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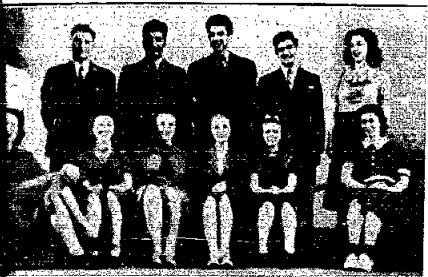
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"DSTAFF SIDE"
MAY 10

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

CAST OF "THE DISTAFF SIDE"



Nonette Renier, Abba Hutchison, Sylvia Blutt, Ruth Green, Hazel Baleri, Alice Grillo, Helaine Kahn, Mr. Roehler, coach, Emanuel Raff, Kenneth Jehn, Sidney Collins, Betty Barton.

Distaff Side' Talented Cast

May evening, May 10, the Masque and Masque Paterson State Teachers College will present their play. This year the play "The Distaff Side," a play by John Van Dru-

the female lead is Betty. Betty was active in school dramatics and had the female lead in "The Old Lace" at Paterson State last year. She plays the part of a young girl who has to choose between happiness and

one, who had an important part in "Lavender and Old Lace" and who acted in the play. The play is a comedy. The part of Evie Miller's mother, Mrs. Miller, is played by her own children. Besides this, she is constantly with her aged mother, who often goes mad.

of Mrs. Venables is played by Sylvia Blutt, who appeared in a few one-act plays at Paterson State last year. She is active in her high school dramatic society.

of Mrs. Venables' mother is played by Hazel Baleri. She played the comedy "Lavender and Old

of Mrs. Venables' mother is portrayed by Nonette Renier. She is definitely one of the world. Miss Renier played the gossip in "Lavender and Old Lace."

of Mrs. Venables' mother is played by Abba Hutchison who makes her appearance before a large audience in "The Distaff Side."

of Roland, is played by Kenneth Jehn who makes his appearance in this

lead, Toby Chey. This is a budding young man who hasn't flowered yet. Kenneth Jehn who is in the Psychology "Jazz and Minstrel" on Page 4)

Guest Night Sees Club Functions

May 15 is the date set for Guest Night. On that night parents and friends of State students will first see such college activities as the regular club meetings of the Engineering Club, Geography Club, International Relations Club, Art Club, and Business Club, and then attend an assembly program featuring music and different club demonstrations.

Miss Abrams, State Librarian, is in charge of this year's program. Although all arrangements are as yet tentative, the committee scheduled a two part program. From 8:00 to 8:50 guests will travel from classroom to classroom seeing the various clubs carrying on regular meetings.

At 9:00 the second portion of the schedule begins with an auditorium program. After girls from the P & Q Club have distributed flowers, Dr. Wightman will extend greetings to the guests. The Science Club, the BEACON staff, and the Psychology Club will each present a skit and demonstration. The program will close with music by the musical organizations of the college led by cheerleaders.

Students Vote For Rye Beach

It will soon be time to take our bathing suits out of moth balls and plan for what will be the first dip of the year for most of us. June 12, to be exact, is the date that is set aside for this year's Shaffer Play Day.

The Social Committee distributed questionnaires to the students to determine their preference in choosing the site of the outing. Rye Beach was the choice of the majority.

Shaffer Play Day, named in honor of former President Shaffer, is one of the foremost social activities of the college. Buses will get an early start from the school so that the students can enjoy every possible minute of the activities provided in these picnics.

The Social Committee will shortly distribute the reservation blanks to the students. This will give the committee an idea of the number of people to plan for.

White Beeches To Be Site Of Senior Ball

The Senior Ball is as welcome as the flowers in Spring. Through the combined efforts of Freshmen, Sophomore, and Juniors, the Seniors, plus the rest of the college, will long remember May 29, the date of that eventful occasion.

White Beeches Country Club, in Haworth, N. J. has been reserved for the affair. Other plans are still in the formative stage. The several committees appointed to guarantee a successful ball, will meet this week.

Each committee has a representative of each of the classes, excluding seniors. A faculty advisor also has been assigned to each committee.

The members of the bid committee are: Louis Sirota, chairman; George Shapiro, sophomore; Ruth Florence, freshman; Dr. Alteneider, faculty advisor.

The place committee consists of Bernard Siegel, chairman; Bill Risser, junior; William Loveless, freshman; Mr. Schmidt, faculty advisor.

The publicity committee has Victor Christie, chairman; Rose Carifi, junior; Manny Raff, sophomore; Wallace Reid, freshman; Mr. Bedford, faculty advisor.

AATC Accredits Paterson State

Paterson State Teachers College was recently elected into membership of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. This marks an important phase in the development of the college and assures its graduates of full recognition in the graduate schools of the country.

The purpose of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, which is a national organization, is to improve teacher education in the United States. One of the most important means of accomplishing this purpose is the accreditation of teachers colleges applying for membership.

The association has set up rigid standards for accrediting teachers colleges covering such items as experience and training of the faculty, financial support of the college, size and use of the library, quality of the student teaching provided, adequate provision of laboratories and class rooms.

The State Teachers College at Paterson was examined on these and other matters early in February by two inspectors appointed by the association. These inspectors spent a full day at the college visiting classes, looking over the library and equipment, and meeting with faculty members to acquaint themselves with the philosophy of the general and professional education at the college. It was on the basis of their report that the college was voted into membership in the association.

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Beacon Announces Winners Of Student Talent Contest

State Loses To Trenton, 4 To 3

Fine Pitching By Jankelunas To No Avail; Ramsey Gets Fourth Triple

The Pioneer's baseball team dropped its third game in five starts losing to Trenton State Teachers College by a score of 4-3.

Led by Ramsey's two extra base hits the Pioneers out-hit Trenton 8 to 5. Elmer Ramsey hit his fourth three-bagger of the season. He was closely challenged by the hitting of Morris Pressman and Lou Sirota who netted a pair of singles apiece.

The highlight of the game was the fine job of pitching turned in by Dan Jankelunas. Going after his third win of the season, Dan pitched top-notch ball, allowing only five hits and keeping Trenton helpless most of the game.

Trenton scored first, combining a walk and a double for one run. Paterson came back with a triple and a sacrifice, tying the score. In the fifth inning, Paterson's infield collapsed, committing three errors, which gave Trenton three runs, making the score 4-1. Paterson came back in the end of the fifth and scored two runs, to fall short of tying the score by one run. Two walks and a single by Sirota accounted for the two scores.

Stauber of Trenton led the victor's attack with two hits and Furrin collected an extra base knock. The pitchers were excellent, Jankelunas giving only one walk and striking out five of his opponents. Wells and Kath combined for Trenton giving four free passes and fanning six batters.

The Pioneers will be out of action until Saturday, May 11, when they face New Paltz Teachers College at the Fair Lawn diamond.

The score by innings:
Trent'n 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 1
Pater'n 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 8 4

NATURALIST, TENOR SLATED FOR MAY 8, 13

Tomorrow, May 8, Mr. Fred L. Slicker, Park Naturalist at Garret Mountain Reservation, will give a talk on nature. Mr. Slicker has presented interesting programs in previous assemblies and has also worked with the Science club. Mr. Slicker is an authority in Nature with much experience and background.

The program planned for Monday, May 13, will feature Mr. Joseph Francis, popular tenor and instructor in the Evening College. Mr. Francis sang for an assembly program last year and received such an enthusiastic ovation that a return engagement was welcomed by the assembly committee.

Calabrese And Lemieux Place First In Vocal And Instrumental Divisions

Last week, the judges of the talent concert conducted by the assembly committee were unable to reveal the winners of the contest due to the high calibre of the selections rendered by each performer. At press time, however, final decisions had been reached and the BEACON was honored with the privilege of revealing to the Student body, the names of those who in the decision of the judges gave the best performances.

Judged according to poise, quality of selection, and student reception, the contestants were rated as follows: in the vocal group Carmela Calabrese ranked first; Betty Hadden, second; and the quartet made up of Everett Maiefyte, Victor Christie, George Macchia and William Loveless, took third place. In the instrumental division, Margaret Lemieux, who played the piano, ranked first; Catherine Barna, who played the accordion, won second place; Louise Farcher, playing a piano solo, and the trio composed of Charles Hinkle on the saxophone, Ted Eberding at the piano, and Sidney Collins playing the guitar, placed third; and Kathleen McMullan who played the flute, and Louis Ferrazano who rendered a classical selection on the trumpet, shared fourth place honors. Everyone is urged to attend tomorrow's assembly when prizes will be presented to the winners.

The judges included: Earl Weidner, Director of Music at the college; Edith L. Jackson, Dean of Women; James Houston, president of the Student Council; Kenneth Jehn, member of the assembly committee; and Catherine Evers. Dr. Wightman served as honorary judge.

Freshmen Win Debating Cup

On Thursday, May 2, at 3:30 in the Lecture Room the two winning class teams, the Freshmen and the Juniors, waded through the finals to see who had the right to possess the Debating Cup. The judges, Miss Trahnor, Miss Loftus, and Mr. Thomas awarded the decision to the Freshmen. Mr. Thomas stated that the cup would be awarded at the Class Day assembly.

The subject of the debate was, Resolved: That the Government Should Give the State Federal Grants to Equalize Educational Opportunities. The affirmative was taken by the Junior class, the team of which was composed of Dorothy Yaddoff, Frances Van Kirk, and Ruth Hanna. The Freshmen upheld the Negative side, the members of the team being Sam Berliner, Evelyn Foote, and Nick Migliorino.

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ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FIELD TRIPS

Inasmuch as yesterday was spent on what are commonly known as field trips, certain facts relating to them should be rather fresh in the minds of those participating. True enough, the physical benefits including muscular activity, fresh air, and change of surroundings, are important, but on the whole, incidentally rather than fundamentally a part of the field trip program.

Undoubtedly, there is no one who gets everything there is to get out of a field trip. We should try, however, to absorb as much as we are able to, according to our individual makeup. Try and discover just what you have gotten in the way of learnings and experiences from the trip you took. How has it broadened and enriched your background, made your "book learning" more vivid and real? After you have summed up the definite contributions, determine how they may be applied to your daily living, for mere learnings are indeed worthless unless you are able to use them.

We would like to put in a "plug," as it were, on behalf of the two athletic teams at our college, the baseball nine and the tennis team. Everyone who is a student should feel that he or she is obligated to attend some of the games and matches played by these teams who represent us in the field of sports. Let's resolve to get out and cheer for the boys at their next two home games.

We have been noting with much interest, the reaction that last issue's editorial had upon "Staters." One comment which arose out of a discussion of that material was of special interest. We intentionally stressed the "Americanism" idea and the importance of tending to our own affairs rather than involving ourselves abroad. Though this may not have been justified, its effect was wholly satisfactory. For reasons which may be found in the tone of the last issue's editorial, a discussion of same led to the consideration of calling the State of New Jersey's attention to the exceptionally low appropriation which P. S. T. C. receives from the state. This from the student body might have a real effect at Trenton. Whether it would or wouldn't, however, the fact still remains that the last editorial certainly directed some thought to affairs at home, in the strictest sense of the words.

The BEACON received a letter last week from an evening college student, in which we were criticized for certain grammatical faults in both the Editorial and Forum columns of the last issue. The Forum, in particular, was criticized and logically enough, the fault was assumed to be with the copy and proof readers. This, however, is not quite the case. Our policy regarding student contributions to the Forum has been one of strict adherence to the form and content as submitted by the student, even to the point of overlooking awkward grammatical construction. Thus we hoped to express exactly what was said in just the way it was expressed by the student. A strict editing process, may destroy, to some degree at least, the originality and freshness of what has been said. Perhaps we should change this policy. What do you think?

One other criticism was made and that pertained to circulation of the BEACON to evening college students. It seems there are some evening students who don't get a copy of the BEACON. To this we can only say that copies are placed in the rack on the second floor opposite the bulletin board, at the loan desk in the library, on the file cabinet in the reference room, and in the BEACON file drawer in the reference room. We are sorry if you have been unable to secure a copy. Perhaps we are at fault, but we are tempted to say that just a little effort on your part would have brought satisfactory results.

Thank you for your criticisms. They have been given our careful consideration.

Swiped, Pilfered and Stolen

Give the definition of an Eekimo with a frozen finger.
(Answer at the bottom of the column.)

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That big brother of mine is so dumb, he thinks Western Union is cowboy underwear.

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"I got my leg broken in two places."

"Well, stay out of those places."

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"What's the matter; don't you smoke?" he muttered soothingly.

"No," was the right snappy comeback.

"Do you happen to drink?"

"No."

"Do you eat hay by any chance?"

"No."

"Say, you aren't a fit companion for man or beast, are you?"

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Jockey (who has just won the Kentucky Derby): "I just kept whispering in my horse's ear a little poem I made up—Roses are red, violets are blue, horses what lose are made into glue."

All by courtesy of
Kansas State's Kickapoo

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Out Of The Mouths Of Babies

Teacher: "Who were three of the Pilgrims?"

Fifth Grader: "William Brewster, John Carver, and Priscilla Lane."

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Pupil: "I am thinking of a noun beginning with 'H'."

After many had guessed the wrong answer, one small boy stood up and asked, "Is it 'heaterator'?"

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After the class had tried unsuccessfully to guess a word beginning with "P," the teacher questioned the boy who thought up the riddle. "What word are you thinking of, Johnny? Are you sure it begins with a 'P'?"
"Yes," answered Johnny, "picycle."

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And then there was the eighth grader who spelled united—"younighted".

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Answer To Brain Teaser
A frigid midget with a rigid digit.

The Forum

To all unsuspecting people: If Charles Spinoza approached you and said, "I have some space to fill in the BEACON. Would you please write a short paragraph for me?", run as fast as Seabiscuit!

His first approach is: A hundred words is only a half of a page of composition paper. It won't take you very long." The first thing you know you are writing it. Why? I'm sure I don't know.

Here I am struggling along (I just stopped to count the words)—seventy-six, count them if you don't believe me. I'm afraid I'll have to stop for you see this is my one-hundredth word.

—ANNE LUDGATE

Officers-Elect Of S.G.A. Speak

"As I look toward the fall semester of '30, there are problems which come to mind which I feel should be discussed immediately: the Social Room, Initiation, and the Smoking Room."

"The Social Room problem is one which has bothered me all year as the one headache which each administration has considered. If we can possibly (and I look toward it optimistically) together enough money to invest wisely in new equipment for the room, it will be my wish that the Executive Committee give the students a worthwhile Social Room."

"As for initiation ceremonies, it is my feeling that something lacking in them. The spirit seems to fall away from them. As one possible reason for this, I suggest that perhaps had the ceremonies too late in the term. Initiation, there be problem number one early in September. The Smoking situation presents a problem similar to the Social Room, furniture goes and will be treated in a similar fashion—permits."

"True enough, many other controversies will arise in the term; problems which cannot be foreseen by anyone will necessarily have to be met by the Executive Student Council as they appear."

—NICHOLAS BEVERIS
President-Elect of S.G.A.

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"As new treasurer of the S. G. A. it is my duty to distribute your money wisely. Being treasurer of an organization is not a new job to me, but I realize that this position given me is one which entails great responsibility and

"Any suggestions you have to offer will be appreciated."

"The support given me in the recent election was appreciated. I hope to familiarize myself with the S. G. A. and will do my best in behalf of the student body."

—SIDNEY COLE
Treasurer-Elect of S.G.A.

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"The pupils of this school have bestowed on me the honor of being secretary of the Student Council. I wish to thank you for that. I shall strive to carry out the duties of my office to the best of my ability."

"As you all know, this year we have had Barbara as secretary in the Council. Barbara has been a very efficient representative and her standards will be my criteria."

"I want to thank my fellow students for the confidence placed in me by electing me to be the Council Secretary for the coming year and that I will serve them to the best of my ability."

—RUTH FLORES
Secretary-Elect of S.G.A.

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"Thank you for your support in the recent election. I shall endeavor to do my utmost as Vice-President of the Student Government Association."

—BERNARD SCHWARTZ
Vice-President-Elect of S.G.A.

DRAMATIS PERSONA

By EVELYN FOOTE

Mr. Roehler, I simply, can't make rehearsal tomorrow.

I came to apologize for being absent yesterday, but—

Our coach gets that gleam in his eye but says nothing. He only prays that one percent of the cast will awaken to the fact that the last week of play practice has arrived, and that they must behave themselves and not slight one rehearsal.

Seriously, though, our actors and actresses have been quite conscientious and faithful in their attendance at rehearsals which, by the way, last on an average of two hours each afternoon with an extra hour thrown in for an activity or assembly period.

Adaptation to character, especially that of an older person, is important and difficult. The mothers of the cast are bubbling over with energy. Their youthfulness stands out in them in both mannerisms and speech. Instead of walking sedately into scenes, as they should, they bounce in and out. They some-

times speak a little rather than being about it. When in middle age, he inclines to life at its worst.

Can't you imagine a nonchalant, and dignified individual of seventy-five via Blunt accomplishable change from a static, lively girl to a grandmother with a wig and a hobbled

Betty Barton, as heroine, undergoes change. She plays that is sufficient.

We cannot find a star in last year's "Old Lace." It gives her lines to play gives them beautiful

Kenneth John, our hero, is a wee bit times, but, nevertheless, his role under startlingly convincing

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Kilpatrick Addresses Educators N. J. E. C. On Subject Of 'Learning'

William Heard Kilpatrick, Emeritus, Teachers College, Columbia University, addressed the learning process at the general session of the New Jersey Educational Conference on Curriculum held at the college on Saturday morning, April 20. More than five hundred school superintendents, principals, and teachers listened attentively as Professor Kilpatrick pointed out what he regarded the most important thing he could say in connection with learning.

Professor Kilpatrick was followed by a two-hour panel discussion. Professor Florence B. Stratemeyer, Associate Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, was the first to speak. She presented a paper on the most excellent beginning of education at this panel.

Dr. Stratemeyer raised fundamental issues and the nature of the elementary curriculum. These issues were discussed by the invited members. The panel was composed of the following: Dr. Harold Kilpatrick, Superintendent of Schools, Montclair, New Jersey, who acted as chairman for the discussion; Professor Florence B. Stratemeyer, Associate Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; Professor J. Caswell, Professor of Education and Head of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Claire T. W. Smith, formerly Principal of the Meadow School, Scarsdale, New York, and Instructor in Education, New York University; and Miss Wanda Roberson, Fourth Grade Teacher, School, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Harold Kilpatrick acted as chairman of the conference and introduced all of the speakers and guests. Dr. Kilpatrick called him to the platform as the second speaker, only to find him in the audience. Dr. Kilpatrick then invited the opinion of the audience. The influence of Professor Kilpatrick on American education would live and expand.

Dr. S. Wrightman welcomed the audience to the city of Paterson. He presented the platform as guests. Dr. S. Wrightman, retired Supervisor of Schools, N. J.; Ralph Decker, Superintendent of Schools, County of Bergen, N. J.; A. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools, Hackensack, N. J.; George J. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, County of Morris, N. J.; Winton J. White, Superintendent of Schools, N. J.; and Roy R. Zimmerman, Superintendent of Schools, County of Bergen, N. J.

Dr. Kilpatrick considered the major issues during the conference. They followed:

What kind of thing is a

child? 2. How does learning take place? 3. What aims shall we set for us? 4. What results should we expect? 5. How should we run the school?

In consideration of the first issue, Professor Kilpatrick said that the child is eternally active, that each action is a reaction, that the child reacts all over and all through. He explained the meaning of "set" and "readiness" saying that the total organism has a set for its chosen goal, and that "readiness" shifts from phase to phase throughout the experience. "Set" is the physiological part of interest and purpose, and "readiness" is a something which makes it more likely for us to think of things to help us get what we want.

Professor Kilpatrick stated that learning exists mostly to be used for what you are doing at the time during the experience in which learning is taking place, and that most learning is used on the spot. He said:

Learning goes on all the time you are intelligently active; learning is any part of the content of living that stays with you after it is done to influence the further content of living; we learn our reactions, only our reactions, and we must accept them; the child learns a reaction as he accepts it and in the degree that he counts it important, and in the degree with what he already knows, and as it fits in with his system; we learn a thing better if it fits in with things we already know; our learning is built into our character all the time; therefore, it is the quality of a child's living that counts; that which goes on in the inside is most important; a child will learn his reactions; we can only indirectly control the quality of these; purposeful learning is more efficient learning; and coercion only forces the child to do differently on the outside, not on the inside.

In setting our aims Professor Kilpatrick suggested that we want our children to have a well adjusted personality; rich all-around living; due regard for other people; and to act on thinking—ever better meanings put to use. We want a life to be lived so that it will be creative to better living, and we want acting on thinking, he added.

And in consideration of his fourth issue he emphasized that we must think of the school as a place of living; we must work on the inner attitudes of children, and we must start where they are and try to stimulate them. The children will run the school as much as the teacher decides so that they have a chance to live, and we should expand their responsibilities only as they are able to digest the standards concluded the speaker.

The Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority was in charge of all the hostess arrangements. The Alumni Association wishes to thank the sorority for the most efficient manner in which these arrangements were handled.

President Scans Successful Year

The Alumni Association is about to complete one of the most successful years in the history of the Association. The tradition of the Association has been carried on and developed, and many new ones have been



DR. J. HAROLD STRAUB

somewhat rooted during the present school year.

Early in the year the Association met at the College to greet the Class of 1939, and to welcome them into the membership of the Association. Not long after this meeting the annual Alumni Breakfast was held in Atlantic City as part of the New Jersey Educational Association Conference. This meeting was well attended, and carried out according to the tradition of the Association.

The New Jersey Educational Conference held at the College on Saturday morning, April 20, is one of the newer Alumni traditions that the Association hopes to root into the Association and its workings. This conference led by Professor William Heard Kilpatrick and including the names of six other nationally known educators is the one large scale educational offering that the Association hopes to provide for members and friends year in and year out.

This meeting, of course, will be followed by the Alumni Dinner held annually in the month of May. The dinner will be held this year at the North Jersey Country Club, on Tuesday evening, May 14.

Late in the last school year the Association passed a motion inviting the president of the association to appoint a representative Board of Directors to meet regularly and to take care of all of the business of the Association except that business which necessarily must come before the whole group. Hence, the president appointed early this year a representative Board of Alumni Directors. This board has been meeting regularly every other month on the third Thursday of the month at the college.

The board has adopted many new policies and revised others. It was decided that in the future in-coming graduates would contribute fifty cents for the first year of membership during the first year. It was decided that the annual contribution of members would be one dollar. It was decided that all Alumni

Alumni Plans Annual Dinner At The North Jersey Country Club On May 14

Committee Names '40-'41 Nominees

The nominating committee of the Alumni Association will nominate the following alumni members to serve as officers of the Association during the school year, 1940-1941:

President, Dr. J. Harold Straub; Vice-President, Miss Helen Hill; Secretary, Miss Katherine Melville; Treasurer, Mr. William White.

In accordance with the newly approved policy of the Association the election of officers will be held each year at the May Alumni Dinner. Therefore, these names will be placed in nomination on May 14 at the North Jersey Country Club which is the time and place of the May Alumni Dinner.

Miss Terry Bauer served as chairman of the nominating committee.

PLACEMENT NEWS

Ruth Barton, class of June, 1940, will teach next year in the fifth grade in the Lincoln Park school system.

James Houston, class of June, 1940, has been elected to teach in Carlstadt for the school year, 1940-41.

DUES!!

Briefly, the Association asks that you send your annual contribution of one dollar to Mr. John Simmons, Haworth School, Haworth, N. J. immediately if you have not already done so.

functions would be handled by one of the college sororities instead of by the specially appointed committees, and that this be rotated through all of the college sororities. It was decided that the November Breakfast at Atlantic City, the April Conference at the college, and the May Dinner would be considered the annual traditional functions of the Association. It was also decided that for the time being a representative committee of one hundred members would be gotten together under the direction of the treasurer to contact members for the yearly contributions.

And then, this school year has been the first year that the BEACON has been mailed regularly to all Alumni members. The BEACON has been mailed to some twenty-seven hundred members of the Association four times during the year. And each time the BEACON has carried a full page of Alumni news. This has been most valuable to the Association in contacting members and in keeping members informed, and the Association wishes to again thank the college for this great help.

In the future officers will be elected annually at the May Dinner, and the Board of Alumni Directors will be announced early in September of the school year.

And thus, the Alumni Association will close another page of history in the book of alumni time.

To Kalon Sorority To Be In Charge Of Arrangements

The Alumni Association will hold the annual May Dinner at the North Jersey Country Club on Tuesday, May 14. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

In accordance with the newly approved policy of the Alumni Association which invites the sororities of the college to care for all hostess arrangements at the annual dinners, Dr. J. Harold Straub has invited the To Kalon Sorority to take over all of the planning and running of this annual alumni dinner. Many of the plans for this meeting have already been made, and the details are now fast taking definite form. The early response to these plans indicates that this meeting will be attended by an even greater number than attended last year, and that this will be one of the best meetings in the history of the Association.

Miss Katherine Melville has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner by the To Kalon Sorority. Miss Helen Loftus, Faculty Adviser of the Sorority, is serving as adviser.

The very popular Dr. Herbert Thompson Strong has been contracted to entertain at this meeting. Dr. Strong is known throughout the United States for his unique work in connection with colors. He has acted as consultant to many of the largest industrial organizations in the country, and is now connected with the New York Museum of Science and Industry at Radio City. He will talk and illustrate the great possibilities yet to be found in color, bringing forth many beautiful colors not found by the eye but found only by his unique apparatus. Dr. Strong's illustrated lecture will be entitled, "Exploring the Magic World of Color."

Those who choose to play golf before dinner may do so for this courtesy has been extended to Alumni members and friends by the North Jersey Country Club.

Friends, wives, and husbands are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50, and may be gotten from members of the To Kalon Sorority, from Dr. Edith R. Shannon at the College, and from Dr. J. Harold Straub.

ALUMNI ASKS MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE BEACON

During the present school year, a copy of the BEACON has been mailed to every alumni member every ten weeks. These issues have carried to the members of the Association the news and happenings of the Association. Some twenty-seven hundred copies have been mailed to members in each mailing. The Association asks that every alumni member send 25 cents per year to the treasurer, Mr. John Simmons, Haworth School, Haworth, N. J.; to Dr. Edith R. Shannon at the College; to Dr. J. Harold Straub, or to any member of the Alumni Board of

Psychology Clubs Meet At Glassboro

Thirty-five members of the Psychology Club attended the annual meeting of the Association of Psychology Clubs of the New Jersey State Teachers College at Glassboro State Teachers College on Saturday, May 4.

The general topic was the Psychology of the Subnormal Child. Each college was represented by one student speaker who talked on a particular phase of the problem. We were represented by Ruth E. Barton whose topic was "Reclaiming the Mentally Deficient."

After luncheon at the college the entire group visited the Vineland Training School. Dr. Edgar A. Doll, Research Director of the Training School, addressed the students.

The delegation from Paterson included: Dorothea Van Beyer, Anthony Barbarito, Charlotte Bruining, Rena Jane Walkotten, Jean Dickerson, Courtland Guyre, Ruth E. Barton, Joyce Whetham, Barbara Stouter, Barbara Wilder, Anne Cooper, Barbara Hutchison, Anne Mae Villeneuve, Esther Burns, Sylvia Blum, Constance Donato, Constance Clifford, Eleanor Lawlor, Loretta Driscoll, Lillian Bogert, Mary Christen, Mildred Roe, Francis Iannucci, Kenneth Jehn, William Langstaff, Margaret Isch, William Le Vine, Alice Sheldon, Marion Peck, Ruth Madamba, Dorothea Bundy, Shirley Kramer, Virginia White. Dr. Alteneider, adviser of the club, accompanied the group.

Letter To Seniors And Graduates

Dear Seniors and Graduates:

The Paterson State Teachers College Camping Institute offers you an opportunity to meet again with your fellow students; to enjoy once more the comradeship which characterized four happy years of undergraduate life. Here you can renew old acquaintances and cement the bonds of fellowship which will linger long in your memories. To you who are about to graduate or who have been in the field for a year, the Camping Institute will serve ideally as a source of refreshing renewal of your contacts with the institution which guided your professional preparation, and which cherishes for you the hope for a satisfying future.

We are especially anxious to have a goodly number of the members of the class of 1940 and of previous classes in attendance at this year's Camping Institute. It is our earnest belief that you will enjoy the experience of ten days spent in a regular camping situation and that you will come away refreshed in body, mind, and spirit. It is the endeavor of the administration of the Camping Institute to set up a program which will be invaluable to you in your chosen career.

Meet your friends at the Camping Institute. Urge your friends to join you. We will set aside a special cabin for your group and will do everything in our power to make this experience worthwhile.

(signed) W. H. HARTLEY
Director, Camping Institute

Four Students Pass Flight Test

C. A. A. Students Get Private Pilot's License

Tuesday, April 23rd, Bill Daly, Kay Matthews, George Shapiro, and Louis Van Mannsart passed the flight test necessary for a Private Pilot's rating. In about two weeks we expect to take the written test and if we pass, we will be able to take all our friends at Paterson State for an airplane ride.

The flight test was very easy but we each pulled at least one boner. George Shapiro taxied down the runway using wrong ailerons but the inspector corrected the error before George exerted all his energy. As is usual in a flight test the inspector cut the gun which calls for a forced landing. That didn't bother Bill Daly any because he picked a nice swamp, to land in. Although there was a nice level green spot almost ready made for forced landings, Bill felt that he didn't want to crush the new spring grass which had just sprouted. Our correspondent is none the less guilty for upon landing from the flight test yours truly set the stabilizer for take-off when it should have been for landing. So you can see, we were each nipped by the inspectorious bug.

You may be interested to know that Dr. Loveridge has been allowed eight hours of dual instruction by the government. We cannot say, however, whether or not he will accept this offer. For any information about his flying, we suggest you speak to Dr. Loveridge himself.

To distinguish us to those who may entertain doubt of our flying ability, (?) the class is planning to order wings. Besides learning how to fly, it has really been fun. I. is hoped that the class of next year finds it equally enjoyable.

'The Distaff Side'

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net." Toby is the boy who offers Alex love but not security.

Charles Hubbard, the other man in Alex's life, is played by Frank Imbroth who took the male comedy lead in "Lavender and Old Lace."

Helaine Kahn takes the part of Theresa Venables, who is forever having affairs. Helaine played the part of the editor's daughter in "Lavender and Old Lace."

Sidney Collins makes this dramatic debut as Christopher Venables, Theresa's brother, who would like to marry Evie.

Gilbert Baize, Liz's lover, is portrayed by Emanuel Raff who played the part of the doctor in "Lavender and Old Lace."

Rose, the maid, is portrayed by Alice Grillo who appeared in "The Obstinate Family" which was presented at a nassembley last semester.

"The Distaff Side" promises to be an interesting and exciting play. It is definitely modern and deals with problems of modern young people.

Tickets are 35 cents and can be obtained from any member of the Masque and Masquers. Bring your friends and family; they'll enjoy it.

.. THE SPORTLIGHT ..

by CHRIS BOLLERMANN

The local nine, like the Cincinnati Reds, was the victims of no-hit pitching last week, but unlike the National League champs, the Pioneers contributed to their downfall with sloppy fielding, weak hitting and mediocre pitching. Perhaps State will play better ball now that it has this out of its system.

The Pace game couldn't have been a better duplication of a Frank Merriwell contest had it been planned. Even Lou Sirotta conformed to the traditional F. M. standards when, after batting left handed and going 0 for 4, he got up to the plate right handed in the ninth and hit in the tying run with a single to center field.

A female acquaintance of ours who attends Trenton State wanted to know the name of that "cute" outfielder on the Paterson team who played in right field when the Pioneers met the Lions at the latter's field about two weeks ago. When asked for a more complete description of the glamour boy she said, "He was quite tall and had the cutest dark, wavy hair, and an olive complexion." She said all the girls were raving about him, especially after he hit that triple.

The varsity has lost a good man now that Andy Fox has left school, but there are still enough outfielders left to last the season.

The track team has postponed its meet from April 30 to May 7. All its potential stars go to

the Eastside track almost daily where they limer up and practice for the meets to come. Nick Miglorino has announced that he is going out for the mile although he only ran two laps so far this season.

If Coach Schmidt's proteges could all hit a baseball as well as some of the fellows smack a softball around, the team would be much improved. A couple of weeks ago, Harry Simon broke a window in that much-bombarded house on 23rd Street. A few days later someone broke a school window. Since that time the three gym teachers have changed home plate around several times to prevent any more windows from being broken. Several line drives have missed the large windows in the auditorium by inches while other shots have bounced off turret-topped cars parked on 22nd Street. When the ball isn't headed for some window it is fouled over the fence, delaying the game a few minutes. The girls are lucky, for they hardly ever get the ball out of the infield when they do hit it.

Any competent ping pong player ought to take Bill Lovelless aside and teach him the fundamentals, to say nothing of the finer points, of this game. Bill is, in the opinion of several students, a fine Spanish athlete, but ping pong is not a Spanish game. Until he has learned more about the game he will always be a liability to his doubles partner, despite the encouragement Bill receives.

Science Club Plans Garden

Slicker To Aid Club With Nature Activities

In furtherance of their nature trail project on Garret Mountain, the Science Club journeyed there last Friday to select a place on the trail to create a moss garden. Fred Slicker, the Reservation Naturalist, conducted the tour of the trail and an ideal spot was located with little difficulty.

During the course of the afternoon, Mr. Slicker pointed out the vast opportunities the mountain afforded for nature study, mentioning several fields of development including the making of a wild flower garden. Some of the members became enthusiastic over this idea and the club was divided into two groups: one to work on the moss, and the other on the flower garden.

Members of the respective divisions will begin work on the gardens as soon as possible and although no date has been set for the completion of these projects, it is hoped that they will be ready by the end of the term.

ITALIAN CLUB TO SEE OPERA "AIDA"

On Sunday evening, May 12, the Italian Club will travel to New York to see the Verdi Opera, "Aida." Through the courtesy of Maestro Salmaggi, of the Opera Company, the best seats in the house will be available at the reduced rate of \$75.

AATC Accredits

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In announcing the recent honor Dr. Wightman said: "I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of national accrediting agencies whose purpose is to maintain standards in the field of higher education. The State Teachers College at Paterson has for many years been accredited by the State Board of Education in New Jersey. It is a source of special pride to the administration, faculty, and students that the college has now been recognized as one of those which meet the high standards set by a national organization such as the A.A.T.C. The realization that we are listed among the accredited teachers colleges in the country will further stimulate us to expand our services in new directions and to try unceasingly to make the State T. C. at Paterson the center of higher education for northern New Jersey."

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Psychology Visits W

On Thursday after 25, permission was Alteneider's freshmen and Personality D class to go through Aeronautical Corp. person.

The class was ver as it is usually very obtain permission to the plant. Before was necessary for it to fill out a govern show it to the guard buildings entered, conducted on the young Wright rep who have worked in the past and were to describe all open two young guides construction of an e the time the parts u until they were as part of an engine. saw all of the machi ing, and assembling and was permitted t testing of an engine the test cells. The tended were: Dr. Dorothy Breen, Th fandalls, Lee Beam, E lier, Thomas Oliver Breithaupt, Leonard Jean Matteson, Jane Sylvia Krampf, R Daniel Duffield, S Lillian Kapp, Harry Ada Cohen.

Freshmen V Trip To Pal

At the Freshman ing Friday a round was given to Evelyn Berliner and Nick for bringing the de to the Freshman whole class is very Debaters.

The Freshmen were glad to have Preside announce the nam initiation committe greet the new Fes fall. John Hanse al Minema, co-chairm supported by Eve France Hanna, Kay and Seymour Pollic

The most importa business was what May 17. A boat rid planned but since t not run until June, was once again bef This time, with ne a trip to Palisades proved. Combination the rides or admitt swimming pool will

The arrangement has already complet plans to insure al the class a routing

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