

Ten Nominated For Who's Who

Faculty Committee Selects The Nominees

Ten students from Paterson State Teachers College will be honored by having their biographies printed in the 1941 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

The following students have received this honor: Katharine Bannehr, Ruth Hanna, Anne Vroom, Eleanor Wild, Ralph Smith, Margaret Isch, Marjorie Beam, Sylvia Blut, Barbara Wilder and Barbara Stouter.

Those who were selected for the 1941 issue were determined on the basis of the following qualities: character, leadership, scholarship and potentialities of future usefulness to business and society. Faculty members were interviewed. Upon their vote a committee including Dr. Wightman made recommendations.

Katharine Bannehr, Senior honor student, succeeded herself as president of the International Relations Club this year. At the I.R.C. conference held at New Jersey College for Women last year Katharine delivered an extemporaneous speech on Pan American relations. She delivered the campaign speech for Mr. Willkie in a recent assembly, and she will represent the Senior class in the intramural debate this year.

Ruth Hanna, Senior, transferred last year to State from Laurence College in Appleton, Wisconsin. She was editor of Kappa Delta National Social Sorority and an active member of the debating team and the

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F.T.A. Elects Casey President

Membership Deadline Set For December

Mrs. Jennie Casey, a Sophomore, is the newly elected president of the Robert Morrison Chapter, Future Teachers of America.

The chapter named for the former president of P.S.T.C., Dr. Robert Morrison, New Jersey Assistant Commissioner of Education in charge of teacher training, is the first of its kind to be given a charter in this state. A junior organization of the National Education Association, it is entitled to receive monthly copies of the Journal of the N.E.A., as well as a choice of twenty Personal Growth leaflets.

Other officers include: Vice-president, Helen McLaughlin; Secretary, Juanita Jones; Treasurer, Maudeva Beckingham; Historian, Grace Cooke; Librarian, Lanell Turner; Parliamentarian, Jerome D'Agostino; Song leader, Ruth Gelderman.

Committee heads have been appointed as follows: Marjorie Payne, Publicity; Alice Grillo, Constitution; Jean Matteson, Program.

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PROMENADE COMMITTEE HEADS—(Left to Right): Mary Williams, Frank Iannucci, Selection Committee; Joyce Whetham, Refreshments; Henry Schmidt, Adviser; Margaret Patterson, Publicity; Thomas Cunningham, President; and Dolores Meulener, Social Committee.

Socialites See 'Life With Father'

Club Members Meet Stickney

Forty members of the P. and Q. club were received backstage by several members of the cast of "Life With Father" after they had seen the play. Miss Dorothy Stickney and Howard Lindsay, who played the parts of Mother and Father in the play, graciously answered the question of the girls.

The P. and Q. members were interested to learn confidentially that Mother and Father wear red wigs, that the oldest boy has naturally red hair, and that the three younger lads had their hair dyed for the run of the play.

One of the girls in the club treasures as a souvenir the crumpled love letter which Clarence received.

The meeting following the theatre party was devoted to a discussion of a card party for charity.

A committee was chosen to discuss and dramatize various points in connection with procedure of the reception line at the Junior Prom.

Staters Carve Turkey Nov. 20

Turkey, with all the "trimmings," will be the main attraction at Paterson State's annual Thanksgiving dinner which will be held at 1 o'clock November 20 in the college cafeteria.

Musical entertainment and community singing, arranged by Mr. Weidner, will add to the spirit of the occasion. Tickets are 35 cents and reservations must be made in advance.

Joyce Whetham, chairman of the social committee, is being assisted in planning the dinner by the following committee chairmen: Publicity, Mary Williams; Tickets, Frank Almroth; Marketing, Ruth Daulton; Serving, Ann Cooper; Table setting, Louise Woodruff; Transportation, Victor Christie.

Juniors Dance On December 6

Hackensack Elks Club Chosen For Prom

December 6 is the date set for the Junior Prom, announces Dolores Meulener, chairman of the Junior Social Committee. Music will be provided by Carl Bleyles Orchestra, and the scene of the event will be the Hackensack Elks' Club.

Supper Dance

Deviating from the pattern set by former Junior classes, the class of 1942 plan to make this a supper dance. The refreshment committee consists of Joyce Whetham, chairman; Barbara Stouter and Anne Cooper. They have planned the following menu: fruit cup, chicken shortcake, peas, French fried potatoes, ice cream and coffee.

Bleyles Orchestra Plays

Carl Bleyles and his orchestra is well known around this section. Additional entertainment will be provided by his vocalist. The orchestra committee is composed of Helen Weides, chairman; Adele Friedland and Mildred Roe.

Bids, which are priced at the nominal fee of \$2.00, went on sale last Friday and can be obtained from any member of the Junior class. The committee in charge include Thomas Cunningham, chairman; Ruth Bastien, Pamela Tustin and Frank Iannucci.

Bids Priced At \$2.00

Directions for getting to the Hackensack Elks' Club will be posted on the bulletin board within the next few days. The committee in charge of selecting the place include Mary Williams, chairman; Adele Friedland, Esther Burns and Mildred Roe.

Publicity for the affair is being handled by the following: Margaret Patterson, chairman; Nonette Renier, Abba Hutchison and Frank Almroth.

A capacity crowd is expected at the first social event of the Junior Class which will also be this season's first formal.

Scrappy Underclassmen Down Varsity Veterans

VETERANS POUNDED 52-46, WHILE SENIOR-SOPH GIRLS NOSE OUT OPPONENTS

Feature Frosh In Masquer Play

Gelderman To Star As "Ellen" In "New School For Wives"

Ruth Gelderman, Freshman, has the leading role in the one-act comedy, "New School for Wives" which will be presented on Wednesday, November 20, by the Masque and Masquers, at a 12 o'clock assembly.

Loveless Portrays Father

Ruth plays the part of Ellen Dunlap, a young girl who goes to finishing school in order to become a definite type of personality. There she meets some very definite personality girls and invites them home to meet her mother and father, played by Florence Miskovsky and Bill Loveless.

"Warren" Played By Fullbeck

Humorous complications arise when Warren, a handsome young man played by Charles Fulbeck, has so much personality himself, that he does not want a wife who is a definite type.

Freshmen Star

The other girls out to "get" Warren are: the very athletic Roberta, played by Josephine Basinski; Cecile, a clinging vine, played by Charlotte Brown; and Harriet, a very intelligent and scholarly girl, played by Louise Woodruff.

No Personality

The only character who doesn't ooze personality is the maid, played by Victoria Sproviero.

The play will provide not only entertainment but will also show the college what the "Mumbler's" (Freshmen) can do in the field of drama.

Tomorrow's dramatization of the "New School of Wives" will try to rival the performance given three years ago when some of the seniors were freshmen.

Artists Display Student Hobbies

Freshmen hobbies are being shown in the Art club bookcase this week. Only one or two, at present, have their hobbies exhibited, but others will be shown as soon as they come in.

Mary Woodruff has exhibited some paintings done by herself. Mary likes to embroider and is showing embroidered guest towels. She also enjoys collecting stamps, some of which are been displayed.

Athalia Darnell has an interesting collection. Displayed are native mate bowl and bambilla from Argentina; stamps and first day covers of the Famous American Series and a post-card album from South Africa.

Sport Night May Show Strength Of The Varsity Quintet

The Girls Soph-Seniors versus the Frosh-Juniors clash at the Senior Sport Night. Last Friday saw four interclass teams meet in an annual Senior Sport Night battle. Excitement ran high during the first game between the Frosh-Juniors and Soph-Seniors, which started out with the Frosh-Juniors in the lead. By the close of the second quarter, the Soph-Seniors combine was clicking and gained the lead, which it held throughout the game.

In the final minutes the losers threatened to tie up the game, but were held to a final score of Frosh-Juniors, 13; Soph-Seniors, 15. High scorers of the game were Betty Driscoll and Peggy Buckley.

Boys' teams consisting of Frosh-Sophs versus Juniors-Seniors gave a brilliant performance. Each team included varsity men and the game was packed with thrills Varsity members showed fine form.

In the early minutes of the game the upperclass five showed superiority, gaining an early lead over the underclassmen. Pressman, Williams and Sirota, varsity trio, showed fine teamwork and added to the superior strength of the "vets."

As the game progressed, Fisherman and Jankelunas of the Frosh-Soph team scored consistently to take the lead away from the upperclassmen. The last quarter proved tops in thrills and excitement. With the Frosh-

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Debaters Organize Intra-Mural Clash

Freshmen Meet Sophomores For First Tilt Nov. 19

The first debate of the Intra-mural debaters this year will be held on November 19, between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. The question debated will be: Resolved: "That the United States should pursue a policy of strict isolation (military and economic) toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict."

The teams are Freshmen: Jerome Abramson, Lois McCarthy, Charles Fulbeck; Sophomores: Rose Urato, Warren Reichert, and Harvey Asher.

The Senior and Junior teams will debate on the same question on Tuesday, November 26. Those on the terms will be Juniors: Barbara Wilder, Jack Madrigan, Arthur Kaplan; and Seniors: Ruth Hanna and Katharine Bannehr, the last member being undecided as yet.

The finals will be held in assembly on January 13. The judges for this and previous debates being members of the college faculty.

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WE AMERICANS

The people who have come to America in past years have helped build a strong nation. Those people were our ancestors, our grandparents, and even our parents. They came here to enjoy freedom and they wrote a constitution to preserve that freedom for all generations to come.

Now, in recent times, some of us feel that the American spirit is being undermined, that subversive activities are working against the American way. So, to counteract the subversive elements, we have put stress upon "Americanism." Orators of the cause find it difficult to find appropriate definitions of Americanism. But, we ask you, need we preach "Americanism?" The Nazis preach Nazism, the Fascists preach Fascism; then should we preach Americanism?

We grant that various anti-American groups exist in America, and that they are trying to spread their doctrines of anti-Americanism. Let them preach. After all, this is a land of the free. We doubt whether these subversive groups will ever become powerful, unless Americans can be bribed. Nevertheless, we have faith in the American people.

We, in America, have the freedom of being poor one day and rich the next, of being a criminal one day, and a free man the next. What splendid examples of freedom! No freedom loving person will give up his right to vote and take orders from the higher ups. Yet, people do take advantage of one another. It is when conditions of a country are depressing that some people will sell their liberties. This is the great danger in our country.

It is when people sell their liberties that we hear of "fixed juries," "bribed officials," "political machines," and other distasteful acts found within our civil governments.

Each American has a moral obligation to be honest and trustworthy to himself, to his associates, and to his country. Our constitution must be preserved, our government must be preserved, if our country is to remain a land of the free, for all.

KEEP IT UP

The Freshman Frolic was evidence that the Class of '44 is getting off to a fine start. We certainly have a great bunch of underclassmen in our ranks. The spirit displayed by the Frosh in the Freshman Talent Assembly, in the forthcoming Masquer play, and in the Frolic was something to make an upperclassman feel proud of the College and the group as a whole. Certainly we all agree that the students, officers, and the faculty adviser are all pulling together to make the class one of the most famed that ever graduated from State.

We admire your spirit, grit, and your determination. Keep it up!

IT'S THE LAST CALL

Tomorrow's Council marks the last time when we will be able to get a crack at the activity fee question. If the problem is not tackled immediately we then will have no course to take but we shall severely be forced to cut the student activities. Get in touch with your representative in the council and make him put his nose to the grindstone. Again we say it is now or never.

Swiped, Pilfered
And Stolen

by BETTY SMITH

Freshman: "Teacher, may I pull down the shade? The sun is shining in my eyes."

Teacher: "No, leave it up. The sun is conducive to the ripening of green things."

Miss Hopper: "What did you learn about the salivary glands?"

Jean: "I couldn't find out a thing, they're so 'darn' secretive."

Vic: "I wonder why they always say, 'Amen' instead of 'Awoman.'"

Bill: "Because they sing 'hymns' instead of 'hers.'"

—State Signal

Elderly Lady: "Isn't it wonderful how these filling station people know exactly where to set up a pump and get gas?"

—Varsity

He: May I kiss you?

She: Before I answer that tell me if you have ever kissed a girl before?

He: Never.

She: That's all right, then; I don't like men who kiss and tell about it.

—Penn. Punch Bowl

A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with the spring house cleaning.

"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying that you are of no use around the house!"

The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped; "Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

—Neb. Awagwaa

Mr. Schmidt: "Oxygen was discovered in 1774."

Student: "How did people breathe before then?"

"What makes your cat so small?"

"Oh, I brought him up on Condensed Milk."

—The Anchor

And say have you heard about the new book, "The Return of the Swallow" by G. I. Burped?"

Did you ever hear the ancient gag about the kid who came home from Sunday school and told his mother he'd heard all about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly? It turned out Junior had been singing the hymn "Gladly, the Cross I'd Bear."

—Montclarion

And don't be discouraged if some one has forgotten more than you ever knew, because it won't do him any good either.

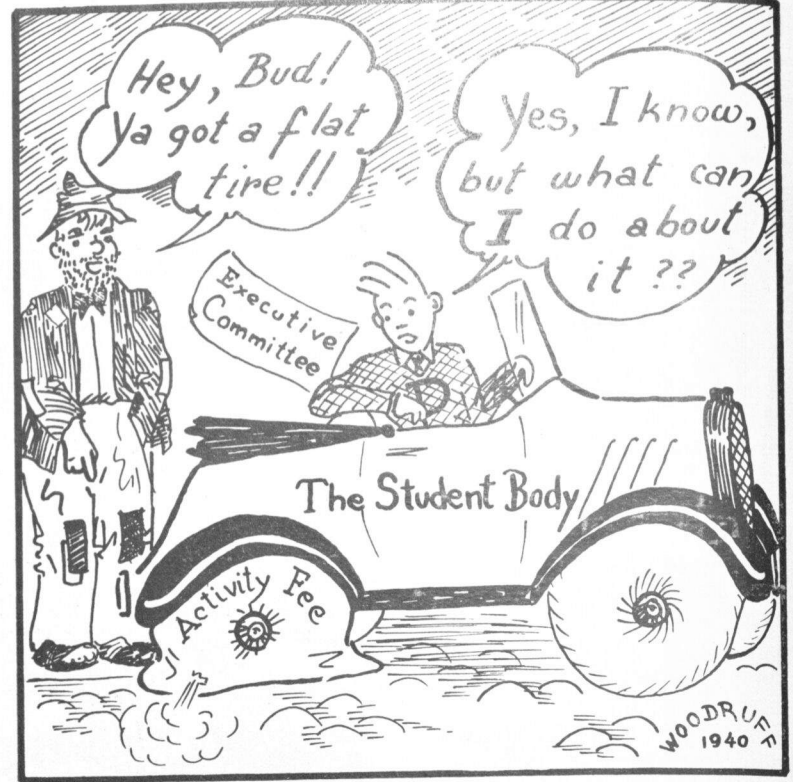
—The Nepano

NOTICE

The following is the schedule for Wednesday morning, November 20:

First two periods as usual.
10:30 - 11:15—Council meeting
11:15 - 12:00—4th period classes meet
12:00 - 1:00—Assembly
1:00—Thanksgiving dinner.

Fix It!



Forum and Against'em

Thanksgiving Day had its origin in the year 1621 when the Pilgrims set apart a day for giving thanks after their first harvest. In 1630 Massachusetts Bay Colony did the same, and in 1680, it became an annual festival in the colony. During the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress appointed one or more thanksgiving days except in 1777. In 1789 and again in 1795 President Washington appointed a day for thanksgiving. At the end of the War of 1812, President Madison set apart a day for thanksgiving. By 1858 proclamations appointing a day of thanksgiving were issued by the governors of twenty-five states and two territories. Traditional thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November did not begin until 1864, when it was so proclaimed by President Lincoln. The tradition, then, has only been in effect for seventy-five years. However, the power of setting apart Thanksgiving is given to the President and the governors for the various states. President Roosevelt, who has broken more than one tradition, last year set aside the next to the last Thursday in November; at the time it raised quite a furor, but this year people are becoming more amiable toward it. President Roosevelt has based the change on two things: (1) The power of the President to proclaim Thanksgiving, (2) the fact that the moving up of the holiday will help both the business man and the consumer to ready themselves for Christmas. In accordance with our policy of sounding out student opinion, we have endeavored to see what the students think about Thanksgiving and its change.

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How do you feel about President Roosevelt's changing the Thanksgiving date?

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"I think that a national holiday that has been observed for 150 years should not be changed for mere business reasons. Besides think of the turkey's angle. Is it fair to kill him a week earlier than he expects?"

—THOMAS VIGLIONE.

"I disagree with the President's proclamation, simply because he has no right to break any tradition that has lasted for more than a century and a half. Although it does help the business man, it disrupts the traditional American Way."

—BERNARD BOKMA.

"It is a tradition that should not be broken. The entire significance of Thanksgiving is ruined by moving the date up a week."

—FLOYD VAN KIRK.

"I don't feel that the date of Thanksgiving should be changed to an earlier Thursday. President Roosevelt has destroyed another great American tradition."

—J. M. CASEY.

"I think that Thanksgiving Day should be held on the last Thursday in November as of old. This holiday was established by the Pilgrims many years ago in thanks for surviving their first winter in the New World. Americans have celebrated this Thursday for so long that it seems a shame to change it now."

—JUANITA JONES

"Personally speaking, President Roosevelt's changing of the Thanksgiving date has been a headache relief. As a man of the world, I have found turkey-time an appropriate time to date the best girl friend. Following Thanksgiving the next big date comes during Christmas. Naturally, as a student my pecuniary means are always somewhat limited. Therefore I can spend the added time between the two important holdings in acquiring some much-needed cash."

—DAVID EBNER.

NOTE: We hope to encourage the writing of letters to the paper and this column. We cannot possibly reach everyone and especially on the subject he is interested in. If, however, he will take this opportunity to write us concerning his interest, we will see that the student's views are printed.

Incidentals
By HILDEGARD

Would an outsider have been surprised last week if he had happened to stroll into Dr. Hartley's Government class and found half of the class, including the eminent "Doctor", sucking on lollipops! It seems that John Buller lost an election bet and had to buy 20 lollipops for the winners. What a bunch of suckers!

We, of Paterson don't seem to realize it but we are honored by the presence of an honest-to-goodness glamour girl. She is a graduate of "St. Joe's" and was voted their number one glamour girl. If you don't believe us ask Helen Walls.

Barbara Wilder seems to have obtained the nickname of "Juliet" from somewhere. Far be it from us to let the cat out of the bag, but we wonder if those early study periods in the morning before classes have anything to do with it. Ask Romeo, he knows. (Not Rudy either).

Vic Christie reaped glorious rewards as a result of the election. Not only did he win his bets, but he also won the exclusive privilege of being escorted for an evening's merry-making by Jean Matteson. We wonder why others weren't let in on similar bets. Many would love it.

George Reilly has literally turned into a wolf in sheep's clothing. He won't leave the other fellows' girls alone. Ask Coyle, he has had personal experience.

On the Freshman Physical Science trip November 4, the sightseers stopped at the Automat on 46th Street to repair their physiological craving for nourishment. What surprised soul with the initials Rosemary Paletta had to stand by and watch her nickel's worth of extract of bovine flow leisurely down the drain because she had forgotten that a fluid such as milk still needs a containing vessel like a glass to support it? She should have stooped down and put her mouth under the faucet as we used to do at home.

Philip Ballerino, a part-time Freshman at Paterson State, has been accepted as a member of the Canadian Air Corps. He is now either in Canada or already in England, as he holds a pilot's license. "I'll be seeing you when I come back," was his farewell to P.S.T.C. We wish him luck.

I should like to express my appreciation to Dr. Wightman, Dr. Shannon, and Miss Abrams for their cooperation in the recent Mayor Furrey's Hallowe'en celebration held in School No. 13 play center.

The following students, likewise, showed a fine public spirit in giving their wholehearted assistance to this project: Frank Almroth, Leader; Victor Christie, George Riley, Francis Iannucci, and William Risser.

Without the splendid help of all who gave their aid, the occasion could not have been a success.

—RAY BARON.

Beacon Attends News Conference

Trainer Represents State At Advisor's Meeting

Miss Trainor attended on Saturday, November 2, the second special meeting for advisors at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Miss Trainor was the only New Jersey Teachers College advisor present.

First on the program was a general meeting, followed by a technical clinic for advisor only, such as the one given for the editors in the spring. Lambert Greenawalt, known for his books on school journalism, discussed in this clinic "The purpose and policy of a college newspaper".

Mr. Greenawalt feels that the purpose of the college newspaper is to train and develop the personality of the students. Active student participation is the policy stressed. He said that the faculty advisor should not be writing copy, reading copy or reading proofs. He denounced the use of already printed material. It is interesting to observe that the Beacon follows these points.

Since the meetings were held in different buildings three blocks apart, and it was raining, a guide took the advisors through the passages underlying the whole campus. These "catacombs", which reminded Miss Trainor of the real ones she saw in Paris and Rome, except for the lack of skeletons, is in reality the heating plant which serves the whole University.

Faculty Attended State Convention

Proposals Voted Down

The New Jersey Educational Association, held its eighty-sixth Annual Convention at Atlantic City, November 8 to 11. Several of the members of the faculty were present, including Dr. Shannon, Dr. Alteneider, Miss Mihleis, Miss Tiffany, and Mr. Baker.

Saturday afternoon all the teachers from the State Teachers Colleges were present at a luncheon. Mr. Tyler, of Ohio State University, was the main speaker. Mr. Tyler has done important research in the field of Psychology, dealing mainly with the "Educational importance and effect of the radio."

Sunday afternoon the delegates were entertained at a concert, held by the All-State Orchestra and Chorus. Miss Rhods Naylor, of Bayonne High School, gave a piano solo, which was received most enthusiastically.

At the business meeting, a vote was taken on two proposed amendments; that the Delegate Assembly shall be subject to the call of the Executive committee, and that the duties and powers of the Executive committee be altered. Both amendments lost by a large majority.

On Sunday afternoon, also, Dr. E. Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association, outlined the "Demand for Educational leadership." Dr. Givens is largely responsible for the creation of the Educational Policies Commission.

Dr. French rang down the final curtain of the Convention with a discussion of "New Emphasis in High School Education."

Blackbirds Hover Over Pioneers

Schmidt Rushes Final Pre-Game Strategy For December Third Contest

The final pre-game grooming of the basketball squad is being hurried along in view of the opening game with Long Island University on December 3. From an original squad of 38 aspirants Coach Schmidt has selected Varsity and Junior Varsity squads of 10 and 12 men respectively.

The first string varsity is composed completely of veterans—each player having played at least one and, in some cases, two and three years of varsity ball. The starting line-up will probably be: Morris Pressman, Forward; a Central High School star now in his fourth year on the varsity; Wendell Williams, Forward, playing for Eastside High, and then Morgan College, and now in his third varsity year here; Dan Junkelaunas, Center, formerly of Hackensack, playing his second varsity year; Lou Sirota, a Guard, starting his fourth year; and Charles Fisherman, who came from Eastside High to play guard for Paterson State.

"The Varsity Reserves," said Coach Schmidt, "should prove to be strong this year, for Hy Miller has played varsity ball and all the others (Oliver, Ford, Pollack, and Edner) have played on the Jayvees."

Twelve newcomers, mainly Freshmen, will play on the Jay-vee squad. Games with other Junior varsity squads and a few high school teams will be scheduled for them.

Geographers Start Winter Activities

The Geography Club will start its winter schedule with the making of lantern slides at the top of the list.

The club focuses its attention on the preparation and use of visual aids for classrooms, especially in a situation where supplies are limited.

At the meeting Monday the club will begin work on the making of lantern slides, map making, and the collecting of pictures suited for use in the classroom.

The Visual Aids Department of the Eleanor G. Hewitt School, Ringwood Boro, is supplying the slides and materials for the talk to be given by Spinosa. The slides will show us how the children are able to intergrate many types of learning in the studying of a unit.

President Spinosa also issued the call that all those who did not join the club but wish to do so may by coming to our next meeting, November 25.

Veterans Defeated

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Sophs ahead, 50-33, the Junior-Senior five began running up points to the tune of 13, making the score 50-46. A basket in the last minutes by Jankelunas widened the margin to 52-46, which proved to be the final score.

All four teams played great ball and the Seniors extend their gratitude to all who helped to make the night a success. Dancing followed the games, lasting until 11:30. Many faculty members attended the affair.

ATHLETES' FEAT

by DON HALL

It must have been very discouraging to Coach Schmidt to see Uncle Sam up and pick himself 1,000,000 young hearties in a single day while he was unable to unearth just one single prospect to fit in with this year's basketball plans. Before any practice had started, Schmidt had prayed for just one tall fellow with some basketball ability, but now this fellow, still unknown, does not even have to be tall.

Not that there is any need for worry about the Varsity. This year, at least on paper, it appears even stronger than last year's fine quintet. "Cookie" Fisherman playing regularly should be a great help. Defensively, he should plug one gap that was very glaring in last year's team. Offensively, he will certainly hold his own and when he is hot, he just doesn't miss. However, the main hope for a successful season seems to be Dan Jankelunas. Jankelunas has all the physical qualities and ability for a really fine player. The question is whether he will use them to the best advantage or not. Off the court he is a mild, easy-going fellow. His one drawback is that he plays basketball in the same manner, which, although it produces a fine sportsman, does not win ball games. Perhaps a few sessions under the basket with some opponents who hold different ideas about sportsmanship will act as the shot in the arms he needs. Jankelunas may well be one of the important factors which will determine the difference between a successful and unsuccessful season.

So much for the starting quintet. It certainly looks great. However it is too much to expect five men to play game af-

ter game in its entirety. This brings up the question of reserves, a particularly sort spot. Hy Miller, the number six man, is the only one who had any varsity experience to speak of. Tom Oliver is greatly improved and should be a big help. However these two are about all who can be counted on. Dave Ebner is classy, but is too erratic. Earlier in the year I said that Seymour Pollack might be the surprise of the season, but I guess that I'm the one to be surprised. Pollock has the ability, but needs plenty of polish. "Rocky" Ford is the one fellow on the squad who has the right to yell: "I was robbed." Rocky has plenty of ability and is really one swell player, but he lacks the physical requirements.

In case December has been slipping up on you, let me take this opportunity to remind you it is about two weeks away. Not only that, but it is the date for all loyal students of State to hie themselves over to the Brooklyn Court of Pharmacy and see our basketball team score the biggest upset of the year. It is both our opening and most important game of the season. Therefore it deserves the support of every one. We owe it to the team to let them know that we are behind them. A little spirit will surely do wonders, especially for a team such as ours, which at times in the past has been known to give the impression that they were just out there for want of something better to do. However this is all changed this year, so let's give them a big send off. Don't forget to sign up for the bus that is going to the game!

Williams Wins Golf Crown

Victor Noses Out Opponent By Two Strokes

by BOB MORGAN

Mr. Williams acceded to the kingship of the faculty golf tournament on October 24, at the Passaic County Golf Course, when he nosed out Dr. Wightman by two strokes. Although Dr. Wightman had an 89 to his opponent's 90, he also had a three-stroke handicap which gave the decision to Mr. Williams.

This championship's round put an end to the first faculty tournament. Eight faculty members participated, including Dr. White, Dr. Alteneider, Mr. Weidner, Dr. Hartley, Miss Loftus, Mr. Snedeker, and the two finalists. Dr. White, under whose direction the tournament was organized, and other players agreed that the tournament was a lot of fun and expressed the hope that the tournaments would be continued and that more faculty members would become interested.

Mr. Williams, if he reads the **Beacon**, will not be surprised when he receives his prize of a package of golf balls, for at the time of writing he knew nothing of receiving a reward for his superior wielding of the clubs.

F. T. A. ELECTS CASEY

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Membership will be closed in December, at which time dues and orders for club pins will be sent to national headquarters. The club pin bears the symbols significant of the profession of teaching—a lighted torch.

An excerpt from the Journal of the N.E.A. states the purposes of the Future Teachers of America:

1. "To interest the best young men and women in education as a life career."
2. "To develop among young people in teachers colleges and schools of education an organization which shall be an integral part of state and national education associations."
3. "To acquaint teachers in training with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession."
4. "To give teachers in training practical experience in working together in a democratic way on the problems of the profession in the community."
5. "To encourage careful selection of persons admitted to schools which prepare teachers, with emphasis on both character and scholarship."
6. "To seek through dissemination of information and through higher standards of preparation to bring teacher supply and demand into reasonable balance."

Interviews of Interesting Sophs

by LAURA CROUCH

Who would be more interesting in the Sophomore class than its president, Victor Christie. Paterson State gained a student leader when Vic entered State from Garfield High. Vic, not only active in football and in club work in high school, received three awards at graduation.

Vic earned two more feathers for his cap since he entered Paterson. In addition to having been listed in the Bluebook of College Men, a publication naming student leaders in the colleges, Vic can now claim the honor of being the first student elected to the presidency of his class twice in the past 85 years. Vic's ultimate goal is to teach geology, but first he would like to get his degree at State and then work for a B. S. in Secondary Education.

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A graduate nurse of Paterson General Hospital, Mrs. Casey is the grey-haired lady whose table in the cafeteria is always surrounded by fellows and girlies who find her an enjoyable companion. Mrs. Casey is interestingly different from the average Stater. She has always been interested in the drive for advanced courses for graduate nurses and hopes to take an inactive part in it after she finishes her education at Paterson State.

When asked about her hobbies, she replied that although

reading and traveling are her main interests, she doesn't have much time to devote to them. In the past Mrs. Casey has traveled up and down the coast from Hudson Bay to Georgia, and as far west as Ohio. Recently she received the privilege of being elected the first president of the Future Teachers of America Chapter.

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Stanley Brezin personifies that still waters run deep. Few people around State know about his many diversified talents. His English Literature Class was enthralled with his readings of poems in excellent Scotch dialect. Through a lot of persuasion it came to light than Stan has always been interested in dramatics, particularly character portrayals, and he has the natural talent for picking up dialects.

Stan made a trip of 1,800 miles through Canada and New England on fourteen dollars. Stan is a pre-med student and hopes to matriculate either at the University of Illinois or Michigan.

(Editor's Note—Mr. Christie is the second person to hold the honor of being elected to the presidency of the class twice in succession. Mr. Robert Albinson being reelected for a Sophomore term is the first to hold the honor; being elected in 1935 and 1936.)

Scientists Revive Nature Trail Plan

Weather Bureau Reorganized

Because of the weather a nature hike which had been planned for Armistice Day resulted in a dismal failure for the members of the Science Club. The group had planned to hike to Garret Mountain Reservation and recommence work on the nature trail which had been badly damaged and neglected during the summer months.

The club has been active on this nature trail for the past year. A committee was organized into groups and each group worked on something in relation to the trail, one made signs, another placed them on trees and other points of interest along the trail. This is one of the many activities in which the Science Club represents the college.

A weather bureau, which was maintained last year by the Science club and had as its chairman Ralph Smith, will again be organized. Helen Acquadro, who is on the publicity committee of the club, will have charge of the bureau this year.

The weather report will be posted in the Bio-Lab and in Harry's Confectionery across the street from the College. The neighbors have become accustomed to getting their information on the weather and have inquired for the notice at the store.

At the next meeting of the club, activity groups will be organized as in the past. Bacteriology heads the list, with Photography, Nature and Chemistry groups following.

Cheerleaders Win Athletic Funds

Fifteen Dollars Given Rooters For Garb

Frances Tacionis, captain of the cheerleading squad, has announced the names of those finally selected for the squad. Frances Iola and Aileen Rohrs are members for the second year. New members are: Charles Fulbeck, president of the Freshman class, Gloria Tucci, Joyce Darling, Stanley Krakower and Lee Beam.

Fifteen dollars was granted by the Athletic Committee to the cheerleaders to help defray the cost of uniforms, at a special meeting Activity Period, November 13.

No monetary provision for cheerleaders' expenses had been made in the fall semester budget. If the Athletic Committee had not granted money for uniforms, the cheerleaders would have had to pay for their own uniforms. The grant covers approximately half the cost of uniforms. The cheerleaders will pay the balance and will be able to keep the outfits.

If forty persons sign up to go by bus to the game at Long Island University, Tuesday evening, December 2, the cheerleaders, with the aid of the Athletic Committee, will hire a bus which will take the students to and from the game for one dollar. The cheerleaders are very anxious to have a cheering section at that game, for it is the first inter-collegiate game to be played by the team this season. This is also the first time P.S.T.C. has had an opportunity to play Long Island University.

Sophomores Skate

A Sophomore roller skating party will be held at the Paterson Recreation Center on Monday, November 25. Sidney Goldberg is chairman of the committee, assisted by Frances Iola, Gloria Orlean and Joseph Piccione.

Tickets for members of the Sophomore class will be free only if they get their tickets from the members of the committee. The price is 35 cents for anyone else.

Who's Who?

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A Capella Choir. While at P.S.T.C. she has furthered her interest in debating by being a member of the Junior intramural debating team and she will debate this year for the Senior class.

Anne Vroom is very active in the music organizations in the college. She is a member of the Madrigals, Mixed Chorus and Glee Club. In her Sophomore she was Secretary of the S.G.A. and in her Junior year she was chairman of the Assembly Committee. This year she is publicity chairman of the Senior class.

Eleanor Wild, Senior, is a member of the Student Council. She is a past president of the P. and Q. club and is treasurer of Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority. Upon graduation from high school she was awarded a gold medal for character and leadership.

Ralph Smith, Senior, is the editor-in-chief of the *Beacon*. He was president of his Freshman class and for two years was treasurer of S.G.A. He is a member of the Geography, Art and Science clubs. He is manager of the basketball team.

Margaret Isch, Senior, was president of the Psychology club last year and was chairman of the program committee in her Sophomore year. She has been a member of the Glee Club for the last three years.

Another Senior, Marjorie Beam, was social chairman of the Junior class last year and was a member of the Psychology and Glee Clubs for two years.

Three Juniors Selected

Sylvia Blut, Junior, is interested in the Masque and Masquers and is a member of the Delta Psi Omega National Dramatic Fraternity. She is secretary-treasurer of the Mixed Chorus and is a member of the Glee Club and Psychology Club.

Barbara Wilder, Junior, is chairman of the Assembly committee and was secretary of the S.G.A. in her Sophomore year. She participated in intramural debating last year and will debate for the Juniors this year.

Another junior, Barbara Stouter, is president of the P. and Q. Club and was treasurer of that organization last year.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a standard of measurement for students, comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award; and as a recommendation to the business world.

IRC Airs "Union Now" At Meeting

Schaltzman Leads Heated Discussion On Union For English Speaking Nations

Leonard Schaltzman conducted the I.R.C. discussion, "Union Now" on Thursday afternoon, November 14. "Union Now," a plan conceived and championed by Clarence Streit, advocates a union of all English-speaking people.

Union of Democracies

The plan formerly called for a union of all the world's democracies, but in view of war events it was changed to just a union of English-speaking people. The commonwealth is to include United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, with the United States controlling the majority of the votes. The plan, says its originator, is economically advantageous to all concerned.

Debating Mounts

Heated discussion followed Leonard's presentation. Isolation was suggested when one member insisted that the United States need have nothing to do with England or any other country on the continent. In retaliation, it was brought out that, considering the great menaces to democracy rampant in the world today, it would be a wise and cautious measure for all English-speaking countries to unite.

Annual Conference

The annual conference of International Relations Clubs to be held at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. on December 19 and 20, will be attended by delegates of Paterson State. Already signed up are: Katharine Bannehr, Margaret Buckley and Eleanor Wild. Mr. Matelson, club advisor, is also to go.

Topics Selected

The following topics will be discussed at the various roundtables:

1. The European theatre of war.
2. Our neighbors to the South.
3. Power and policies in the Orient.
4. Democracy.

The club elected Rose Edelman to the position of secretary when the former escretary, Evelyn Foote, resigned.

BULLETIN

The Alumni game originally scheduled for Wednesday night has been canceled. The game will be played sometime in February.

Huge Throng Enjoys Frolic

Hartley Leads Grand March

Paterson State Teachers College was over-run by pirates, gypsies, Spaniards, ghosts and other strange creatures November 1, when the class of 1944 presented the Freshman Frolic in the auditorium, decorated for the Hallowe'en festivity. Vincent Murphy's orchestra provided music for smooth dancers, jitterbugs, and in-betweens from 8 to 11:30 P. M.

Highlights

Highlights of the evening were the Grand March, led by Dr. Hartley and Helen McLaughlin; and the awarding of prizes for the nicest couple on the floor, the prettiest girl, the most original costume, and the prettiest costume. A box of candy, given to the nicest couple, went to Louise Woodruff and Bill Loveless. Louise Woodruff was dressed as a Red Cross Nurse while William Loveless wore a military uniform. Minerva Leshne, dressed as a gypsy, was awarded a box of stationery which was the prize for the prettiest girl. Stationery was also given to Frederick Brack for the most original costume, a German parachutist; and to Frank Van Auken clad in a night shirt for the funniest costume. The stationary was regular school stationery stamped with the school emblem.

At 9:30 cider and doughnuts were served to all who attended the event.

Committees

Students of the Freshman class served on various committees to help make the dance a success. On the Decorations Committee were Lanell Turner, Jewell Darling, Joyce Darling, Frank Van Auken, Robert Morgan, and Jack Fredericks.

The Invitation Committee consisted of Louise Woodruff, Jeanne Smyth, and Lois McCarthy.

George Hasser, Gordon Smith, Stanley Krakower and Jerry Abramson comprised the janitor committee.

On the ticket committee were Harriet Berger, Helen Walls, and Harry Lister.

At the door, on the night of the dance were Marion De Brun, Gloria Tussie, Eleanor Stier, and James Hackett. In the checkroom were Helen McLaughlin and Joseph Bornstein.

Elizabeth Pardey, Norma Giordano, Athalia Darnell, and Lucy Michelini served refreshments.

Admission was by ticket only; students of Paterson State received free tickets.

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