really a likeable sort, the Sophs and the Faculty gave an initiation dance the following night.

Although Freshmen complained all week and shuddered and sneered, as the case may be, even at the thought of an upper classman, deep down inside of them every minute, it was enjoyed. It was resolved, too, that next year the newcomers will receive an initiation such as State has never seen.

PEEP & SNOOP

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has a strong fascination to the fairer sex. He was elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Camping Institute. Speaking of style—Donald Hall seems to be about the best candidate for Mr. Esquire judging from all these nifty outfits. Cupie Rello is certainly more glamorous with her new Washington peruke. The Junior class is very much ashamed of the fact that two of its members prorate. These pronating individuals are Frances Van Kirk and Jean McAlevey. Tony Barbarito was all out of breath when he reached School 15 the other day. The excuse given was that he had to walk, or maybe run, several blocks to get there on time because of a flat tire. We wonder if the Paradise Lunchonette will forget Freshman initiation??? — or the upper classmen? My those cokes were good! Well, Peep, I guess I'll have to slink away now or somebody might get suspicious.

As Nosey As Ever,
SNOOP.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Proceeds from "Lavender and Old Lace" which amounted to \$60, will be used to start a scholarship fund, according to an announcement made by Mr. Herbert Roehler, advisor of the club.

The "Masque and Masquers" plan to give a play each year, similar to "Lavender and Old Lace", which scored such a huge success last February. The profits from each of these plays will go toward a scholarship fund, details of which will be announced in the near future.

ALUMNI ISSUES

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represents the most elaborate attempt made at Paterson State to collect alumni news. Previously, Dr. Shannon had edited the COURIER and written an alumni column in the BEACON from information she had gained as head of the placement department. This new and larger method will reach more of the alumni and thus create greater interest in college activities.

Students To Form New Club

Within a few days a new organization hopes to take its place among the chartered clubs of Paterson State. This new group will be known as the "Business Man's Club." It is essentially a project of the Business Administration students; all students however, who are interested in Business will find this club an agreeable and helpful pastime.

A committee chosen by Mr. Thomas has drawn up a list of objectives. The members of this committee are Melvin Rosensaft, Andrew Osgyan, and Paul H. Abeel. The objectives are:

1. Discuss informally problems, topics and news items pertaining to all Business Administration subjects.

2. Visit factories, offices, banks and other establishments in order to conceive a practical angle of the business world as well as the theoretical one obtained in college.

3. Offer students who major or minor in Business Administration at the college, a club to which they may turn for encouragement and information relative to their interests and careers.

4. Bring speakers to their meetings in order to receive supplementary material in their studies.

5. Help students gain a little poise as members of the Business Man's Club as well as students of Paterson State Teachers College.

DANCE ENDS INITIATION

This year's Freshman Initiation Week culminated in the Welcome Dance held in our new gymnasium Friday evening, September 29. Although the hectic events of the last week were properly spirited, it was a relief for the freshmen to appear in same clothing again.

The informal atmosphere aided the new students in becoming better acquainted with upper classmen and with one another. The "cutting-in" system certainly removed social barriers and helped the beginning of many new friendships.

The dance was also well attended by alumni and faculty.

This was the first social function held in the newly remodeled auditorium. The new floor was excellent for dancing, smooth, well-waxed, and spacious. Music was supplied by Frank Krieger and his orchestra.

Adult Education Courses Begun

The North Jersey Adult Education Center opened its 1939 semester last Wednesday. The Center proved a huge success last year and this year the enrollment has increased. Registration is open until Wednesday of this week.

The North Jersey Adult Education Center is a non-profit enterprise, organized to promote the cultural, educational and recreational welfare of the citizens of Northern New Jersey. The classrooms and facilities of Paterson State Teachers College have been made available to the people of New Jersey with out cost.

The program of activities for the fall semester provides for an unusual variety of interests. Some of the courses are: Fishing, Piano for Beginners, Public Speaking, Sculpturing, Dancing, Contract Bridge, Dramatics, Photography, and Political Affairs.

Any interested adult is eligible to register for classes. The level of previous education is not a condition of admission to courses offered at the Center. No examinations, grades, or credits are given in any of the courses or activities.

The Center opened on October 4, 1939 and will end December 6, 1939. The classes are held every Wednesday night during the eight weeks. The class hours are from 7:30 until 10:00 P. M.

STUDENTS TREK

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will be in charge of the Business Trip and Mr. Schmidt and Dr. Loveridge in charge of the Chemistry-physics field trip. The latter trips will include students who are not taking Art; these may select either of the two.

Miss Jackson will take the regular Juniors on a Sociology trip. The experimental Juniors will visit the fair on a trip delving into the Social and Industrial History of the United States. Mr. Hartley is in charge of the group.

All Seniors will visit a progressive school. It is felt that this trip will be very beneficial to the seniors who are entering the teaching field.

Each student is to receive a detailed itinerary for his particular trip. These will include stops and eating facilities, as well as points of interest to be seen on the way to and from the destination of the group.