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Library Houses Doll Exhibit

The Library is observing National Book Week with an exhibit of foreign dolls and books that describe the countries which the dolls represent. The dolls have been loaned to the Library by Miss Trainor, the assistant librarian, who has collected them from countries she has visited, and from friends who have visited various foreign countries. Miss Trainor has about ninety dolls in her collection and is constantly adding to it. The books displayed are mostly for children and are stories of the children of these foreign countries, and how they live and play every day. The theme of National Book Week, "Around the World with Books," is intended to point out to us the fact that knowledge of foreign life, customs, and manners of living will do more to foster tolerance, good feeling and understanding between peoples than can be done through any amount of war propaganda.

The Library is grateful to Miss Trainor for the fine group of dolls which she has lent to us. The exhibit is not only of interest to the college students, but the children from the grades are to visit it in the two or three days between now and Thanksgiving vacation.

Nov. 27 Assembly Feature Musicians

Edward Van Handel, with his electric guitar and John Beversluis, providing selections on the piano, are the featured artists scheduled for the November 27 assembly program. Special arrangements of both familiar and classical numbers will be presented, in what should prove to be a very enjoyable program.

Both of these men are outstanding in their respective fields, and the assembly committee considers it a great privilege to be presenting them to you. Mr. Beversluis at the present time is taking a course in music at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

"Jazz and Minuet," a psychological comedy of life, written by Ruth Giorloff, will be presented at the December 4

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COMMITTEE SET FOR DINNER

This year's annual Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by the Social Committee of the Student Government Association, boasts of a fine 5-course menu. The dinner which will be held in the College cafeteria will be served by eighteen lovely waitresses.

The tempting menu has been planned by the social committee with the aid of Miss Jackson and will include the following courses: Tomato juice; Roast Turkey, Mashed potatoes, Dressing, Buttered Peas, Celery, Olives and Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Ice Cream and Coffee. In addition to dining, students will also dance in the gym. To date over 280 persons have reserved tickets for the affair.

Not only have 18 girls volunteered their services but four boys have also announced their willingness to help. They will peel potatoes!

Women Faculty Display Hobbies

The women faculty of Paterson State are now having the spotlight focused upon them for on display in the Art Cabinet in the second floor corridor of the college are samples of their wide and interesting hobbies.

Leading the ladies by about five laps is Dr. Alteneder with numerous and varied avocations, which include oil painting, butterfly mounting, and numerous collections from pennies to golf, ping-pong and badminton.

An ardent hobby enthusiast is Miss Trainor, who in addition to a foreign doll exhibit, displayed in the library, also indulges in ash-tray collecting, and has collected attractive little trays from every place imaginable.

Samples of crocheting and fancy match boxes constitute Miss Loftus' contributions, as does linen for Miss Tiffany. Poetry seems to be Miss Jeffries' major hobby, while photography appears to be a favorite for several of the faculty, as indicated by Miss Abrams' pictures of bridges, and Mrs. Rogge's views of the World's Fair. Miss Hopper and Mrs. Rogge with their cook books and home canning certainly indicate that cooking for them is no drudgery.

Plans For Junior Prom Completed

Plans for the Junior Prom are now complete. During the previous week, the social committee selected as the orchestra, the popular Tom Summers and his Deauville Club and also placed the Prom bids on sale.

Held December 1 at the White Beeches Country Club, Haworth, the Junior Prom includes, first, dinner in the dining room and then dancing in the ball room. The menu consists of four main courses: appetizer; chicken pattie, ice cream and cake, and demi tasse.

Since no Paterson State prom has previously been given at the White Beeches, finding the country club may prove difficult for some students. For the benefit of these persons, the Junior class has asked the "BEACON" to publish the following directions:

Haworth is located in Bergen County. To reach the White Beeches, first proceed along Route 4 to Kinderkamack road. Then turn left on Kinderkamack road and continue on this street for approximately three miles to Oradell Avenue. From there a sign reading "White Beeches", points left and the country club itself is the first house on the new road.

Those students, who have not subscribed to the prom bank but intend to buy bids, may purchase tickets from any of the following Juniors: Marjorie Beam, Meriel Wilson, Morris Pressman, and Lou Sirota. The price is \$2.50 a bid.

Aviation Courses Begin At State

Thirteen students have been admitted to the aviation course at Paterson State Teachers College. Classes began Friday, November 17 at 4 p. m.

Dr. Laurence E. Loveridge began the course with an introduction to the fundamentals of aviation. Arrangements for future class meetings were made.

The students enrolled are:

William Risser, Henry Timinski, Stephen Murko, Harold Kane, William Daley, Wallace Reid, George Maccia, Kathryn Matthews, George Shapiro, James Dock, Louis Fischer, Louis Van Masart, and Stanley Gut.

Social Room Action Delayed

The Student Council failed to act upon the social room problem at its regular meeting on Friday. It is evident that the council will delay action on the matter until the study of student attitude in regards to the conduct of the social room. The mass meeting brought forth several ideas from the student body which include a variety of things from formal police patrol of N. Y. A. workers to simple reminders about matters.

Varsity Club Chartered

The Varsity Club was granted a charter and the council approved its constitution with a large majority of votes. The club is now a full fledged member of the association. Popular member of the Varsity basketball squad, Archie Hay, is the present chairman of the organization and will take his seat at the next council meeting.

Laws To Be Studied

Due to the misunderstanding of the disbursal of the warrents, the council authorized the creation of a special constitutional committee to study and clarify this situation and other situations which are in doubt. Vice-President Beversluis presiding in the place of President Houston, will appoint the committee in the near future.

The problem of attending assemblies came to the floor of the council but definite action was withheld until the next meeting.

MASS MEETING HELD

As proposed by the Student Council at the meeting of November 3, a mass meeting of the entire student body was held last Wednesday. The purpose of this meeting was to place before the student body the problem of the Social Room and the noise in the library.

After a brief discussion of the problem by Vice-pres. Beversluis, several suggestions were brought forth by the students. These included a proposed policing of the social room by N. Y. A. students, an injection of a "social room conduct clause," in the Initiation program, and the formation of a black list to include students who misused the social room and ban these persons from the room for a definite length of time.

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THE BEACON'S POLICY

It is the custom of many newspapers to state at certain intervals, a set of definite objectives which are to guide the future of that newspaper. We too, have a policy which has guided our publications in the past, and which we hope will continue to direct our course in the future. Though simply stated we believe it contains all or almost all, the fundamental factors necessary for the publication of a good newspaper. Our policy, in brief, is embodied in the following words:

- 1.—Integrity
- 2.—Efficiency
- 3.—Progressiveness

Our first aim, that of integrity, includes such principles of journalism as accuracy, completeness, and wholesomeness of content, so desirable in any publication.

The second, efficiency, includes ability to produce results through energetic and useful activity, and by power of precision in all things undertaken. This also is certainly a basic need, not only in journalism, but in any worthwhile occupation.

The third, but farthest from least, is progressiveness. This, in our minds, is the real life blood of journalism. More than to any other field is this outlook vital to its very existence. This attitude is characterized by open-mindedness, a willingness to try something new and different, and a desire to grow or expand. It is also keynoted by a moving forward, an advancing and increasing, with the eye ever on the future and what it may hold.

We of The Beacon have striven to fulfill these aims to the best of our ability, within our present confinements, and will continue to do so with your cooperation and approval. We believe that we have to some degree at least, been successful in our endeavors, and hope in the near future to meet with a still greater measure of success.

The Forum

At the mass meeting held last Wednesday, the social room problem was discussed. Two main suggestions were brought out. The first suggestion appealed to the students' sense of dignity to consider the recommendations of the student council regarding care of the social room. The second suggested that a system of policing be created for the purpose of guarding the social room.

Most of us, I think, would accept the first suggestion which may be interpreted as a warning rather than the second which may be interpreted as punishment.

Knowing these conditions of the social room, namely, that it is too small to accommodate the whole student body and that its seating capacity is limited, we can understand how overcrowding can lead to abuse of our privileges.

Question: What Would You Do To Remedy This Problem?

RUTH BARTOW — "I'm in favor of policing the social room. I don't see why we should object to having a patrol watch over us unless we have a guilty conscience."

(True words Ruth. If we cannot enjoy our privileges with due restraint, then we will have to lose them.)

MARGARET ISCH — "Why can't we move the social room down to the lecture room and use the social room as a lecture room? Then they could do all the dancing they want to, as there's lots more room and the noise would not be so disturbing."

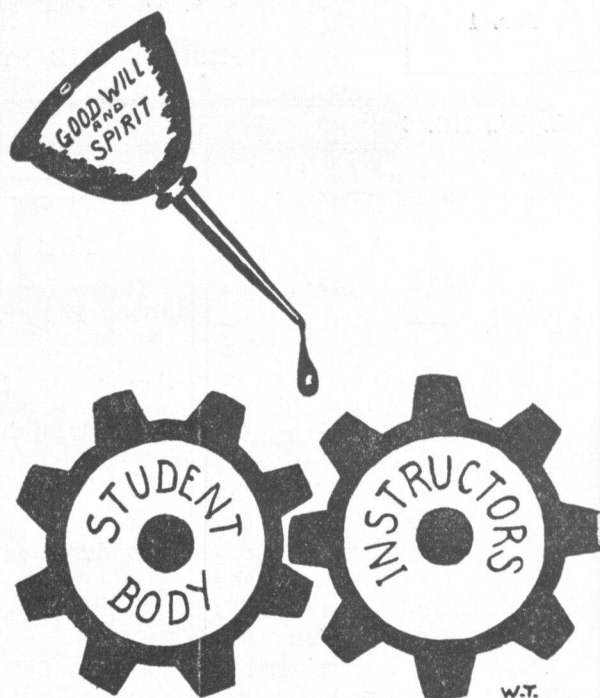
(A good idea, Marge, though there might be some difficulty in seating the large classes now meeting in the lecture room, in the present social room. In one class, there are over 70 students.)

DORIS SMITH—"I think that a verbal warning should be sufficient."

(We certainly hope it will. In the light of past experience, however, it hasn't proved very successful, as the problem is brought up, again and again.)

BETTY BARTON—"As each freshman class enters, they should be informed of some of the college traditions and regulations, instead of finding out by the 'trial and error' method."

Running Smoothly



Quips and Quirks

Just ask one of the Junior Experimentals what it means to "girdle a tree." They might tell you it means to draw it in together.

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POMES

*Rub a dub dub,
Three men in a tub,
Curse these small-town hotels.*

* * *

*Hickory dickory dock,
Two mice ran up the clock.
The clock struck one and
The other came down uninjured.*
—The Antelope

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*A little birdie sat in the road
Along came a car.
Squish!
Shredded Tweet.*

—Normal College News

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PROVERBS

*He who laughs last just didn't catch on.
A bird in the hand is poor table manners.
As ye sew, so shall ye rip.*

—The Antelope

PRESIDENT OF GLASSBORO S. T. C. COMMENDS BEACON STAFF ON ITS PROGRESS

The staff of The Beacon wishes to call attention to the fact that Mr. Bunce, despite the many duties and obligations he is called upon to fulfill, found time to write us a letter commending our staff on its recent progress. Mr. Bunce, as you probably know, acted as temporary president of our college previous to the official appointment of Dr. Morrison to that position. In his letter he mentions a deep-felt interest in the progress of Paterson State Teachers College.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Bunce for the interest he has displayed in our work, and the praise he so liberally bestowed.

Incidentals

John Farley has developed a great interest in history, and his class was very much surprised to find out that the cause of it all is a girl named Peggy O'Neale. As it happens, Peggy is, of all things, that flirtatious young lady, wife of one of Andrew Jackson's Cabinet members!!!

Cupie Rello sadly knows now that too much of a good thing is a bad thing. It seems that the Seniors felt very much ashamed when someone told them that they treated Cupie very badly. To compensate for this, they decided to shower their unlimited attentions on her, and, well—poor Cupie!!!

You can just bet that Bernie Siegel and Izzy Duberstein will watch their manners from now on. These two boys, wishing to display their knowledge of the subject under discussion, were in the act of interrupting Peg Stark, when Mr. Hartley made them feel very foolish by saying, "All right Barbara Siegel and Imogene Duberstein."

Any boys desirous of new hair styles should apply to Abba Hutchison. The other day she used Frank Almroth for a model and the results were rather drastic, giving Frank a wild look,—but Abba had her fun.

The boys around here don't seem to be very style conscious. Vic Christie and Everett Malefyt have been introducing a new fad and as far as I know they are still the only two to be stylish. The fad, boys, is nail polish, beautiful, rosy, shiny, nail polish!!!

Ruth Breen now realizes that Dotty Smith is not the person to trifle with. Indeed Ruth was much surprised when a hand was clapped on her mouth and she felt herself suddenly descending to the floor. The person behind this, needless to say, was Dotty!!!

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assembly, by the Psychology club.

The cast is composed of:
"Mrs. Van Hayden," Loretta Driscoll; "Eleanor Van Hayden" and "Prudence Van Hayden," played by Barbara Wilder; "Richard Townshend" and "Robert Trowbridge" played by Bernard Shutz; "Milord Devereaux," Kenneth Jehn; "Nettie," Jean Allison; "Lucy," Dorothy Yadolph.

THE SPORTLIGHT

—by GEORGE INFALD

Varsity basketball practice has been intensified during the last two weeks because the coach wants to get the boys into tip-top shape for the opening game of the season. Mr. Schmidt has had the squad working out for at least two hours every day during the week, because he wants to give everybody a chance to show what kind of basketball he is capable of playing. Two newcomers, "Cookie" Fisherman and "Hy" Miller, are being watched very carefully by the coach because of the fine quality of game each has been playing up to date. Because of the long schedule the boys will have to be in fine condition in order to keep the team on the win side of the ledger. Archie Hay and Wendel Williams are two of last year's men who look like mainstays in this year's team because of their aggressiveness and fight in recent practices.

One week from tomorrow November 28, our varsity opens its season against the furious and courageous Alumni. It's the first game of the season and we want everybody to attend because the committee has ar-

ranged a full program with surprises in store for everybody. So don't forget one week from tomorrow at our Gym. We want to see you, you, and especially you.

With ping-pong interest running high at this time we would like to make a prediction as to the tournament winners. Everybody else is picking Lou Sirota as the winner and still champ but we are going in for a dark horse. We are picking Bernie Siegel as the winner and new champ. While on the subject of ping pong we hear the Athletic committee is thinking seriously of entering a team from our school in the Newark Intercollegiate Ping Pong League. We think this would be a very good idea because it would give our boys a chance to see how our players rate with the players of larger colleges.

The girls' basketball team is having practice and we hear they will have a team of which the school will be proud. Last year the team folded up after an unsuccessful start. We hope the same thing doesn't happen again this year. Is Archie Hay really coaching the girls?

Italian Club Plans Social Dec. 20

The Italian club has been making plans to give a Christmas Social on Wednesday evening, December 20, in the new gym. Refreshments, entertainment and dancing will make up an evening of fun. Admission is twenty-five cents. Tickets can be obtained from Jeanette Levy, chairman of the dance committee, or any other member of the Italian club.

The club is also planning to present a pageant, which will depict the costumes of many different provinces of Italy, to take place later on in the school year. Dr. Borloso has made an intensive study of Italian costumes, each of which is symbolic of a custom or a great event. The pageant will reveal the reasons for the various types of costumes. The club is indebted to Dr. Borloso, through whose efforts and research the production of this pageant is possible.

HEAR YE!

Classes beginning with the 12:25 period on the Wednesday

Activities To Be Re-Scheduled

During the past two weeks Paterson State students filled out a form listing their club memberships. With the tabulating of results, Miss Jackson, dean of women, expects to arrange activity periods so that the meeting of the various clubs would not conflict.

The chartering of new organizations as the Italian club and the Business Men's club by the student council necessitated this revising of the activity period chart. With 18 clubs and only six activity periods, many students found two of their clubs meeting at the same time. Under the proposed system Miss Jackson hopes to schedule such club meetings at the same hour as have different members in each. The form filled by the student also serves as a means of the faculty's discovering each individual's present interests.

The revised activity period schedule will appear on the bulletin board sometime this week.

before Thanksgiving are excused in order that students may attend the dinner and dance.

Club Notes

P. and Q. Club

At the P. and Q. meeting held Wednesday, November 15, Mrs. Martin, a former faculty member of Paterson State, gave an interesting talk on "Poise and Charm." At the next meeting of the club Mrs. Martin will answer all questions on "Poise and Charm."

Psychology Club

At the last meeting of the Psychology Club, Rouclere, Jr. gave a talk on the psychology of Magic and supplemented it with Magic tricks. At its next meeting the club will hold a Christmas party. A surprise is planned.

Art Club

The Art Club is planning a Christmas Party for its members. Adele Friedland heads the committee which will take care of arrangements. All members should plan to attend this event.

The present exhibit has created a great deal of favorable comment. It deals with the hobbies of the women faculty members. President Del Vecchio announced that the next exhibit will be even more interesting, especially with Christmas not far off. It will deal with Christmas gifts which are easy and economical to make.

Masque and Masquers

Plans for the Masque and Masquers' major production will get underway immediately after Thanksgiving recess. The play will probably be given next semester.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held on Friday, December 8, in Room 304 during Activity Period.

International Relations Club

The I.R.C. has been invited to participate in the discussion at the annual convention of the I.R.C. in New Brunswick, on December 8 and 9. The school is to be represented by three speakers: Kay Bannehr, Bernard Steinberg, and Sidney Goldberg. Plans are being made for all of the members of the club to attend this affair.

This is the final call for all new members who wish to join the I.R.C. Meetings are held in Room 307.

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Sophs, Seniors Win Inter-Class Games Friday

Before a large crowd last Friday night, the inter-class basketball games were played with the Sophomores and Seniors coming out victorious. The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by the score of 29-19, while the Seniors came out on top outscoring the Juniors 25-23.

The initial game of the evening was a hard fought battle between Freshmen and Sophomores. The Freshmen had more reserve strength and proved the stronger in the battle. The high scorer for the Sophomores was Dave Ebner who made eight points. Scoring for the Freshmen was divided among Hy Miller, "Cookie" Fisherman and Seymour Pollack, with six points each. The Sophomores led all through the game scoring 13 points in the third period.

The second game between the Seniors, and Juniors led by Mr. Hartley, was taken by the Seniors. It was a close ball game right to the end. The Seniors collected a nine point lead going into the last period. The Juniors started to move in the last period but fell short by two points when the final whistle blew.

Williams and Hay were high scorers for their teams, with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The freshmen taking part were: Miller, Fisherman, Christie, Pollack, Coyle and Brezin. The Sophs: Scarville, Ebner, Jankelunas, Poartfleet, Ramsey, Fox and Allen.

In the second game the players for the Juniors were: Williams, Sirota, Beversluis, Mahood, Hartley and Lombardo. The Seniors: Hay, Lyons, Clarke, Lobosco, Phillips and Schneider.

Girls' Athletics

The girls at Paterson State are going out for athletics in a big way this season. Basketball, swimming, archery, soccer and ping pong are the main sports activities the co-eds are taking up.

The first basketball session was held last Friday in the gymnasium. The tentative dates that the gym will be available for the girls are Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

All girls interested in a swimming class to be held during the first two periods on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings should see Miss Hopper. The class will meet at the Y.M.C.A.

Frat & Sorority

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority

Zeta Kappa Chi held its regular meeting Monday evening, November 13, in the social room. Plans were made for a Christmas meeting to be held at the home of Dr. Louise Alteneder, December 11. Two new members have been pledged.

Phi Omega Psi Sorority

A meeting of the Phi Omega Psi Sorority was held Tuesday night, November 14, and plans for the year's activities were made. An informal tea will be held Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in the Social room, for prospective members.

At a recent meeting held at the home of Miss Hopper, the adviser of the sorority, the newly elected officers of the Phi Omega Psi Sorority were installed. The officers are as follows:

President, Colette Siess; Vice-President, Jane Sadler; Recording Secretary, Nettie McCann; Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Schmidt; Treasurer, Kim Steckert.

Skull & Poniard Fraternity

The last meeting of the "Skull and Poniard Fraternity" was held at the home of Brother Alexander. The second week in January was decided upon as a tentative date for the annual theatre party. Details for this affair are being planned by the Skull's Social committee, headed by Brother Guyre.

Prospective Archie Hay was given his first degree and is now enjoying the customary period of pledgeship. During this time, prospective Hay will be expected to fulfill the demands of his prospective brothers to the best of his ability.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother Risser, at 10 Doremus Street, in the Totowa section of Paterson.

The award system provided for girl athletes is as follows:

Five points, class numerals; fifteen points, letter; twenty-five points, final award—a symbol of major sport.

Sports with 10 or more participants, 10 practices, one point; sports with less than 10 participants, 20 practices, one point; basketball or baseball games, 3 games, one point; captain or team manager, one season, one-half point; coach, assistants, one season, one-half point; cheerleading, one season, one-half point; playdays or track meets, one meet, one-half point.

Alumni Game November 28

Paterson State will officially open the 1939-40 basketball season by facing the Alumni team. The game is to be held Tuesday evening, November 28, 1939 in the new gymnasium. This will be the second sporting event held in the new gym.

The Alumni is determined to win this game to avenge last year's defeat. They have a powerful team to face the Varsity. Ed Montesano, Joe Hughes, Al Harman, Abe Jaffe, Ed Danheuser and Harold Barker are the men the Alumni has planned to use against the Varsity. A special practice session has been set for the Alumni. They will meet Tuesday night, November 21st at the school.

However, the Varsity will be odds-on favorites to win the game. There are six lettermen returning from last year's squad who are reinforced by three new men, which makes a string squad of nine men.

As a preliminary game the girl's basketball team will face the Alumni squad. This should prove to be an exciting contest if the previous year's contests are any indication. The girls have been practicing the last few weeks under the able direction of Chick Lyons and Archie Hay.

After the games there will be dancing, music being supplied by the "Make Believe Ballroom".

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Junior Dancing Class Begins

The first meeting of the Dancing class, sponsored by the Juniors, was held last Tuesday in the lecture room under the direction of Lou Sirota and his committee. Approximately twelve students showed up to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn dancing. Regular sessions are held every Tuesday and Thursday during the eighth period.

Lou Sirota and his aides began by teaching the beginners the primary dancing step, the waltz. Favorable results rewarded the committee's efforts, for most of the novices took to dancing as the proverbial duck takes to the water. Several students attended the class who know how to dance, but wanted to learn some new steps from the able instructors. Music, so necessary to dancing, was furnished by Jeanette Levy and Tom Cunningham, both of whom alternated at playing the piano.

One pleasing factor at this first meeting was the conspicuous absence of hecklers and gazers-on. The committee succeeded in keeping the room clear of all those who did not want to participate in the class. Lou Sirota summed up the situation when he said, "Beginners are very self-conscious and must be put at ease. There is no room in here for those who come just to look on."

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