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Variety Keynotes Assembly Plans

Many Programs Scheduled

Beginning October 23 and continuing consecutively each Monday until January 15, eleven programs will appear as the semester schedule of student assemblies. As planned by Williams and his student assembly committee, the entire schedule offers a wide variety of subjects ranging from marionettes to string quartets.

October Assemblies

A student talent show featuring Pauline Gagliardi and Clarke, and the Community speakers divide the first assembly. The second assembly, scheduled for October 23. On October 24, Tony Sarg, well-known marionetteeer, stages his marionette show, entitled, "Robin Hood."

November Assemblies

The first assembly of this month, that of November 6, a comedog act is being brought to Paterson State. Then on November 13, the W.P.A. Orchestra, which has played for previous assemblies, again offers a concert of orchestral music. Following, on November 20, the Equine and Masquers stage a regular term play. On November 27, John Beversluis, the piano and Edward Van Handel with his electric guitar and banjo, join in selections of popular and classical music.

December Assemblies

The Psychology club takes the first assembly of the month, Dec. 4 to present a play, and Geography club the second, December 11, to sponsor a known lecturer. Then on December 18, the College Glee presents a Christmas program to usher in the holiday season at Paterson State.

January Assemblies

Though arrangements for the January programs are only tentative, Dr. Morrison, former president of the college and at present Assistant Commissioner of Education in charge of Teachers-Colleges of New Jersey, is expected to give an interesting lecture. Plans are also being made to have the Seton Hall Glee provide a musical program. Notice of the various programs will be posted each week on the bulletin board.

Honor Faculty Members



MISS EDITH JACKSON

Miss Edith Jackson and Miss Dorothy A. Abrams, both members of the college are listed in "American Women 1939-40," the "Who's Who" of important women in the world of today.

Miss Jackson, born in Livonia, New York is the present Dean of Women at Paterson State Teachers College. Educated at Elmira College and Columbia University, receiving her A.B. and A.M. degrees respectively, she was prepared for instruction at State Teachers College Lock Haven, Pa. She later advanced her standing by becoming assistant supervising principal of schools at Ridgefield Park, N. J. Other positions she held were: Personnel Director of Q. M. C. War Dept., Washington, D. C. and instructor at the summer division of Rutgers University. Miss Jackson is a member of N. J. State Teachers Association; N.



MISS DOROTHY ABRAMS

J. State Normal Schools and Teachers Association; N. E. A.; National Association for Dean of Women; Red Cross; O. E. S.; Elmira College Alumnae Association; Rochester University Alumnae Association, and Paterson Women's College Club.

Miss Dorothy Abrams, college librarian was born in Gloversville, N. Y. She trained for her work at Kansas State (B. S.), and Columbia University (A. M.) and was employed in the statewide reference library, University of North Dakota. Miss Abrams is a member of the A. L. A.; secretary of the N. J. State Library Association; School Librarians Association; N. E. A.; N. J. State Normal and Teachers College Association; Kansas State Teachers College Alumnae Association. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, hiking, and horseback riding.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES BEGIN

Sixteen members of the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Earl Weidner, will present a short concert at the Chamber of Commerce dinner on Wednesday evening, November 2, in the Alexander Hamilton Hotel.

The varied program which is now being rehearsed for the occasion includes three three-part songs for the women's voices. The selections are "The Two Clocks" by James Rodgers, "Solvejg's Song" by Edward Grieg, and "Short'nin' Bread" by Jacques Wolfe.

AVIATION APPROVED

Plans for the Paterson State Aviation Course have just been approved by the State Legislature. This addition to the curriculum is part of the total program of flight instruction under federal government supervision and will enable students to receive flying instruction.

The plan calls for a ground course consisting of 72 hours. Instructors in the science department of the college and guest instructors are available to teach this course. The plan also calls for flying instruction up to 50 hours.

Hallowe'en Ball Plans Completed

Date Set For October 27

The class of 1943 has completed plans for its first important activity of the year. Victor Christie, president of the class, has announced that the Freshman Frolic, one of the four major events on the college calendar, is to be a costume ball, and will be held in the new gymnasium, on October 27.

This year's Freshman class of 157 strong, largest in the history of Paterson State, should make this dance one of the most successful of the year. Music will be furnished by Frank Krieger and his orchestra, which impressed all the students so favorably at the Initiation Welcome Dance.

President Victor Christie has announced the following committees and their chairmen: Decorating, Dorethia Bundy; Refreshments, William Loveless; Invitations, Myrtle O'Donnell; Reception, Doris Smith; Prizes, Robert Sattenstein; Orchestra, Elsie Kahn; Tickets, Ruth Stoffer; Publicity, Howard Kane; Cloak Room, Floyd Van Kirk; March, Francis Tacionis.

Brushing Up

Here is some advice for you Freshmen which may be beneficial. There is still time to practice up on your dancing. Perhaps you have become a bit rusty, so muster all of your will power and get the lead out of your feet by practicing the 1-2 in privacy of your boudoir. Become so proficient that you can trip the light fantastic on the smooth glassy floor with the grace of Ginger Rogers or Fred Astaire.

And boys, don't forget to reserve the family bus for the twenty-seventh so that Dad or sis will not be planning on using it. And don't forget to date the best girl friend for that evening before someone else does. These popular modern girls do not sit around waiting for invitations very long.

Girls, don't you think that it would be nice to get an idea for the type of costume that you will wear, which type of hat suits your personality, and what colors become you? This would help a lot, and many boys will attest to it. Don't begin deciding at the last moment.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1939

ATTITUDES

These things called attitudes play such a big part in our college life that we should make a definite effort to check them over occasionally. At the present time we feel that it might be well to check our attitudes regarding certain phases of the school program.

The first attitude we feel should be considered is that held toward assembly program attendance. Every student in college should feel that his or her presence at assemblies is a direct obligation, not only because of a school ruling, but because the programs are planned by our students, for the students' entertainment, and paid for out of student fees. In addition, both the guests and the assembly committee will appreciate it. We are confident that with the new facilities in the way of an auditorium, the students will back up every program, 100 percent. Don't let us down, "Staters."

Another attitude we ought to check up on is the one toward the budget problem. We realize, of course, as it is hoped you do, that it was impossible to give every club just what it wanted, as the amount requested exceeded the total to be distributed. We should appreciate the fact that our treasurer did all he could under the circumstances; it is for us to get busy with what we have and make the best of it. If we would try to encourage an attitude of cooperation by looking at the problem from both sides, respecting the other fellow's views, we would be better able to appreciate the difficulties of the situation.

There are two other attitudes that we should also be careful of: one with regard to silence in the library, and the other concerning general cleanliness throughout the building, especially in the cafeteria, wash rooms, and social rooms. These are things that we often overlook because we just don't think about them. Remember it's just as easy to do things right as it to them any other way.

By maintaining the right attitude toward life, in general, we're sure to find the going easier and the road not as bumpy as we thought it to be.

The Forum

This year Thanksgiving will be observed a week earlier, due to the proclamation issued by President Roosevelt. Thus, Thanksgiving will be observed on November 23 instead of on the 30th of November.

Question: What Is Your Reaction To The Change In The Date Of Thanksgiving?

MORRIS PRESSMAN: "We must consider the business man's points of view. It gives him an extra week to settle his accounts."

ELMER RAMSEY: "We should keep it on the 29th of November because of tradition."

WILLIAM DALY: "It favors the business man. It is capitalism. The business man is running the country."

ANDREW PEDATA: "We should follow the precedents of our forefathers."

VISTOR CHRISTIE: "It favors the business man by extending the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas."

BETTY SMITH: "It doesn't make any difference; we have turkey just the same."

NICK BEVERSLUIS: "It should never have been changed. The dates of Thanksgiving will not be uniform in all the states."

HERBERT LICHTER: "It doesn't give me a chance to work up an appetite."

NOTICES

Attention! Plans are being formulated by the Junior Class for instructions in social dancing. This is to aid those who wish to learn how to dance and those who desire to improve their dancing. Any persons who are interested please see their respective class presidents or Eleanor Wild who heads the committee in charge.

There will be a brief meeting of the candidates for cheerleaders Monday morning in the assembly right after the regular assembly period.

All persons who play musical instruments are requested to see Mr. Weidner in the near future.

All boys interested in basketball are asked to meet Mr. Schmidt, Tuesday, October 24, 3:15 P.M. in the new gym.

Council Passes Budget

The Student Council recommended a compromise budget to Dr. Wightman for approval at the last special session on Monday morning. The budget was a compromise budget which contained both of the major principles set forth by Council President Houston and Council Treasurer Smith.

The Council, meeting after many stormy sessions and after the rejection of several budgets finally passed the compromise budget without dissenting vote. The budget, when approved by Dr. Wightman, will be submitted for final ratification in the near future to the Student Government Association.

The budget is as follows:

Total Income	\$2,139.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,139.00
EXPENDITURES	
Freshmen	\$ 157.00
Sophomore	137.00
Junior	43.00
Senior	46.00
	\$ 393.00

Athletic Committee	\$ 560.00
Assembly Committee	250.00
Beacon	310.00
Social Committee	300.00
Executive Committee	76.00
	\$1,496.00

CLUBS

Art	\$ 20.00
Debating	50.00
Geography	10.00
International Relations	15.00
Music	30.00
Masque and Masquers	25.00
Italian	25.00
P. & Q.	10.00
Psychology	5.00
Science	20.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
	\$ 280.00

GRAND TOTAL \$2,139.00

Quips and Quirks

Willie was being measured for his first made to order suit of clothes.

"Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor.

"Naw" said Willie significantly, "pad de pants."

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And then there was the little boy who said "The Gorgons look like women, only more horrible."

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Son—"Say, Dad, that apple I just ate had worm in it, and I ate that, too."

Parent—"What! Here, drink this water and wash it down."

But Junior shook his head. "Aw, let 'im wash down."

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The teacher had been giving a lecture to the class on modern inventions. "Can any of you boys," he said, "tell me of anything of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?"

"Me," exclaimed the brightest pupil.

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Father—"Why were you kept in at school?"
 Mike—"I didn't know where the Azores were."
 Father—"In the future, just remember when you put things."

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And last but not least—When you breathe you inspire, and when you do not breathe you expire.

Alumni Will Hold Annual Breakfast

Members Meet At Atlantic City During State Teachers Convention

One of the annual functions of the Alumni Association is a breakfast meeting held at Atlantic City during the New Jersey State Education Association Convention. This year the meeting will again be held in the Biar Ozone Room of the Hotel Dennis on Saturday morning, November 11, starting at 8 a. m.

Each year this breakfast meeting has become more and more a part of the program of every alumni member attending the convention, and the increased interest in the Association supported by comments of alumni members seem to indicate that this meeting will bring the largest attendance in the history of the Association. It is already being approximated some one-hundred and fifty members will attend.

Ed J. Geary, Chairman of the Breakfast Committee, has been hard at work since early June, and he reports that every detail has now been worked out and that tickets are being sold. Tickets will sell at 75 cents, and may be gotten from Edith R. Shannon at the Teachers College or from Ed J. Geary at the Harrison Hotel, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

For convenience and for planning purposes Chairman Geary has asked that all alumni members make reservations by mail as plans have been made for attending Atlantic City and Breakfast.

Friends of alumni members, husbands, and wives are most cordially invited to attend the breakfast.

Dues??

At a regular meeting held last April it was moved and passed that each graduate of Paterson State Teachers College be asked to contribute each year to the tune of one dollar (\$1.00). While this is embarrassing to set down in print, it is one of the things that must be done for no association can survive without financial support. It is not to be "misled" to think that we can get along without some stored help and usable money in our treasury.

Enough said!!! Won't you please forward your check to Ed Simmons right now before you forget it. Thanks, thanks, thanks.

A Message From Alumni Pres.

To my Schoolmates:

I want you to know that I am very happy to have been selected by you to serve you as an alumni group, and to further your interests along with those of our Alma Mater. It is with real pleasure, sincerity, and enthusiasm that I take on this most responsible office, and I assure you that I will always be there to act, and will act as I sense the wishes of you as a group, in all situations where Alumni action is necessary.

It is with great joy that I look back on my days at Paterson, and in the next breath it must be said that it is with even greater joy and satisfaction that I look on our school today. Paterson has taken its place with the colleges of the State of New Jersey, and is rapidly increasing its already prominent out of state reputation. And, if you will pardon my chancing a hunch guess, I should like to carry this one step further by saying that in the not too distant future Paterson will be an educational institution commanding the respect and attention of all colleges regardless of location, size, or reputation.

And so, as I turn back to those days when we as a group of boys in a very small boys' room yodelled, shouted, and almost harmonized to the unrest and irritation of all within hearing distance as we attempted "Farewell To Thee" (Now our golden days are at an end; etc.) over and over again for fully three parting months, I feel the spirit of a then parting; however, as I relate this to our ever-growing, present-day college as somewhat the kindling stage of a great and forceful institution, I feel a reminiscent returning joy as I return again to serve that very same, though now greatly enlarged, student body and school. Thanks to you for this opportunity to serve, and again I say I shall try to serve well.

Sincerely

J. HAROLD STRAUB

Board of Directors Named By Alumni

At a regular meeting of the Alumni Association held last April at the Teachers College it was moved and passed that the President be authorized to name a representative Board of Directors to guide and plan the actions and policies of the Association; hence, Dr. J. Harold Straub, President of the Alumni Association, released early in September the names of members of this newly created Board. The following are the members appointed to serve during the present school year: Ella Hall, Charles Alban, Dorothy Gould, Franklin Titus, Katherine Meville, Neil Geary, Terry Bauer, Helen Hill, John Simmons, Eleanor Duursema, Alphonsina Plym, Past President Elizabeth J. Sautter, and Dr. J. Harold Straub.

The first regular meeting of this Board was held at the Teachers College on Thursday evening, September 21. Many matters were brought before the group for action and consideration. Among those matters considered are the following: the possibility of the Alumni offering scholarships to students at the College, the support of the Alumni in the College's "buy a certain day so that the College

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College Places 43 Graduates

Dr. Shannon, head of the State Teachers College Placement Bureau, has announced that forty-three graduates have been placed in teaching positions since last November. Among the placements we find a few of our graduates as far away as Weston, Mass. and Roanoke Rapids, N. C. The placement list is as follows:

- Smart, Muriel H. W. Paterson
- Thulin, Doris. W. Paterson
- Stiegel, Ernest. Teaneck
- Grassi, Mrs. Jessie. Parsippany
- Ziccardi, Anthony. Fair Lawn
- Jarvis, Arthur. Ramsey
- Helstowski, Stella. Wallington
- Begg, Elizabeth. Morris Plains
- Bruinsma, Hilda. Harding Twp.
- De Snoo, E. Haverstraw, N.Y.
- Ackerman, Mrs. M. Allendale
- Dockray, Dorothy. Waldwick
- Kulik, Marion. Preakness
- Schweitzer, Dorothea. Paterson
- Bryce, Harry Lewis. Paterson
- Pierson, Barbara. Mine Hill Twp.
- Van Duzer, Mrs. E. Teaneck
- Johnston, Helen. Newton
- Duursema, Eleanor. Ridgewood
- Stechert, Kim Jean. Ridgewood
- Seiss, Colette. Haworth
- Suman, Cornella. Allendale
- Portadino, Elena. Ramsey
- Zigterman, C. Midland Park
- Winters, Marion. Woodcliffe Lk.
- Manheimer, Eugene. Teaneck
- Probert, Mildred. Fair Lawn

Alumni Ass'n Meeting Nov. 3

Card Party - Dance Given To Welcome Class Of 1939

The first regular meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the new gymnasium-auditorium of the Teachers College on Friday evening, November 3, starting at 8:00 p. m.

A special effort is being made to get together all alumni members for the purpose of welcoming into the Association every member of the last graduating class, and it is hoped that every member of the Class of 1939 will be on hand to meet his fellow alumni members. Members of the Alumni and members of the Class of 1939 are asked to spread this word widely and effectively.

Arrangements for this meeting are being made by a committee headed by Andrew J. Donnelly. Other committee members are Hazel Irwin, Emily Courter, and Garry VanderEls.

There will be a short business meeting starting at 8:00 p. m. where and when it is hoped that members will contribute their ideas to the building of the Association, and where any new business may be brought before the group as a whole. This, we are told, will be followed by some surprise fun which, according to Chairman Donnelly will be fun making history for the records of the Association. Later, those present may choose to play cards, dance, or visit with old and new friends.

Friends, husbands, and wives of alumni members are most cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Come to meet old and new friends. And, please pass this word along and along as this is the only means available at this time for directly contacting alumni members.

- Fairbanks, M. Weston, Mass.
- Leonard, Jean. Paramus
- Amato, Grace. Clifton
- Sala, Margaret. Clifton
- Vivino, Rae L. W. Paterson
- Simpson, Madge. Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Kiss, Ella. Broadway
- McGuirk, Mary. Ridgewood
- Albinson, Robert. New Milford
- Farrell, Ruth. Paterson
- Brandt, Pauline. Netcong
- Alexander, Ann. Paterson
- Gorham, Mrs. Eleanor. Ramsey
- Te Slaa, Wilma. Totowa
- Wardle, Edna. Little Ferry
- Jackson, Evelyn. Clinton

Club Capers

Paterson State's many clubs have now begun their new activities. The Science Club is undertaking a project which will be both beneficial to the community and to members of the Science Club. It was on the suggestion of Mr. Baker that the club decided to make a nature trail through Garret Mountain Reservation.

While on the subject of projects, here is a project that should have everyone talking within a few days. The Debating Club is sponsoring an intramural debating contest. The contest is open to all, with a loving cup as the prize to the winning team. If you are interested be sure to see Beatrice Lapitsky, Paul Schneider or Mr. Thomas as soon as possible.

The P. and Q. Club is considering having Miss Hazel Ryan give a course in "Poise."

The Business Club will hold its organization meeting Thursday, October 26 at 3:10 in Room 208 for the election of officers.

NOTICE

Anyone with abilities as a cartoonist or any person having a candid camera who would like to take pictures for the BEACON, please attend the staff meeting Wednesday or see Bill Risser or Ralph Smith.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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might share in the profits of that day for use in awarding scholarships," the financial status of the association, policies concerning annual and in-between meetings of the association, the possibility and future of the Alumni paper, and how the Alumni might best serve the College and its members. These Board meetings will be held on the third Thursday of every other month, and the Board will transact all of the business of the Association except that which must necessarily come before the Association as a whole.

This Board asks the help and suggestion of every member of the Alumni, and hopes that every member of the Alumni will feel free to write his ideas at any time. And, should any alumni member wish to appear before this Board to discuss his suggestions, the President will be glad to grant him time to do so.

THE SPORTLIGHT

—by GEORGE INFALD

With basketball season just around the corner plans are already complete for the first game of the season. The game will bring together the alumni and our own varsity. This contest promises to be a corking good battle because the alumni have had revenge in their eyes since last season, when our team gave them a terrific beating. However, the alumni has vowed not to let it happen again. The Alumni Association has promised to have such outstanding stars as Ed Montesano, Ed Danheuser, Abe Jofpe, Joe Hughes and others whom they are now contacting.

The alumni game will be held in our Gym on November 28th. The committee in charge has made elaborate plans for this grand get-together of alumni and students. The program on November 28 will consist of a girls' game between our girls and the alumnae, Varsity-Alumni game, and dancing after the game. So don't make any dates for November 28 because we want the whole school, students and faculty, to come out and help our team bring home the first victory of the season.

Varsity basketball practice has been called for this week by Mr. Schmidt. The coach

will have to get the boys in perfect condition because of the long schedule Manager Ed Phillips has arranged for the team.

We hope the team management will not undertake to play that double header down at Trenton. We think it would be very unwise because the boys will have enough on their hands playing one game after a long ride in a car. The games may also tax the coach to use too many men in one game because he will have to save his good men for the second game which may result in losing one or both games.

The ping pong tournament starts this week. All boys who have not yet entered are asked to put their names on the bulletin board in the boys' locker room. A mixed doubles tournament will be held as soon as the boys' tournament is over, so start picking your partner.

A meeting of the Varsity Club was held last Monday and various matters were discussed. The most important thing was whether we would be allowed to use the new Gym for basketball.

P. S.—We hear one of the basketball men is going in for hair styling in a big way.

..Peep & Snoop

Dear Peep:
Excitement seems to be in the air these days, and it's due to tell whether it's due to oncoming Freshman Frolic to the field trips. How that gleam in Paul Schneider's eye isn't due to any such other things, but is probably effect of his noontime s with Florence Hundert Speaking of gleams, Bill Tvetter has so many gleams he practically glitters in cafeteria.

Did you say gullible? No! Hasser certainly takes the When told by some of his est friends to be at the E of Health last Wednesday, be fluoroscoped, he bell them and was there, the and only one.

My oh my! You should been on the Science Club's ture trip. In the midst of explorings the scientists suddenly startled by crie help—and lo and behold! should it be, but Ruth F stranded on a rock. The had a peculiar effect on of the explorers. Why C Rello even turned primitive began eating Hawthorne s And can you imagine?—sh not know what a tree wa

The students these days been having packs of fun ing glasses of water down others necks and diabol enjoying the antics of the tim. The fellow that po that glass down Ruth L neck had better watch out cause Ruthie is out for venge. Incidentally you girls ter be on the lookout for McAlevy and Betty Barto hear they're being very aggr ing of late.

Well Peep, I'll see you at Freshman Frolic and as I'll be snooping around.

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