

Dr. Ingvolstad Discusses  
Russia's European Aims

Dr. Frederick W. Ingvolstad spoke on "What are the designs of Soviet Russia on Europe, and especially on Finland," in an open forum last night at Paterson State Teachers College. Students were invited to attend; there was no admission charge.

His discussion also included eral months in Finland and knows the situation well. He discussed the relations of Rumania and Italy to Russia.

His discussion will include such pertinent questions as:

Would Russia continue her drive until she reached Northern Norway and thus obtain a window on the Atlantic?

Is Rumania next on the list for invasion, considering Russia has never given up her desire of regaining Bessarabia, the Rumanian province that was Russian from 1812 to 1918?

Would a Balkan attack bring Italy into the war and on the Allied side?

Dr. Ingvolstad is a guest lecturer of Modern European and Current World History at Paterson State. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and is a director of "Town Hall in Europe".

His clear and analytical insight into the events of the day and the meanings behind them, combined with a first hand knowledge, makes him an interesting speaker. He has traveled extensively in Europe and knows the people and places that are of worldwide interest today.

Lou Noble's Band  
Plays For Coming  
Italian Club Dance

Only two days remain before the Italian Dance. Those students who anticipate attending have only until Wednesday night to complete arrangements. The dance is to be held in the school auditorium and both refreshments and entertainment are included with the price of the ticket.

This is the Italian Club's first social event of the current semester. When plans were first being formed for the affair, the club members had decided to attend in native Italian costume: but, since many have not as yet completed their outfits, the club has discarded the plan.

Anticipating a large attendance, the club has distributed 300 itckets among its members, to sell. Students may purchase tickets for 25 cents. Lou Noble and his orchestra will supply the music.

NOTICE

There will be a Council meeting on Wednesday, December 20, during third period in room 304.

Forum Leader



DR. FRED INGOLDSTAD

Relations Club  
Honored At Its  
Annual Meeting

Paterson State Teachers College was honored by the appointment of several of her students to important positions at the conference of International Relations clubs at New Brunswick, December 8 and 9.

Miss Katharine Bannehr volunteered to speak on Pan-American relations when the scheduled speaker was snow-bound in upper New York State. Miss Bannehr was commended upon her fine performance in conducting the round table, answering questions from the floor, and leading the general discussions.

Miss Eleanor Wild was appointed secretary of a round table group to give a resume of the proceedings at the final meeting of the conference.

Miss Margaret Lemieux was appointed recording secretary at a mass meeting at which the various clubs spoke of the work of their organizations.

Sixteen members of Paterson's club, led by their faculty adviser, Mr. Benjamin Matelson, participated in the conference. The object of the conference was a thorough discussion of problems—not an attempt at solutions.

The general program consisted of the following round table discussions:

1. What are the essential elements of democracy?
2. Shall American foreign policy be based on isolation, neutrality, or cooperation?
3. American foreign policy in the Western Hemisphere.
4. How can economic policies such as the trade agreements program work toward peace?
5. What are the essentials of a world society directed against war?

Letters To Santa  
Feature Gala  
Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be held this year on Thursday, December 21, at 2:15 p. m. in the auditorium. It will usher in the holiday vacation for all—almost two carefree weeks away from school and its worries. There should be a one hundred per cent attendance since this will be the last program of the year at our college.

The community singing of Christmas carols, which will be led by Mr. Weidner, should start the vacation with lots of holiday spirit and good will.

The highlight of the program will probably be the reading of the letters written to Santa Claus by the students of Paterson State. In past years, some very strange and amusing requests have been made of good old Santa. These are not withheld from the curiosity of the public, but will be read before the entire student body of the college. If there is anything that you would like from Santa for either yourself or some friends—and there usually is—drop all requests into the box posted for this express purpose, on the second floor.

Other features of the party will be the serving of refreshments and the playing of games. The activities will be concluded with dancing.

If you are planning to attend this event, fill in the accompanying blank and deposit it in the box in the library, not later than Tuesday.

Men's Glee Club  
Sings At Banquet

The Men's Glee Club gave its first performance of the semester last Thursday evening at the Hackensack Elk's Lodge. The group, engaged by the Bergen County Schoolmasters' Association, sang at the Association's annual banquet.

The concert marked the first appearance of Mr. Weidner as the new director of the glee club. Mr. Weidner, who became a member of the faculty last October, has reorganized the chorus. The three months of extensive practice under his directorship prepared the glee club for the performance and made possible its successful reception.

Kathleen McMullan also appeared on the program with the glee club. She played two flute solos, each abounding with difficult technical passages.

The college chorus sang six selections: "The Riff Song," "Integer Vitae," "The Winter Song," "Proudly as the Eagle," "Viva la Companie," and "Stars of the Summer Night". Probably the number which the audience best enjoyed was "The Winter Song" with its robust, following melody and fine harmonies.

Nick Beversluis accompanied the glee club on the piano.

Paterson Defeats  
Jersey City State  
In Slow Game

"Old Fashioned" Ideas Win  
In Marriage Poll

The results of the Psychology Club's "Marriage Poll" follows: Twenty-five years was regarded as the ideal age for marriage; the total number of children for a family were two boys and one girl; \$30.00 per week seemed to be the lowest salary people could live together on; a large majority favored the absence of women from an outside career; both parents should help in child training; the opinions that two people alike would make a happy marriage received the most votes; a 50 percent tie resulted for college graduates to marry a person who is not a college graduate; engagements should last for a year; married people should not live with their parents; and all married couples should use thebudget plan.

Seton Hall Sings  
On January 8th

For the first assembly program of the New Year, which will be held on January 8, 1940, the Assembly Committee has arranged to have the Men's Glee Club of Seton Hall College. This is not the first time that they have appeared on the assembly program. The student body of Paterson State has enjoyed the club's rendition of songs so much on former occasions that it was decided to secure them for the assembly again.

Last year, this musical organization included several religious choral songs in the program, which proved to be very effective adding variety to their selections.

The Seton Hall Glee Club has acquired quite a following in this vicinity, having given concerts in many of the high schools and colleges of the metropolitan area.

Madrigal Singers  
Give Concert

The Madrigal Singers will present a concert this evening, December 19, in the auditorium.

The songs to be rendered are: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Heckenlively"; "Angels and Shepherds", Dickenson; "Carol of Russian Children", Gaul; "Carol of the Birds," Marryott; "While, in My Sleep," Jungst; "Glory to God in the Highest"; "Pergolese; "Decklaho," Erickson; "Indulce Jublio," Gesius; "Rocking," Traditional; "Crown of Roses," Tschaiowsky.

There will be community singing, and solos, as well as the music presented by thirty-five of the alumni association. The program will begin at 8:15.

Williams Benced By Dislocated  
Shoulder

J. V.'s WIN PRELIMINARY

Paterson State chalked up another victory when it routed Jersey City State Teachers College by a score of 32 to 22 when it met Jersey City on its home court last Friday evening.

Paterson, although handicapped through the loss of Wendell Williams who dislocated his shoulder in the Rider game, broke the "ice" when Chick Lyons made good a foul shot putting State ahead by a point. Jersey City was not asleep and kept an even tally throughout the first quarter.

With both teams fighting to roll up a lead many a thrilling play was made, but the baskets just seemed to have covers on them. The score for the half was a three-point lead with Paterson ahead 12 to 9.

The last half witnessed a spurt by Jersey City, but with our quintet on the alert, the boys managed to make short work of the rally and went on to a victory march led by Lyons, Sirota, and Pressman. The final score stood: Paterson, 32; Jersey City, 22.

"Cookie" Fisherman played a swell game of ball and led the Pioneers with a total of nine points. "Chick" Lyons who always displays that fight spirit placed second with seven points. Lou Sirota, Pressman, and Hay put the ball in the basket a number of times to roll a ten-point victory.

O'Toole, the high scorer for the vanquished, led his teammates with 12 points.

As for the game it was one of the most unimpressive that many a basketball fan has witnessed in a long while. Both teams were equally sluggish and played a poor game of ball. There were a few bright spots during the game, however. Referee Malloy certainly kept the crowd in stitches when ever he called the foul shots. As Mike Lobosco would say, "Quite a character".

The J. V. squad defeated the Jersey City J.V. squad 20 to 16.

PATERSON	FG	FoG	TP
Hay, f. -----	1	2	4
Ramsey, f. -----	1	0	0
Lyons, f. -----	2	3	7
Pressman, c. -----	2	2	6
Fisherman, g. ----	4	1	9
Sirota, g. -----	2	2	6
Miller, g. -----	0	0	0
	11	10	32

JERSEY CITY	FG	FoG	TP
O'Toole, f. -----	4	4	12
Gulyken, f. -----	0	0	0
Meltzner, f. -----	0	0	0
Perle, c. -----	0	0	0
Ertle, g. -----	1	0	2
De Sapia, g. -----	1	1	3
Raimondi, g. ----	2	1	5
	8	6	22

Paterson ----- 4 8 10 32  
Jersey City -- 4 5 5 7--22  
Referee: McCue; Umpire: Malloy.



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AN ANNUAL CONCERT AT P.S.T.C.

At a recent meeting of the assembly committee, it was suggested by one of the members that we put on a concert, to be made up of student artists in both instrumental and vocal lines. This seems to be a very fine suggestion and the values and benefits arising from such a production are almost innumerable.

The experience provided the performers alone, would make the affair a worthwhile one. If we consider the value of a concert to those who attend, especially students, the experience, again would make it of definite worth. Combine this with the mutual enjoyment of performers and audience as well as the publicity P.S.T.C. would derive therefrom, and you have some indication of the real value of holding an Annual Spring Concert.

What can we, as students, do about it, you ask? Simply this: In the event that you are a prospective performer, when auditions are held, try out for this affair, and give your wholehearted support to the venture. As for those of us who will not actually perform, we too can be of service, by not only coming ourselves, but by urging our parents and friends to come also. Let's display some real school spirit and work together to make this affair the big success it deserves to be. At the same time we will be setting up a tradition for future students of Paterson State to follow.

TRADITIONS

Have you ever gotten right down to cases and tried to recall all the traditions that enter our lives and are being built up and broken down, without our really being aware of it? We of the BEACON did, and were amazed at the large part tradition plays in our everyday lives. Especially is this true of college life and the activities and events connected with it. To refresh your mind on a few of the outstanding traditions of our college, we could begin with the four main social events held by the four classes, the annual basketball tilt with Montclair, the Thanksgiving dinner, the Christmas party, and more recently the music groups, singing at Quackenbush's, the giving of baskets of food at Thanksgiving, the Spring Operetta, Annual Guest Night, the Masque and Masquers annual play, and Shaffer Play Day.

We could go on indefinitely, just naming traditions experienced in college, but those already mentioned will serve to suggest the large part tradition plays in life at college. Despite the large number already existing, however, it is necessary to be continually building newer traditions to take the place of some which will inevitably die out. The Beacon is trying to do its part in forming new traditions, setting up higher standards of achievement in the newspaper field. The present issue exemplifies two definite traditions which we hope will survive. One is the Alumni page, which we hope will appear, not only in four issues of the BEACON of this school year but in those of subsequent years also. In this way we hope to arouse in our Alumni, a definite interest and a desire to help and cooperate with their alma mater in what she is doing for the youth of Northern New Jersey. Our president, we are happy to say, realizes fully the importance of having a strongly unified alumni, aware of our problems and willing to render their support.

The second tradition, submitted for your approval, is the change in format, from what might be called an "in between size," to that used by most college newspapers. Feel free to comment as to whether or not you would like the new format continued, and why.

Whatever may be your feelings regarding what has been written, above, we'll all join together in at least one declaration, and that is to wish everyone A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank God we're at peace with the world.

Exchanges

A Basketball Man's Lament  
Early to bed,  
Early to rise,  
And your girl goes out  
With other guys.  
Late to bed,  
Late to rise,  
And your basketball letter  
Is the other guy's.

—The Winonan

Love is like eating mushrooms: You don't know whether or not it's the real thing until it's too late.

The Normal College News

Little Oswald, not so bright  
Found a stick of dynamite.  
He'd never learned that "safety pays"—

It rained Oswald for ninety days.

—The Antelope

Scene: Music class.

Prof.: "Will you please go to the piano and play F?"

Senior: "In the key of C?"

—The Gate Post

The question of the correct plural of the word "mongoose" was solved by a biology professor who wanted a pair of these interesting animals.

He wrote to a dealer: "Sir, please send me two mongeese."

He did not like the looks of this, tore up the paper, and began again.

This version did not satisfy him any better than the first so he finally wrote, "Sir, please send me a mongoose, and by the way, send me another."

Student Brainstorms

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,—

Must have been a blonde!

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick  
Jack jump over the fire hydrant. (Ask Nick Beversluis)

London Bridge's falling down  
Must have been another air raid.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner  
Eating a Christmas pie;  
Along came a spider and sat down beside him,  
And so her poor dog had none.

NOTICE

The library wishes to thank Mr. Gaetano Federici for the fine plaque which he generously donated to the library. Mr. Federici designed and also executed the plaque.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULE CHANGED

There have been several changes in the athletic schedule for some of the 1939-40 basketball games. The first and most important of all is the Montclair game which will be played a day earlier than scheduled. The revised games are as follows: Montclair, home, December 21; and Manhattan, away, February 6. Two more games have been added to the schedule; they are Hofstra on January 13, 1940, and Hyanis (Mass.) on February 22 which will be played at home.

..THE FORUM..

THE FORUM —

Christmas is perhaps the most popular holiday in the United States. It is surely the most publicized and commercialized. We celebrate Christmas in many different ways, our type of celebration depending upon our interpretation, and our interpretation depending upon our religion, nationality, law and the like.

Let us pause a while and think about Christmas. We often do not realize that we are conscious of our interpretation of Christmas.

Question

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

LEO CLARKE—"Christmas is a season of joy and merry making. One can readily appreciate the beauty, happiness and sacredness through the singing of Christmas carols. It is a time when all enemies should become friends and all grudges be forgotten."

JANE SADLER—"Christmas to me is a day in which we should revere our Saviour, Jesus Christ. It was upon this day He was born and brought us everlasting peace and joy."

ANDREW PEDATA—"Here in America we light our Christmas trees with bright lights and in Europe the trees are lighted with bombs."

JEANETTE LEVY—"To me, Christmas means the well used phrase of 'Peace (I hope) and good will. Let's hope it stays that way.'"

LOU SIROTA—"Christmas signifies a season when a warring mankind once more thinks of 'Good will to men and peace on earth,' Brotherly love, and so forth, thoughts that may have been replaced by fancies of war, greed, and hate."

REFLECTIONS ON DEMOCRACY

A night or so ago some friends and I discussed Saroyan's current play that we had lately seen. Then, as perhaps the playwright hoped, the talk became a sort of off-stage postscript setting forth OUR views on life. We spoke of war—dictatorships—the unemployed—reformers, good and bad—but most of all, the word democracy was on our lips. Quite stirred we were with our eloquence. Each nodded warm approval of sentiments akin to those he held himself; decried, with equal warmth, all others.

That night, I, too, was quick with words but when today an eager student questioned me, "What is democracy?", I could but say in all humility:

"I do not know. It is, I think, a kind of gallant faith in human beings. It dares believe that men and women can control each other, and themselves, without abuse of power. It offers you and me the chance to grow toward rightful use of freedom. That we, as well as lands across the sea, have failed at times to honor this great trust, is not a charge of guilt against democracy. The fault—the remedy—is ours."

It is no easy task that lies before us. Simple, homely duties crowd upon our days. To vote a thoughtful, honest ballot means that we must know far more than how to turn a shiny lever in a booth. 'Tis not enough to speak of being tolerant; we must accord respect in act as well as speech. To raise a cry 'gainst foreign tyranny, but make no move to check oppression here at home is farce indeed.

What a challenge!

(Signed) EDITH L. JACKSON

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

By EVELYN FOOTE

This column regrets that the criticism which appeared in the last issue was not well received in certain quarters. The structure of a dramatic review necessitates an occasional "brickbat" along with the bouquets. The writer of this column makes no claim whatever to professionalism but does endeavor to give an honest, unbiased review of student presentations.

Let's consider "Jazz and Minuet" presented Monday, December by the Psychology Club under the direction of Ruth Breen. The play has been termed a psychological comedy by life, and indeed, it has its humorous moments. The performers, Loretta Driscoll, Barbara Wilder, Bernard Schutz, Kenneth Jehn, Jean Allison, and Dorothy Yadoff, appeared to be well suited for their roles and supported each other nicely. Miss Driscoll exemplified a typical mother, gentle, loving, soft-spoken, and not a little puzzled over an ultra-modern daughter. Miss Wilder proved to be the mainstay of the play for not only did the entire action center about her but she so exuberantly bounced about that all

eyes were fastened to her bristling form. The gentlemen, Mr. Schutz and Mr. Jehn, possess exceptionally clear voices. However, the dashing Mr. Jehn appeared a bit too "Don Juanish," might we say, if one happened to notice the audience's reaction to several specific scenes.

And Mr. Schutz, faithful and static, though he was, employed the peculiar habit of dropping the tone of his voice to a near whisper upon the completion of any one of his speeches.

The dialects handled by Miss Allison and Miss Yadoff were a pleasant relief as was also the dimming of the lights during the dream sequence.

Although drama is not always as well received in Paterson State as comedy, the conclusion we reach is that this costumed melodrama was successful. The only outstanding fault was the low-pitched voices which made it difficult for the audience sitting in the back rows of the assembly to follow the dialogue as easily as they might have, had each player spoken as loudly as possible.



## Club Notes

At the last meeting of the Masque and Masquers a committee was chosen to pick a three-act play to be produced next semester. The play chosen was, "The Sunken Bell."

A very interesting program was presented by Kathryn George and Ruth Breen. Suggestions for future programs were discussed.

### BUSINESS CLUB

The next meeting of the Business Club should prove very interesting. Dr. Wightman is expected as the principal speaker.

### DEBATING CLUB

Wednesday, December 20, during activity period the Debating Club will hold a General Bull Session.

### SCIENCE CLUB

On Wednesday, November 30 the Science Club held a hot-dog roast on Garret Mountain Reservation. Entertainment was provided by Andrew Pedata.

The club members will begin work on a nature trail very soon.

### GROUCH CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Grouch Club, the only club in the college that has its own private club room in the building has gotten into the spirit of Christmas and decorated the room with wreaths and holly.

## Frat & Sorority

### SKULL AND PONIARD

The regular meeting of the Skull and Poniard fraternity was held at the home of Brother Barbarito on Monday, December 4th. It is very evident that Skull is planning a worthwhile program of activity in the course of the next few months. The annual "Klim Bim" will be held at the next meeting at Brother Danheuser's on Monday, December 19th. During the second week of January, the fraternity members will once again make their trip to New York to see a Broadway show. This year Skull will go to see "Hellz-a-Poppin." Tentatively, the frat is planning to hold a roller skating party sometime in January, and a formal dance in February. More news concerning those two functions will appear later.

Archie Hay was voted into the fraternity membership upon successfully completing his period of pledging. Congratulations!

Pledgee Chick Lyons gave his required skit as a part of his degrees, and is eligible for membership at the next meeting.

Don't forget the annual "Klim Bim" on December 19th! All members are urged to come out.

### PHI OMEGA PSI

The Phi Omega Psi Sorority has accepted as new members Jean McAlevey, Francis Van Kirk, Aileen Rohrs, Anna Mae Villeneuve, Betty Driscoll and Helen Tonge. Initiation began Wednesday, December 13th and will continue until the second week of January. Jane Sadler is chairman of the Initiation Committee.

# ALUMNI DOINGS

## Boost Paterson State

We need your help. This is the message that I am sending to more than three thousand people.

An emergency does not confront us today, but if you want your college to continue to broaden its service to the youth in Northern New Jersey, you can do much to help in the attainment of this objective. In this issue of the BEACON and in other issues later in the year, I shall try to let you know more about your college and the things that you can do to help, but let us first recognize the fact that we are all deeply indebted to many people who have helped in the past and who still are doing much for our college.

We must recognize first of all the Board of Education of the City of Paterson. This organization has surpassed all others in the development of a state college in our City. In 1855 the City Board of Education recognized the need for professional training of teachers, and ever since that time much has been done by the Board and other educational leaders to extend opportunities for young men and women in this area. To this group of people, to the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John R. Wilson, and his corps of assistants, I express appreciation for all they have done for the Paterson State Teachers College. They have made college possible for many young men and women who never could have gone away for a college education.

The service clubs and other civic organizations in the City have come to the support of the institution when its safety has been jeopardized, and many individuals have worked independently with the Legislature and state officials for the maintenance of a college in Paterson. We acknowledge with gratitude these expressions of interest.

We need you, too, however. The Alumni can, at the present time, become one of the most powerful organizations for the continual development of the college. In all probability you do not realize how strong you are or how you can help. Do you realize how many there are of you? Would you believe that the last issue of the BEACON was mailed to more than 2,700 Alumni? This issue also is mailed to more than 2,700 people, and other remaining issues are scheduled for the same number of people. These last statements should help you to realize an immediate need which I want to present.

We need immediate financial help from you, but this statement should not alarm you. If every member of the Alumni would contribute ten cents to the Association and this money could be made available for the printing of the issues of the BEACON mailed to the Alumni, we could send four issues a year to every person who has graduated from the college in the last thirty years. The actual cost for mailing the last issue

## College President



DR. CLAIR S. WIGHTMAN

was more than \$27. We have not the money to continue without your help. I shall not try to tell what the dues to your Association should be, for you can decide that for yourself. I am, however, desperately anxious to have some means of letting you know what your Alma Mater is doing and how you can assist in making your college a finer institution. The services which your college provided in the past are not adequate for today's demands. Any institution that merely tries to stand still slips backward, and that is exactly what will happen at Paterson if we do not work aggressively for development. Let us remember that Paterson was dedicated to progress in 1855 and it is our mutual responsibility to make sure that the college moves forward. I have no desire whatever to dominate developments. I pledge myself to a cooperative program. If you will help to create the means for getting these messages to you, I will tell you everything that I can: what has taken place in recent years, the cost of the institution, and plans for the future.

I can easily imagine that many will be surprised to learn that the Paterson State Teachers College is now approximately four times as large as it was four years ago. I can also imagine that some of you will be surprised when I tell you that the cost to the State for maintaining the Paterson State Teachers College was less this past year than it was two years ago. Read forthcoming issues of the BEACON for comparisons of your Alma Mater with other institutions. We will give you information about the placement of graduates, the costs at Paterson, and innovations in the program. With this information as a background you have abundant justification for welding yourselves into a large pressure group. I should like to feel that pressure groups are not essential, but many legislators listen for the so-called "mandate from the people", and we cannot afford to ignore this fact.

(Signed)

CLAIR S. WIGHTMAN

## Active Alumni

### Our President

Graduates of the College are active in many fields of educational endeavor. From time to time we hope to report to you on some of their activities. Our President, Dr. Straub, has set us a splendid example of field service.

Within the past two months, Dr. Straub has published two articles in well-known educational journals:

"The Emotional Behavior of Children"—New Jersey Elementary Principals Bulletin—October, 1939.

"Designing Word Pictures of Children"—New Jersey Educational Review—November, 1939.

On December 2, Dr. Straub acted as visiting instructor at Seton Hall, taking classes in Curriculum and Elementary School Administration.

### HAVE YOU HEARD?

THAT Miss Nanna Redlund, exchange student to Hawaiian Islands, for the school year 1938-39, recently gave a splendid talk before the members of the Geography Club.

THAT Miss Marjorie Fairbanks, class of June 1939, has announced her engagement to Mr. Verne Scott Follanshee of West Hartford.

THAT Miss Bertha Rozema was recently married to Henry J. L. Fortuin.

### COLLEGE NOTES

Mr. Earl Weidner, has been appointed instructor of music at the College. Mr. Weidner came to Paterson from Garfield where he served as instructor of music in the high school.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

The Madrigal Singers, the Alumni musical organization, will present their Christmas program, in the College auditorium on December 19. All Alumni are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

### ALUMNI BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors will be held at the College in the Social Room on Thursday, January 18, at 8:15 p. m. All members of this Board are urged to attend as many important items of business will come before the Board at this time.

### DUES???

All associations need all of the support of all of the members all of the time. Won't you, therefore, send \$1.00 by check or in any other way to Mr. John Simmons, Haworth School, Haworth, N. J.?

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"Just Around the Corner"

## Alumni Meets At Breakfast

Each year members of the Alumni attending the State Teachers Convention at Atlantic City gather together at the annual breakfast meeting. This year the breakfast was held in the Ozone Room of the Hotel Dennis on Saturday morning, November 11, and the meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the Association.

Dr. J. Harold Straub, President of the Alumni Association, was the toastmaster, and Miss Kathleen McMullan, a student at the college, entertained the group with flute solos. Brief talks were given by Mr. John R. Wilson, Chairman Neil J. Geary, Dr. Robert H. Morrison, and Dr. C. S. Wightman.

Several Alumni members were present. The Association wishes to thank Mr. Neil J. Geary, chairman of the Breakfast committee, and his committee for the success of this meeting. And, too, Chairman Geary asks that thanks be passed on to all those not on the committee who gave their time and services to the many details necessary for success of this meeting.

### LATE PLACEMENT NEWS

The Placement Bureau has indeed been gratified by the splendid cooperation of the Alumni in the return of the post-card questionnaires. Through this means of cooperation they have been able to make a number of changes in the mailing list, and have learned much about your teaching records. If you move, please send the Bureau your new address; if you marry, your new name; if you transfer, the nature of your new work and the place in which you are teaching. Help us to serve you. Register with your Placement Bureau.

### Not Previously Reported

Grace Coyle, St. Joseph's, Paterson; Florence De Chimony, Saddle River Township; Nettie McCann, Fair Lawn; Margaret Gaynor Heck, Haledon.

### BOOST PATERSON STATE

#### Pennants—

Large Size Felt Pennant	
With Leather Seal .....	\$2.00
Large Size Felt Pennant	
Without Leather Seal .....	1.25

#### Pasters—

For Windows, Luggage,	
Notebooks, etc. ....	3 for 5c

#### Stationery—

Quire Box-Engraved Seal....	.75
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#### Jewelry—

Prices On Request.

### THE COLLEGE BOOKSTORE



# Poor Foul Shots Cost State Its First Defeat

Rider Ekes Out Narrow Win 35-29

State's poor foul shooting cost State its first basketball setback of the season. Paterson out-playing Rider all through the game went down in defeat when they failed to capitalize on 13 free foul shots. Paterson's men, tired and tightened up after a long trip to Trenton, the second in three days, were unable to put themselves at ease on the Trenton High School Court, which was the longest our team has ever played on.

Rider placed itself in a five point lead by the end of the first quarter, with five baskets made by Abel, Rider star-guard. Rider's lead was ever increasing during the second quarter and at the half Rider lead the Pioneers with a score of 21-12.

State tightened up in the third quarter and upon the superior playing of our rejuvenated team came within four points of tying the Rider quintet.

State pulled ahead in the last quarter and lead Rider 26-25. From then on the score sea-sawed from one side to the other. Rider, which put on a final spurt in the last minute of play, pulled away from their small margin with three baskets before the timekeeper ended the game.

Wendell Williams, who dislocated his shoulder in the final moments of the game, received a tremendous ovation from the spectators because of his excellent playing. "Cookie" Fisherman certainly showed one of the best examples of teamwork we have seen in a long while. Pressman, one of the high scorers in the Trenton-State game was handicapped by his sore shoulder, while Sirota, even though his leg was sore from an injury received at Trenton the day before led State to four field goals. Chick Lyons played bang-up ball and put fight into State while he was in the game.

The box score:

PATERSON		
HAY	2	1
MILLER	0	0
FISHMAN	2	0
LYONS	1	1
PRESSMAN	0	1
SIROTA	4	0
WILLIAMS	4	0
	13	3
	29	
RIDER		
SLAGADA	1	0
KERN	2	0
COLEMAN	1	0
LAWSON	1	0
NUGENT	1	0
ROSSI	3	2
ABELL	7	1
	16	3
	35	

## State Noses Out Trenton 34 - 32

Paterson State won its second game of the season when it moved into Trenton and won the Battle of Trenton against Trenton State Teacher's College, by a score of 34 to 32.

Paterson soon overcame the few point lead and placed itself in a leading position which they were able to maintain throughout the game. The game was marked by the beautiful playing of all members of the squad. The squad with one exception made over five points apiece. Lyons, Pressman, Sirota, and Williams all tallied from six to eight points.

The score by periods:

Paterson	8	11	8	7	34
Trenton	5	6	10	11	32

## Paterson Stops E. Stroudsburg In Final Minutes

State Victorious After Hard-Fought Game, 39-32

J. V.'s Drub St. Bonaventure

The varsity emerged victorious on December 8 when it rallied to defeat a strong East Stroudsburg quintet in the closing minutes of play. The victory was the Pioneers' second in as many starts, having beaten the Alumni earlier in the season.

Paced by Captain Gene Kanler and Olenick, the visitors lost no time in piling up a big score which saw them lead at half-time, 21-14. The rejuvenated Varsity, however, kept pecking away until finally Lyons tied it up. Sirota's field goal sent the victors ahead temporarily. After Vevac of the visitors tied the game by scoring six consecutive points before East Stroudsburg tallied again.

Sirota paced State with 13 points, while Olenick with 10 points was top scorer for the visitors. Score by halves was Paterson, 14-25-39; and East Stroudsburg, 21-11-32.

In the preliminary contest the Junior Varsity gained its first victory of the season when it defeated St. Bonaventure 18-13. Dave Ebner of the J. V.'s led both teams with five field goals for ten points. Fraclose was high scorer for the losers with four tallies.

Score by periods:

Paterson J. V.	4	4	6	4	18
St. Bonaventure	2	0	9	2	13

## Winter Sports Party Set For Mid-January

COMMITTEE ACTIVE

Plans are now being made for sponsoring a Sport Party sometime in January. If weather conditions are favorable, this promises to be bigger and better than the one held last year. There is an impressive list of activities lined up, which include the following: sleigh riding, ice-skating, skiing, various snow and ice games, dancing, and, last but not least, refreshments. All of this is included in a small sum, and enjoyment and gaiety alone will be worth many, many times the price paid.

The Sport Party will probably take place after the final examinations are over when all can plunge into these activities with minds free from the trials and tribulations of final exams. The big problem is the weather. If there is plenty of ice and snow that week, it will insure the success of this event.

## Incidentals

State is way up in front when it comes to Christmas spirit. In fact, the boys felt so Christmasy, that they all chipped in, and the result is a beautifully attired smoking room.

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I don't believe Ken Jehn is aware of his ability to really move his audience. Why Bridget Sinacori was to be affected by Ken's love scenes with Barbara Wilder, (Psychology Club play) that poor Bridget tumbled from her chair, and just remained where she landed!!

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Helen Picco will probably look behind her the next time she gets weighed. She certainly was shocked to see that she weighed all of 200 pounds, and immediately began to think of drastic methods to reduce. The sad part of it was that Virginia Headley (unknown to Helen) was standing on the scale too.

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Few people realize that we have in our midst a transfer student from Bergen College, and a very special one at that. She is none other than Eileen Rohrs, May Queen at Bergen College last year.

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Margaret Patterson has a cute way of remembering her music. It seems that notes are like girls who get married. They change their names but are still the same people.

If you happened to see Jean

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McAlevy jitterbugging like mad in the caf, it wasn't because she is a confirmed hep cat, Oh no! She was being initiated into the Cutty Sarks. And incidentally, Jean's attitude and spirit in doing all this "stuff" is very commendable indeed!

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Christian Bollerman, has set a new record for the school. Last week he walked from his home in Palisades Park to school, just to see how long it would take him. Chris started at 6 A. M. and made the twelve miles in 2 hours and 45 minutes. What tops it off, is that he refused four rides from kind-hearted motorists.

## STUDENT FLUTE SOLOIST FEATURED IN ASSEMBLY

Kathleen McMullan, a Freshman aged eighteen years played two numbers on her flute in the December 18 assembly in conjunction with the program sponsored by the musical organizations of the school. She played "Andalouse," and "Tambourin". Since Kathleen came to Paterson State she has been active in various activities of the school including the Psychology Club. She represented the school at the Alumni Breakfast at Atlantic City last month by playing the flute. She also accompanied the Men's Chorus when they sang at the Bergen County Schoolmen's Association Banquet on December 14.

## .. THE SPORTLIGHT ..

By GEORGE INFALD

### One Minute Interviews Of The Varsity

Morris "Mush" Pressman, born in Bialystock, Russia, came to this country at the age of three. He graduated from School No. 3 and Central High School where he was an outstanding athlete, in three sports: baseball, basketball, and football. Since coming to State he has become a popular student and has also kept up his athletic career.

Wendel John Williams was born in Sumter, North Carolina. He attended School No. 6 in Paterson and graduated from Eastside High School where he made a great name for himself as a basketball player. He received a scholarship to Union college where he received his freshman credits. He came to State in September of 1938, and immediately became one of our outstanding athletes. Wendel's pet peeve is his cousin.

Elmer Adolph Ramsey was born in Paterson and graduated from Eastside High School where he attained great heights. He has become one of the outstanding fellows of our school, playing both major sports. He is a baseballer of great repute and has also become a great help to our basketball team. His pet peeve is his hair in the morning.

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