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## Juniors Select White Beeches

### DINNER ADDED TO PROM

The only formal of the semester, the Junior Prom, takes place December 1, at the White Beeches Country Club. While retaining the price of a bid at the normal \$2.50, the Junior class has included a dinner with their annual prom.

As planned by the class committee, this dinner, having as its main course chicken pattie shell, is to be served in the dining room of the country club. In addition to the meal, couples may either dance or sit at the beautifully decorated cocktail bar which the White Beeches club has installed.

### Large Attendance Expected

Because of the success of the prom bank, the Junior class expects a larger attendance than former proms have enjoyed. The normal attendance is approximately 170 couples, but with almost 125 persons already subscribing to the bank, the committee in charge of bids has ordered 200 forms printed. Although no choice of an orchestra has as yet been made, Junior class members have promised to announce their selection by the end of the week.

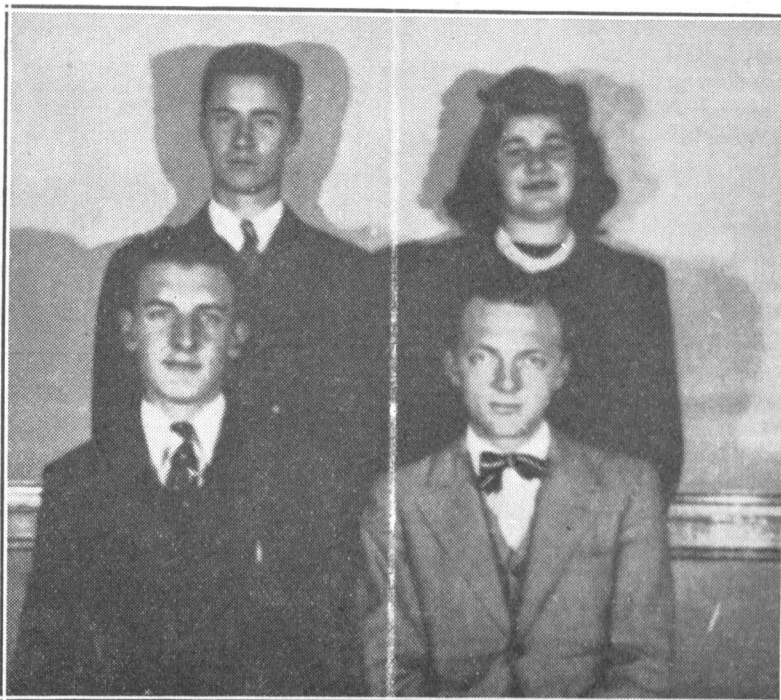
The White Beeches Country Club is located in Haworth, New Jersey within easy reach of all Paterson State students. The Social committee chose this club because it possesses a large modern ballroom and an adjoining dining room. Previously, the Junior Proms have, as a rule, been held in the North Jersey Country Club.

For the benefit of those in the college who work after school, the Prom does not begin until 9 o'clock. Bids for the affair may be purchased from any member of the social committee.

### ASSEMBLIES SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6—A trained dog act
- Nov. 13—W.P.A. Orchestra
- Nov. 20—Masque and Masquers Play
- Nov. 27—John Beversluis at piano and Ed Van Handel with his electric guitar and banjo

## Debating League Officers



Seated—Paul Schneider, Paterson, President; Joseph Gutekunst, Kutztown, Vice-Pres. Standing—Clinton Roberts, East Stroudsburg, Recording Secretary; Beatrice Lapitsky, Paterson, Cor. Sec.

## Debating League Holds Meeting At Paterson State; Elect Officers

### 35 Sign Up For Aviation Course

Thirty-five applications have been filed for the Vocational Flight Training Program which is to be held at Paterson State Teachers College. The object of the program is to stimulate interest in civilian flying and the development of aviation.

The program will consist of 72 hours of ground school instruction at the college, and a maximum of 50 hours of flying instruction at Bendix airport.

The subjects to be taught in the ground school course are: History of Aviation, 2 class hours; Civil Air Regulations, 12 class hours; Navigation, 15 class hours; Meteorology, 15 class hours; Parachutes, 1 class hour; Instruments, 5 class hours; and Radio Uses and Forms, 2 class hours. Dr. Lawrence E. Lovelidge of the college faculty, and guest instructors will teach the subjects.

Gill Robb Wilson, State director of aviation, is expected to give a lecture on the history of aviation.

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At the third annual meeting held in Paterson State on Friday, November 3 the Inter-Collegiate Debating League of Eastern Colleges of which Paterson State is a member adopted the following question as the league's topic for 1940. Resolved, That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict. After the meeting the Paterson State debating team members acted as hosts for the various representatives of the league, entertaining at a dinner given in the school cafeteria.

During the session the Debating League also accepted two new state teachers colleges, Glassboro and Jersey City, into the organization, thus bringing the total membership to six, East Stroudsburg, Kutztown, Montclair and Paterson being the charter members.

Under the league rules for procedure in debates, each team must meet every other college team twice during the season, once at home, and once away. At the close of the season, the wins of each school are tallied against the losses, the winner

## Social Room Problem Looms

### MASS MEETING CALLED

The social room problem again reared its ugly head at the regular meeting of the Student Council on Friday. Attention of the Council was called to the condition of the room, and as a result a mass meeting will be called in the near future to thrash out the matter before the responsible student body.

Each year the council has been reminded about the deplorable situation in the social room, and yearly have they tried to remedy the situation; but to no avail. The Council, acting upon the motion of Mr. Smith, decided to call the mass meeting of the students to thrash the matter out before the student body. Therefore the Council will call a mass meeting of the entire student body and definitely settle the matter once and for all. No definite date for the meeting has been planned but it will be held in the near future, within the next two weeks, pending the setting of the date by College President Wightman.

### Library Noise Studied

Upon the request of Miss Abrams, Librarian, the Council was asked to seek a remedy for the situation concerning the noise in the library, before any official action is taken by the library force. Mr. Schneider moved that the situation be submitted to the students at the mass meeting along with the social room problem. Thus when the student body meets, it will have to decide these two all important questions.

### Budget Revised


The budget was revised upon the recommendation of President Wightman, as follows: Italian Club will receive \$15.00 instead of \$25.00, and the Music Groups \$40.00 instead of only \$30.00. The Budget now goes to Dr. Wightman for final approval, and then to the Student Body for final passage.

being the college with the highest score. Last year, Trenton State, which for financial reasons is unable to be a league member this season, took first place.



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**THE SOCIAL ROOM**

Socializing in the social room has again reached the stage where something needs to be done about it. Despite the fact that our students are continually cautioned to exert at least some degree of self restraint while jitterbugging, and what have you, in the Social Room, it thus far seems to have made no impression on the socialites of our college.

As college students we are expected to show some signs indicating an approaching stage of adulthood. Also, supposedly being a group of individuals with an I. Q. of average and above, it is assumed that the proverbial, "word to the wise" would be sufficient.

However we disprove all these things that are allegedly our rightful heritage as college students, by proceeding to ignore any and all gentle reminders, words to the wise, if you wish, regarding conduct in the Social Room and around the college, by making so much racket in the room provided for socializing in a more civilized sense, that it is barely possible to work in the office below. Then we top it all off by destroying the college property in the above mentioned room.

It is quite safe, we believe, to assume that such "goings on," if such an expression may be used, would certainly not be tolerated in any home. How then can we expect such actions to be overlooked in the college building?

We might just as well face the problem, fairly and squarely, and consider it objectively. As things stand, it is hardly possible to justify the privilege granted us by the administration, in providing a social room for student use. If the **excessive, noisy and destructive** socializing is natural, something to be expected, or simply ignorance on the part of students, then we can expect very little consideration from the Student Council or the administration.

On the other hand if our actions, as a group, have been due simply to carelessness or lack of thought or regard for those around us, we are displaying definite signs that we are not sufficiently mature to warrant our being provided with a social room.

**The Forum**

The Varsity club of our college has recently applied for a charter. This club, as its name suggests is composed of persons who have earned a varsity letter in athletics. The main purpose of the club is to foster a greater participation in athletics. Comment has arisen over the restricted membership of the club.

**Question: Do You Think That the Varsity Club Should Open Its Membership To All Persons interested in athletics? Why?**

PAUL SCHNEIDER—"No. As its name implies, it should be limited to those men who have participated in a sufficient number of games as are the prerequisites of similar organizations of other colleges."

RUTH PETRIE—"No. I think that club should be just for the athletes. It will establish a stronger relationship among them and will act as a bond in retaining this relationship."

COURT GUYRE — "No. It should be open to lettermen only."

EVERETT MALIFYT — "Yes. There are students who are not capable of being on the school teams."

JOE DONEGAN—Yes. Because some athletes haven't time to participate in varsity sports."

RALPH SMITH—"Yes. It must open its membership to all under the S.G.A. constitution in order to receive a charter."

**NOTICES**

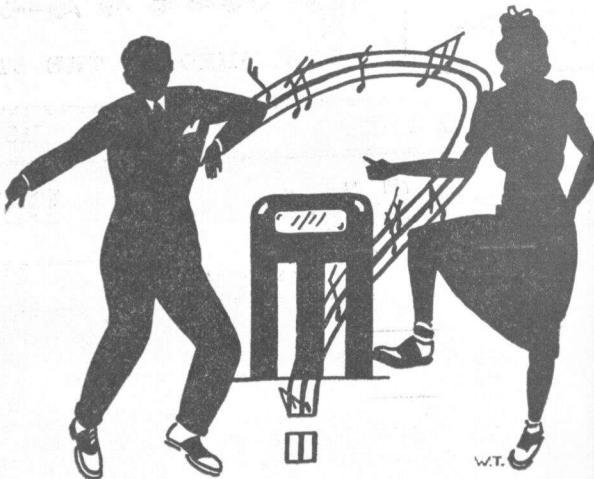
From Library: Beginning with Monday, November 6, 1939 all books reserved by students to be taken out overnight and not claimed by four (4) o'clock in the afternoon will be checked to the next person who asks for the book.

D. A. ABRAMS, Librarian

Attention: Election Day, November 7 will be a holiday. The office also wishes to announce that the Thanksgiving holidays will begin Wednesday, November 22, at 6 P. M. and continue until Monday, November 27, at 8:45 A. M.

All students interested in taking up golf, meet Ed Furey Monday at 3:10 in Lecture Room 1. There will be both beginning and advanced instruction.

**Trip Lightly, Please**



**Quips and Quirks**

"Sugar and spice, and everything nice—that's what little girls are made of."

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Little Mary's mother found her saying her prayers. "Why, Mary," she said, "you say your prayers beautifully."

"Aw, gee, Ma, you ought to see me gargle!"

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Small Girl: "Why doesn't baby talk, Father?"

Father: "He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do."

Small Girl: "Oh, yes, they do. Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born!"

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Virginia's Grandmother was reading to her from the Bible: "You see Jacob, whose other name was Israel, went down to Egypt with his children and his grandchildren, and they married and had children, and they kept increasing until there were hundreds and hundreds of them. And they were called the 'Children of Israel.'"

"Well, Grandmother," Virginia interrupted, "if you say this is true I will believe it; but very few people have hundreds of children."

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Joan's Aunt had recently given her a teddy bear that was slightly cross-eyed. When the Aunt came to visit one day, she asked what Mary had named the bear.

"Oh, I call him Gladly, Auntie. I got it out of the Bible."

"But, Joan, I don't recall reading that name in the Bible."

"Oh, yes," Joan replied, "see, here it says, 'Gladly my Cross I'd bear.'"

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A serious girl to the professor: "How is it that the new Pope is the 262nd and yet he's only Pope Pius the 12th?"

Prof: "Oh, well, you see they are all pious popes, but not all Pius."

Student ( a bit warm): "Professor, may we have the windows open?"

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Clerk: "These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry!"

Madam: "Oh yes, I know that kind; I had some that came back with their sides split!"

—The De Paula

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Hitler said to a young soldier: "Giff me a dafoonition of strategy, Hans."

"Strategy," said the young soldier to Herr Hitler, "izz ven you don't le der enemy know dat you are out oof ammunition, but keep on firing."—The Decaturian.



## Incidentals

Students hereabouts certainly believe that honesty is the best policy. For three weeks there have been three cents on the Biology Lab. desk, and they haven't walked away yet.

Andy Fox has proved himself a very alert and conscientious fellow. When Mr. Hartley was telling his class that Napoleon had said to himself, "I am a fox," Andy's face lighted up and he called out, "Yes, I know that. That was Macon's Bill." Poor Andy was very surprised when he discovered that he hadn't been called on at all.

Don't be surprised. I've suspected it all along, but now it's finally come to light. Jimmy Houston is a genius. It was on the Senior field trip that his great power to work puzzles was detected and by no others than the members of the Senior class, who proved themselves very dumb. Speaking of Seniors after the class trip, Elsie Samuelson and Chick Lyons went to see the Rodeo.

There were the strangest sights at the Hallowe'en Dance. It's impossible but true, that in these modern times we had a harem in our midst, and none other than the Cutty-sarks who clustered around Nick Beversluis. Barbara Stouter was accompanied by a real, honest to goodness Englishman. The alumni were represented by Helen Johnston, Bob Albinson, Kim Stechert, and E. Danheuser.

Dot West, Hazel Baierl, and Peg Stark are still shaking the hay out of their hair, and it's all from Virginia Headley's country party. By the way, something happened on the way home. You guessed it,—a flat tire!!!

Ah! the sweet dreams of youth—Helen Picco was suddenly awakened from dreams when Dr. Shannon asked her if Adrian Post's Ford was an earlier model than Henry Ford's.

Ruth Petrie has a hard time trying to convince the cashier at the White Tower that she hadn't eaten all the five hamburgers and three cups of coffee, but that Margaret Patterson and Elsie Samuelson had helped her.

By the way, I hear Fran Van Kirk is having quite a bit of difficulty developing a satisfactory alto voice. Don't despair Fran, better voices than yours have broken!

## THE SPORTLIGHT

—by GEORGE INFALD

The first call for the basketball team brought out a large squad of enthusiastic candidates. At the start of the practice session Mr. Schmidt had thirty-five men ready to play ball. This year's prospects look better than our prospects have ever been in the past. The coach has so much material that he will probably have a very hard time picking a starting quintet. This year's squad has six letter men returning plus a flock of outstanding high school players. In watching the practice sessions we noticed the newcomers really turning on the "heat" in order to show the coach they are capable of playing in college competition. With six men of last year's team returning there probably will be only two or three openings on the varsity squad.

This year's J. V. team should be much better because of the wealth of material which will still be on the squad after the varsity has been named. We think some of the students will appreciate a winning J. V. basketball team after the shameful way our J. V. performed last season. The full squad consists of: Elmer Ramsey, Chick Lyons, Archie Hay, Ben Schutz, Dan Jankalunas, Seymour Schaffnian, Izzy Breslow, Hyman Miller, Richard Landau, Robert Sattenstein, Charles Fisherman, Marvin Illinberg, Wendell Williams, Jack Bender, Jerry Atkins, Bill

Trautvetter, Murray Lombardo, J. Scanville, Fred Piela, Dave Ebner, Joe Donegan, Seymour Pollack, Everett Malafyt, Joe Ford, Andy Fox, M. Pressman, Lou Sirota, Victor Christie, Stanley Brezin, and Aaron Ruben.

The schedule has been completed by Manager Ed Philips and consists of 18 games that are packed with dynamite. We don't think there is a breather on the whole schedule, while we know that some of the games will probably tax our boys to the limit because of the past reputation of such schools as East Stroudsburg, New Britain, Montclair, and Rider. This year's schedule is the longest and strongest our school has ever played and we know it is going to be the best we ever played. In the schedule this year are the following schools:

Nov. 28—Alumni	Home
Dec. 8—E. Stroudsburg	Home
Dec. 11—Trenton	Away
Dec. 13—Rider	Away
Dec. 15—Jersey City	Away
Dec. 22—Montclair	Home
Jan. 8—Montclair	Away
Jan. 12—Pace	Home
Jan. 16—Becker College	Home
Jan. 19—Jersey City	Home
Jan. 30—Newark	Home
Feb. 3—Glassboro	Home
Feb. 6—Manhattan (S.I.)	Away
Feb. 9—Savage	Home
Feb. 14—Bloomfield	Away
Feb. 16—John Marshall	Home
Feb. 23—Glassboro	Away
Feb. 28—Trenton	Home
Mar. 1—New Britain	Home

## Business Men Elect Officers

### Frosh Participation Encouraged

The Business Men's club at its last meeting elected officers for the school year, making special provisions for Freshman participation. Those elected to offices are as follows:

President, Melvin Rosensuft; Vice-President, Paul Abeel; Secretary, Bertram Bressler; Treasurer, George Shapiro.

In order that Freshmen might have an active part in running the club, two Freshmen were made assistant officers. They are: David Ebner, first vice-president, and Jerry Atkins, assistant secretary.

It was also decided that all members speaking before the group, should be subject to oral criticism from the entire club. This club hopes to be granted a charter by the Council in the very near future.

## Dramatic Club Offers 2 Plays

The production of "The First Dress Suit" by Medcroft, and the "Obstinate Family" by Hezse for the assembly program on November 20, will mark the opening of an extremely busy season for the Masque and Masquers, dramatic organization of the school.

The cast of the "Obstinate Family," a one act comedy, will be made up entirely of Freshmen, including Muriel Pepkowitz, Sidney Goldberg, Helen Sterne, Bernard Bokam and Alice Grilla.

Emanuel Raff, newly elected president of the organization, will serve in the capacity of coach, assisted by Mr. Herbert Roehler, faculty adviser. This play was read to the members of the organization at their second meeting and was greeted

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## "Who's Who" Lists Dr. Borloso

### His Many Books Included In Data

Dr. Alfred N. Borloso, of 274 Eighth avenue, this city, is listed in the Who's Who in New Jersey, issued for 1939.

The listing follows: Borloso, Alfred Nunzio, college professor; born, Sessa Aurunca, Italy, July 17, 1901; son of Nunzio and Maria (Petricone) B.; came to United States 1924, naturalized 1929; doctor of literature, Royal University of Naples, 1922; doctor of philosophy, 1923; master of arts, Columbia University, 1928; doctor of philosophy, 1929; married Violette M. Aiello, Nov. 5, 1929; children — Jacqueline Violette, Marilyn Gioia. Professor classical letters, Royal Institute, Sessa, Italy, 1921-22; professor Latin and Greek, Royal College, Sessa, Italy, 1922-24; instructor Italian, New York University, 1928-29; head of Italian department New Jersey State Teachers College, Paterson, since 1937. Served as member of Board of Education, City of Paterson since 1938; member of Board of Libraries, City of Paterson, 1930-32; president of literary society, Dante Alighieri, Member of New Jersey College Teachers association; American-Italian Teachers association; American Association of Correspondents of Foreign Newspapers; Columbia Alumni association; Roman Catholic. Clubs: Italian (Paterson), Art and Letters (New York). Author: Eterno Femminin Gentile, 1924; Lu-

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## Faculty Display Hobbies At State

Hobbies of the Men Faculty of Paterson State are now on display in the Art Cabinet on the second floor. The exhibit which started on November 1, will continue until November 10, when it will be replaced by the hobbies of the Women Faculty.

The varied interests of the faculty are shown by the hobbies on display, some of which are:

Photography—Dr. Borloso, Dr. Tweddel; Oil painting — Mr. White, Mr. Roehler; Pipes and Wood carving — Mr. Hartley; Science Units—Mr. Baker; Stamp collection—Mr. Matelson; Sports —Mr. Schmidt; Golf—Dr. Wightman; Winding and Using Fishing Poles—Mr. Matthews; Arrow Heads—Mr. Thomas; Civil War Relics—Mr. Thomas.



## Freshman Frolic Held Last Friday

Believe it or not, the Freshmen have finally forgiven the Sophs! At least, there were certain pledges posted to that effect at the Freshman Frolic, held Friday, October 27. In fact, the decorating committee, headed by Dorothea Bundy, worked up to the exhaustion point in a supreme effort to please everyone, faculty included.

Festoons of autumn leaves garlanded the windows; corn stalks with pumpkins, witches, cauldrons, cats and owls peering out with ghoulish faces, were scattered here and there. Streamers of crepe paper hung suspended from wooden frames, each of which was hooked to the wire-covering of the built-in ceiling lights; myriads of balloons played upon the walls and dangled from the ceiling, an improvised fence with black cats perched on its posts served as a trimming for Fred Krieger and his orchestra who were seated on the stage.

Although dancing was carried on until after midnight, huge water pails attracted quite a few champions of apple-ducking. Student talent in the persons of Jean Allison, Betty Hadden, Wilson Guertin, and Edward Malefyt entertained the gathering.

The climax of the evening was the Grand March. Winners of costume prizes were Dorothea Bundy, most humorous costume; Elsie Samuelson and James Houston, the most beautiful costumes; Angelo Bertone, most humorous costume; Charles Lawton and Jean McAlevy, the most original costumes; and Barbara Wilder and William Kick, the most attractive couple.

Through the efforts of the various committees and Mr. Bedford, class adviser, the Freshman class feels that the dance was a success. It only wishes that more had been there to watch the antics of both students and faculty.

### "WHO'S WHO"

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cilio, 1922; Com E' Bella Giovinezza (musical comedy), 1922; Lucillus and Latin Satyre, 1928; Barcarola (musical comedy), 1934; Democracy and Fascism, 1935; Pena Capitale, 1936; Roman Matrons, 1937; As They Say It in Italy, 1939. Contributor of many articles to magazines and journals of Italy and America. American correspondent of Il Mattino, daily newspaper of Italy. Home: 274 Eighth Avenue, Paterson.

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DATE DECIDED

The Social Committee of the S.G.A., has set November 22 as the date of the College Thanksgiving dinner. The Annual Dinner reservations may be made with Miss Jackson or Elsie Samuelson. The price of the turkey dinner will remain at the usual price of thirty-five cents. Dancing will follow the meal. The dinner is usually attended by almost all of the entire student body, so make the reservations early.

## FORTY COEDS ENTER TOURNAMENT

Girl's sports have officially gotten underway, with forty girls having already signed up for the girl's ping-pong tournament which is now in progress. A pair of rubber paddles is to be awarded to the winner. The charge for entrance in the tournament is the small sum of 5 cents. Any girl who plays a game before paying her nickel will automatically forfeit the game.

## AVIATION COURSE (Continued from Page 1)

At the airport the program will include preliminary ground instruction to familiarize the students with the operation of an airplane; taxiing, take-offs, landings, spins, simulated forced landings, and finally solo flying.

Enrollment will be limited to ten students. Night school students are eligible to take the course although the hours may be inconvenient. Students, to qualify, must be between the ages of 18 and 25. Scholarship, character, and personality will be carefully considered before students are admitted.

Dr. George K. Tweddel will give physical examinations this week. Those who pass and are approved by the administration must then have another examination given by Dr. Joseph E. Mott of Paterson. The fee for this test will be \$6.

Tuition will be \$35, part of which is set aside as insurance for the Student. The doctor's fee will be deducted from the tuition.

Students who successfully complete the course will receive a civil pilot's license. No military attachment is concerned in this training. The Civil Aeronautics Authority of Washington, D. C. definitely states that "the training is entirely civil in nature and requires no military or other obligation."

Dr. Clair S. Wightman is very much interested in the program and thinks it is a fine opportunity for the students.

## Frat & Sorority

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority journeyed to Bear Mountain for a day of picknicking and roller skating, Saturday, October 14, under the leadership of Dr. Louise Alteneder.

The Skull and Poniard Fraternity will hold its regular meeting tonight, November 6, at the home of Brother Alexander. All members are urged to attend.

## P. & Q. CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The P. & Q. club will give a party for its members, Wednesday, November 8, in the Lecture room. All those wishing to attend are requested to sign the notice on the bulletin board and pay a fee of 25 cents. An entertaining program has been planned and refreshments will be served. Members are urged to sign up early.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

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with such enthusiasm that it was immediately decided that it would be given for the club's assembly program.

Frank Almroth, Sylvia Blutt, Claire Orlean and Francis Iannucci comprise the cast for "The First Dress Suit," also a one-act comedy. This play will be coached by Mr. Herbert Roehler.

You . . .

ATTEND THE

Junior Prom



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## MAGICIAN ENTERTAINS PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

"Rouclere Junior" internationally famous magician will entertain the Psychology Club in the Lecture Room on November 8, during third period.

Miss Rouclere will speak on, "The Psychology of Magic"; and will also give some of her magical demonstrations. The Psychology Club will also be hosts to the student body, so come early and get the meeting started promptly.

The Psychology club began its new year with a musical program and the initiation of new members. The club membership is now over the one hundred mark, the largest club enrollment in the school.

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