

## Debate Battle Gives Soph Team Neutrality Win

Freshmen Fight Hard But Opposition Emerges Supreme

Holding the affirmative side to the question, Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economical and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere, engaged in armed international or civil conflict, the Sophomore Debating Team won the first in a series of intra-class debates on Tuesday, November 20. The Sophomore team, composed of Rose Urato, Warren Reichert, and Harvey Asher, displayed their oratorical ability before a well represented audience. The opposing Freshman team was composed of Charles Fulbeck, Lois McCarthy and Jerome Abramson.

Mr. Reichert, first affirmative speaker, stressed the point that following an isolationist policy does not mean the severing of diplomatic relationships; also that this would advocate abandonment of the cash and carry plan.

The next speaker, a Freshman, upholding the negative side of the question, was Lois McCarthy. She stated that if we did have any relationship with foreign nations, we would have

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## Madrigals Give Annual Concert

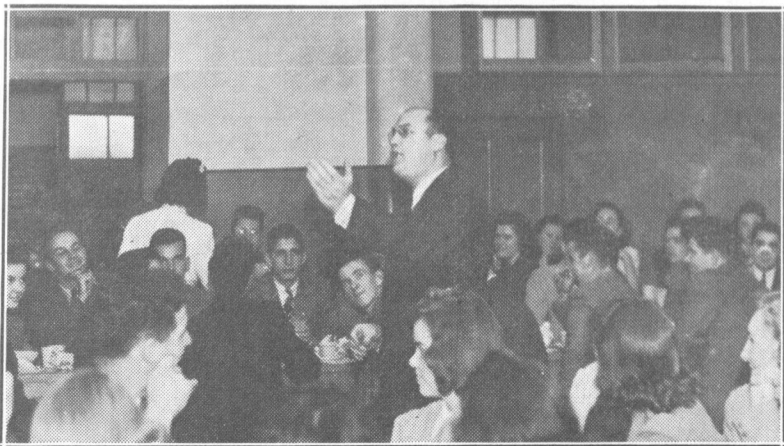
Christmas Program Arranged By Alumni Group

The Madrigal Singers, thirty members in the group, will present a Christmas song program in the college auditorium on the evening of December 17 at 8 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Weidner. It will be free to the public and all students are urged to attend.

Some of the numbers performed will be: "Mid-Winter Carol" by Alfred Johnson, "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel" by Engelbert Humperdinck, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin, "Carol of the Russian Children" by Harvey Gaul, "Pat-a-Pan" by Katherine Davis, "Cradle Song" by Alfred Johnson, "The Sleigh" by Richard Kountz, "Carillon" by Noble Cain, "Jesus Christ Is Born Today" by Dorothy Westra, "Prayer" by Radie Britain, "Now the Holy Child is Born", Kenneth Kelley, the "The Virgin's Cradle Hymn" by Edmund Rubbia.

The Madrigal Singers are a group of alumni and selected upperclassmen who give concerts throughout the year. Organized several years ago under Mrs. Money Penny, former music instructor at the college, the group is known for the excellent musical programs which it gives.

## W o w s ' E m



Dr. Hartley Asks Students Question About Spearmint's Flavor

## Dinner Starts Holiday Season

Thanksgiving Dinner Opens One Of State's Greatest Holiday Seasons

Two hundred eighty students, faculty, and members of the college staff of State celebrated Thanksgiving with one hundred eighty pounds of delicious roasted turkey in the college cafeteria at one o'clock, November 20, at State's fourth annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Jackson, who has been the adviser of the previous dinners, served as adviser this year. Joyce Whetham served as general chairman. The Social and Service Committees prepared the vegetables; however, the turkeys were roasted by the Ridgewood Elks Club and were carved by the caterer. The tables were decorated with favors made by the Art Club with Grace Del Vecchio as chairman.

The social highlights of the entertainment began when Mr. Weidner began our famous community singing. The rolling wave of song rendered by the student body carried such songs as "Over There", "Marines' Song," "Jingle Bells", and many others. The surprise of the

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## Actors Announce Drama Contest

Roehler Outlines Contest To Be Held At State In Near Future

At a recent meeting of the Masque and Masquers Mr. Roehler announced plans for a contest to be held among the colleges of Paterson, Newark and Jersey City and the Universities of Newark and Upsala. Each college will present a play at Paterson State Teachers College. No admission fee will be charged to students who attend the production. The college presenting the best play will be awarded a cup which it will hold in its possession for one year.

The play to be presented by the group representing Paterson State is "Will O'the Wisp". Characters chosen are: the countrywoman, Winifred La Porte; the poet's wife, Sylvia Blunt; the serving maid, Evelyn Foote; Will O'the Wisp, Elaine Hodshon.

### "Junior Prom and Memories"

Swing your partner, sing and shout!

Come on Staters let's go out; To the Elks' Club, Hackensack,

There for a treat.

Our friends, the Juniors

Have planned something neat. Music, dining, dancing, too, Shall I, my friends, be seeing you?

## FTA Announces Activity Schedule

Matteson, Program Chairman Lists Nine Meeting Plans

Jean Matteson, chairman of the program committee of the Future Teachers of America, presented to the members of the club the schedule for the year at the November 27 meeting. The plans for the meetings follow:

Dec. 11—Dr. Wightman—General discussion of teaching and changes in educational practice.

Jan. 8—Panel discussion—secondary and elementary education.

Feb. 26—Discussion of education of mentally retarded children by Miss Matson. Visit School No. 2.

March 12—Visit to Totowa Training School or discussion of mental retardation.

March 26—Discussion of school observation.

April 23—Special kinds of education: kindergarten, nursery, adult, art and music.

May 7—Propaganda and education.

May 21—Election.

June 4—Social meeting.

Various committee heads were also chosen. Laura Crouch will be head of a committee to find places for the organization of the F.T.A. in high schools. Patricia Reid is chairman for the committee for the beautification of our college, in respect particularly to the cafeteria. Athalia Darnell was chosen to investigate the possibility of the F. T. A. members observing classes in their Sophomore year, or having the opportunity to visit one or two schools during the year.

The members also voted to have a nominal fee of 25 cents a semester.

## Weidner Drops Gilbert And Sullivan Operetta

## Crowd Expected At Junior Prom

Committees Rush Plans To Completion As They Announce Receiving Line

Yes, the night of December 6 will be one long remembered by many Paterson Staters! Excitement, tension, and suspense fill the air! Lovely young women, beautifully gowned, arrive escorted by formally attired young men. Soft lights, muted shreds of atmosphere slowly gather together to form a picture (perhaps of that special prom) one seems never to forget.

Our Juniors have indeed attempted to place before us an evening's entertainment so varied and so well planned that pleasure and delight will run rampant.

Come on, Fellows and Girls, get together for the grandest time of your young lives. Help support your family shoemaker by dancing your soles to oblivion. I'm sure he won't mind. Nor shall your appetites suffer, for I hear chicken shortcake is to be served. Need I say more?

But there are still two other items of utmost importance—Carl Bleyle is to furnish the music, and bids are but \$2.00 a couple.

The receiving line is to consist of Dr. and Mrs. Wightman, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Thomas Cunningham, and Dolores Meulener. Aides to the receiving line are to be Mary Christen, Anna May Villeneuve, Barbara Wilder and Margaret Patterson. As the sale of bids is to close Wednesday you are urged to get yours today.

## "Come and Dance With Us"—Seniors

The Seniors are at it again! This time with a suggestion to the students of State for a night of good, active fun, recreation, socializing, or what have you. Anyway, the Senior class has in mind the idea of having an evening of good, old-fashioned square dancing, with regular ball room dancing as a relaxing feature.

We, the Seniors, want to know how many of you would be interested in having such an event—students and faculty alike! If you are interested, please sign your name on the bulletin board on the sheet posted there. If enough students indicate their interest, the Seniors can go ahead with plans. Sign up now! Proceeds go towards a very worthwhile cause—or causes—the Senior classbook and the trip to Washington. Show your spirit and sign up now!

Breaks Tradition As He Announces "Waltz Dream" By Oscar Straus

Mr. Weidner, Director of Music, shattered one of State's oldest traditions when he announced the selection of the "Waltz Dream" by Oscar Straus. The choice of an operetta other than a Gilbert and Sullivan came as a mild shock to the upperclassmen who cannot remember when we didn't present our traditional festival.

Tradition decrees that each State Teachers College present an operetta to the general public. Each time so far, they have presented one of the many by Gilbert and Sullivan. This year tradition yields to the modern trend, and the "Waltz Dream" by Oscar Straus has been chosen. Although the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas were always enthusiastically received, the whole cycle of them has been presented over and over, so a change is appropriate. Mr. Weidner is of that opinion, and feels that many of the students are also.

As far as is known now, the date will be March 28, the place; Eastside High School; the cast, the singers and actors of Paterson State. Try outs for the parts will begin in about two weeks, when the scores arrive. There will be about 50 altogether in the cast, with five or six major roles.

Mr. Weidner will supervise the presentation; Mr. Karp, the dialog; and Miss Tiffany, the costumes and scenery. The same orchestra that played last year will play again.

## Activity Fee Ends Directory Debate

Hanse Will Head The Directory Committee

The Student Council discussion of the possibilities of publishing a Handbook this semester or postponing the publication until the spring was ended by a motion from the floor for a discussion of the raising of the Activity fee.

John Hanse is chairman of the Student Council Committee to investigate the usefulness of publishing a Handbook at this late date or to combine the Handbook with the Student Directory in an attempt to reduce the cost of publishing.

The Handbook is a guide, which is presented to the incoming Freshmen, to the rules and regulations of the locker rooms, cafeteria, library and all college activities.

The Student Directory is a pamphlet containing the names, addresses and phone numbers of all faculty members and students. The officers and members of all the clubs are also listed. The Directory made its first appearance last spring and was quite successful.



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### PARLIAMENTARY LAW

The basis of all meetings, large or small, is parliamentary law. This law is used to run the machinery of every meeting that takes place. The reason for this is that the parliamentary procedure is the one and only measure that insures a good and well represented democratic government.

However, if we do not know the fundamentals of the law, we cannot hope to get the most and the best results from student government. Ignorance of the law leads to enmities, disorderly meetings, and a general waste of time.

The greatest help to foster a better understanding of parliamentary law has been the inauguration of a parliamentary law class by Dean Jackson. Ten members of the student body met because they were interested in learning how to conduct meetings. Strangely enough of all those who attended, about forty percent did not have a seat on the council. This alone shows that the students wish to know more about the meeting procedures.

This informal class is one of the greatest opportunities ever given to the members of our college. It would do the Executive Committee, Council members, and the students in general, well to attend the class sessions under the leadership of Miss Jackson, who has wisely seen the great fault in the proceedings of various meetings at State.

### THE FORUM

Adjoining the editorials, cartoon, and the humor on this page is a column called "Forum and Against 'Em." The purpose of this column is to serve as an outlet for student opinions and expressions.

Our columnists in charge of the column each week seek out various students and poll them on some question or another. This is fine. However, the thing that would make this column more representative would be spontaneous student opinion in the form of letters to the Editor. We all enjoy reading the "Letters to the Editor" in Life Magazine. Why? Because we like to see and hear what others are saying and thinking.

So let's try to make our forum column a bit more representative of the student body by sending letters to the editor, or by handing your opinions to the columnists that are in charge of that department.

### NOT OUR FAULT

It's not our fault if we boys walk around with dirty hands and appear ill-groomed. We do use the lavatory despite its lack of running water and lack of proper management. We think that our use of the lavatory has been considerate enough to demand appropriate facilities and proper management. The majority of us should not suffer for the lack of cooperation on the part of a few. Improve the lavatory condition and we will do our part in keeping it clean and sanitary. We will further take it upon ourselves to reprimand those of us who thoughtlessly abuse our privileges, though we doubt whether we will abuse something in which we take pride.

### Swiped, Pilfered And Stolen

by BETTY SMITH

Hello! All cars! Calling all cars! Keep away from headquarters. The guys from the finance company are here!

Candidate: How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?

Farmer: 'Twarn't bad; but a good day's rain would do a heap more good.

Johnny: I told her that each hour I spent with her was like a pearl to me.

Bill: And did that impress her?

Johnny: No, she just told me to stop stringing her.

Judge: You want to change your name, eh? What is it now?

Applicant: Joe Popadopyzacawrytz.

Judge: I don't blame you. What do you want to change it to?

Applicant: Charlie.

Lady Motorist: I really didn't mean to slap you, officer; I just held out my hand to make a turn. —C.W.A.U.

(Certain Senior, B. L.): "This is the most remarkable course. No aims and no results expected."

"A lot of auto wrecks result from the driver hugging the wrong curve."

"Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is."

"Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children."—G. B. Shaw.

"Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good because you feel better when you stop it."

"The narrower the mind the broader the statement."

Child's definition: An adult is one who has stopped growing except in the middle.

An intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Social tact is making your company feel at home, even though you wish they were.

Why do they put so many holes in Swiss cheese when it's the Limburger that really needs the ventilation?—A. L.

Golfer (to foursome ahead): "Pardon, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill."

### THANK YOU

Joyce Whetham, chairman of the social committee wishes to thank especially the Art Club, and its very capable president, Grace del Vecchio for the making of the favors for the Thanksgiving Dinner, and also the Service Committee, with its capable head, Lee Beam, for its help and cooperation.

The cheerleading squad wishes to thank Helen Acquadro and Thomas Viglione for making slides of the cheers and the office staff for making copies of the cheers.

### "Motions"



### Forum and Against'em

This week we are going to discuss isolation. Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict, is the topic now being debated by our intra-class debating teams.

In answer to the above question the following opinions were received:

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To economic isolation I say, "No," and to military isolation with respect to aid in the form of manpower I say, "Yes." Isolation is fast becoming a thing of the past and may be expected to disappear in the future. Farsighted people realizing this do not consider an isolationist policy feasible, even assuming that such a thing were possible.

Aid in the form of men should be withheld as long as possible. First of all, aid through man power would mean open declaration of war. In addition, we can be of much greater assistance to the democracies economically, than militarily with troops. At the same time, we will be aiding our home industries and keeping militarily free from foreign entanglements. —BILL RISSER.

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No, it is our duty to seize every opportunity offered us to increase our trade. The people of the nation rely on the U. S. government to help them find and make jobs. With the present unemployment problem, this trade boom offers temporary prosperity. Many untrained men learn a trade through the great demand for laborers. When this period passes on, these men are equipped to find a place in this world with their training.

It is our moral duty to give aid to England, with intent on curtailing the spread of Nazism. —JOSEPHINE BASINSKI

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I do not advocate a policy of military and economic isolation for the United States toward all nations without the western hemisphere engaged in civil and military conflict. As applied to the present war in Europe, this statement condenses into this relatively simple one. I do believe that the United States should give all possible military and economic aid, exclusive of actual man power, to England. Because I believe that the present conflict is not simply a war between nations, but that it is rather a conflict between two fundamental ways of living—democracy and totalitarianism, I maintain that it is our duty to combine our efforts with those of the English to effect our common purpose—the preservation of our democratic way of life. —LOUISE FARCHER.

Student Council, State Teachers College,  
50—19th Avenue,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Students:

We are taking this opportunity to extend belated thanks to you for your gift of \$2.75 and a box of food for Thanksgiving. This was used for a family in which there are 8 children, all of them boys. You can imagine some of the problems that the mother and father have in feeding this family which is almost a baseball nine. They were delighted to have it and asked us to extend thanks to those who gave it to them through us.

Very sincerely,

CAMILLE KILLIAN,

Executive Secretary.

The above letter speaks for itself. May I, on behalf of the Student Council, extend our thanks and appreciation to those of you who contributed in any way to the Thanksgiving fund. The donations reflected the fine spirit of cooperation which exists among the student body at State.

NICHOLAS BEVERSLUIS,

President, Student Council.



## Economic Life Held Trip Topic

Dr. White conducted the fourth Saturday Field Trip, a study of economic society in the Metropolitan Area on November 16. Busses left Paterson State Teachers College at 8 a.m. and arrived at 9 o'clock at the Federal Reserve Bank, 33 Liberty Street. Here the group could see the activities of this bank and study the role of the Federal Reserve System in the financial economy.

Following the observations at the bank, the group inspected the New York Stock Exchange at Broad and Wall Streets. The aim of this stop was to see the opening of the market and learn about the complex financial background of modern productive enterprise.

**Ladies' Garment Workers' Union**

Film strips, showing the industry, its tools and shops, were shown to the students accompanying Dr. White on the trip at the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, National Headquarters, 3 West 16th Street. The hour spent here enabled the students to learn about the activities of this famous union. After these observations, the group was transported to the Automat for lunch.

**New York Sun**

The final visitation was to the New York Sun at 280 Broadway. At the newspaper plant, the students had the opportunity of seeing the process of printing a large daily newspaper.

The buses left New York at 3 p.m. and arrived back at the college at 4:30.

## Skull & Poinard Fraternity News

The last meeting of the Skull and Poinard Fraternity was held at the home of Brother Ramsey, 159 East 24th Street, Paterson.

A short business meeting was followed by a quiz program and an evening of socializing. Several guests were invited, including Bill Lovelass, Joe Donegan, Frank Almroth and Victor Christie.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Brother Smith, 377 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, N.J.

## Juniors Aid In Publication Work

The pen and ink work of the Junior class was turned to practical use recently. It took the form of a contest for choosing an end paper design for a book which is to contain all publications of the college for the years 1938-1939 and 1939-1940.

Each Junior of the experimental group was asked to make an original design for the end papers of the book. The Seniors acted as judges and the results are as follows: first choice, Arthur Kaplan; second choice, Anna May Woodward; third choice, Jack Madrigin. The following received honorary mention: Helen Weides, Eleanor Lawlor, Helene Trocolar, Jean Barker and Eleanor Spitz.

The title of the book is "N.J. S.T.C. Paterson, Publications 1939-1940." It is to be kept in Dr. Wightman's office as a permanent record.

## Beacon Reviews Masquer Play

By EVELYN FOOTE

### New School For Wives

Very well received was the "New School For Wives," presented by the Masque and Masquers, Wednesday, November 20. Only new members were permitted to participate in this production and, thus, the assembled spectators were afforded diversified Freshman talent.

Ruth Gelderman, our leading lady, portrayed the young girl, Ellen Dunlap, who is the despair of her teachers at finishing school because she can't find herself.

William Loveless, as Mr. Dunlap, Ellen's bewildered and loving father, and Florence Mis-kovsky, as her highly excitable and social mother, were perfectly cast in their respective roles as parents. Incidentally, Mr. Loveless was the only Sophomore in the play, but since he is a new member, he had to take his punishment along with the rest.

Warren, the young man upon whom Ellen casts wishful and passionate glances, was played by Charles Fulbeck, who has definitely "found" himself and gets our heroine in the end. (Please, Charles, don't be in such a hurry with your lines next time.)

Ellen's school friends have quite distinctive characteristics. Roberta, played by Josephine Basinski, is the all-around athletic young lady, forever being attended to by others. (Speak louder, Charlotte).

Harriet, played by Louise Woodruff, is the scholar of the strange trio, and is destined to be an old maid if ever there was one.

Victoria Sproviero, as the maid, seems to reflect the attitude of many lazy and dumb maids, "If you don't like what I'm doing get yourself another servant." (We wish she had kept a straight face during her appearance on the stage, however).

Credit is also due Emanuel Raff, Sophomore, for his fine direction.

Keep up the good work, all of you. We know that you'll participate in many more plays.

## Psychology Club Gives To Hospital

### Members Aid In Library Program

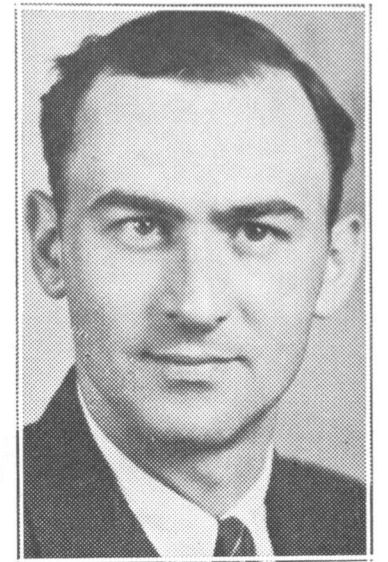
The Christmas meeting of the Psychology Club will be held activity period, Wednesday, December 18, in Lecture Room 1. Members are asked to bring "hobbies" which will be given to the children at the General Hospital. Small story books, books for coloring, crayons, paperdoll books, etc., are suggestions. The children range in age from one to twelve years. A Christmas program is being arranged. Don't miss this important meeting.

Members of the story-telling group of the Psychology Club who told stories in the Children's Library during Thanksgiving week included Mary Christen, Patricia Travis, Jean Barker, Loretta Driscoll, Athalia Darnell, and Louise Woodruff.

## Schmidt Wins Montclair Poll

### Chosen Most Outstanding Basketball Player By His Alma Mater

In a recent poll at Montclair State Teachers' College, Henry Schmidt, Paterson State athletic



MR. SCHMIDT

director, basketball and baseball coach, and instructor in chemistry, was voted the most outstanding athlete in the history of Montclair. John Cendo, former Montclair star, was runner up in the selection. Schmidt played two years of varsity basketball at the Montclair College and captained the team in his final season.

Before entering Montclair, Coach Schmidt attended Savage School in New York, gaining basketball experience there. He played three years of baseball and varsity basketball before culminating his attendance by gaining the degree of Bachelor in Physical Education. In 1935 the honorary scholastic society elected him membership in its ranks; and Phi Epsilon Kappa, the national physical education society, followed suit.

### Joins Montclair Team

It was at Montclair Teachers that Schmidt rose to his greatest heights in his basketball career. He is a great marksman with a basketball and played many a thrilling game during his two years of varsity service. Under his captaincy the squad won 20 out of 23 games. In his senior year, Schmidt directed intra-mural athletics. By joining the Science Club and Montclair's substitute for a fraternity, the club for men, he rounded out a busy two years' to earn his degree of M.S. in 1937.

Schmidt accepted the honor of the title modestly, and though he will receive no visible sign of the vote, he was greatly pleased. The former Montclair student gained the teaching and coaching post at Paterson directly upon his graduation in 1937. In 1938 he succeeded Dr. Bedford as Athletic Director.

### PARLIMENTARIANS MEET

Future parliamentarians of the United States are now receiving their training here at Paterson State in a special class conducted by Miss Jackson.

The first class was held during Activity period on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Room 211. The large attendance at the class reveals the enthusiasm with which the students of the college welcomed it.

## ATHLETES' FEAT

by DON HALL

On the eve of the opening of the 1940-41 basketball season, I believe it is only appropriate to turn our attention from the L. I. U. game which marks our entrance into class A basketball, to our arch rivals, the Indians of Montclair.

Glancing through the *Montclarion* the other day, I saw that the Indians expect to have another fine team. However, there is one brief note that should not escape unnoticed. Both Ray Slapp and Lou Fishman are considerably overweight.

This seems to be as good an opportunity as any to serve notice on the entire Montclair team that only the best of physical condition will be of use this year, and when they meet the Pioneers, it will not be good enough. For quite some time now the boys have felt the hatchet of the Indians, and for no apparent reason. As far as mutual opponents go, they have drubbed conquerors of Montclair, but somehow fear a scalping when they face the Redman. However, this year—the last for most of the varsity—between graduation and transfers—they are out for blood. And don't think those two baseball victories, still fresh in our memories, won't set them off on the right track. Yes, this is definitely our year to howl.

*In the mailbox the other day, I was surprised to find a letter from our country friend Wilbur. I thought a short excerpt might be of interest. After discussing the weather and the scenery of Florida where he is recuperating from a strenuous session at Dr. Hartley's camp, he writes:*

*"Don:*

*.... In a lengthy letter, I received from home the other day I hear that with our basketball season fast approaching, some of the boys are pretty tired and banged up, and as a result the practice sessions are pretty lethargic. They have no pep, spark, or drive that is so vital for them to win.*

*I would like to know if the reason for this is because Coach Schmidt has turned over a new leaf and become a martinet. Certainly, his former two-hour practice sessions three or four times a week are not too much to cause them to go stale. Or is there another reason? ....*

*Yours,*  
*Wilbur."*

This year as in the past and probably the future, the varsity have received all the space in this column. However there are fellows who have toiled just as faithfully every day and received no recognition or headlines. They are the members of the junior varsity. These lads should not be thought of merely as the ones who play to amuse you while the varsity is getting ready. They are the varsity of tomorrow. Mistly Freshmen, they work hard getting polished so that next year they may fill the gaps in the varsity.

This year's J. V. team is no exception. Under the capable eye of Ed Danheuser, a "P" man of a couple of seasons ago, they have been hard at work every day. So far some promising material has been unearthed. Outstanding are Rocco Montesanno, Bill Platt, and Fred Engleken, all over six feet tall.

So let's make it a point to get to the game early and see a preview of next year's team.

*Once again the Athletic Committee has furnished paddles for the ping pong tables. This year, instead of using a check system as formerly, the use of the paddles is strictly on the honor system. A box has been provided at each table to place the paddles in when you are finished. Of course the paddles are not to be borrowed for use on another table.*

*So with our new nets and paddles there is nothing to prevent our annual ping pong tournament from getting under way. So sharpen up your eyes and await the first call.*

And in a final word of parting. Grab your S. G. A. cards, if you haven't already done so, and follow the crowd to L.I.U. tonight.

## Zeta Kappa Gives State Song Lyrics

Several ambitious members of Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority decided that P.S.T.C.'s basketball team was in need of a rousing battle cry, and so wrote to the tune of "The Notre Dame Victory Song" the following lyrics: Cheer, cheer for Paterson State, Let's get that ball, boys, and shoot it straight, On to Victory we go, You'll win the game, boys that we know.

We want a goal, so come on and fight, Show pioneer spirit with all your might; So cheer, cheer, cheer, We're out to win a victory for Paterson State.

Contributors were Sisters Mary McGuirk, Ruth Hanna, and Barbara Wilder, as well as adviser, Dr. Louise Alteneder.

## Christmas Party Begins Holidays

### Santa Gives Staters Two Weeks Holiday This Year

Friday, December 20, from 2:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m., Paterson Staters will get into the holiday spirit at the yearly Christmas Party.

After the singing of the Christmas Carols, there will be dancing and entertainment in the gymnasium to provide a good time for everyone. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria to wind up the celebration.

This year there will be two full weeks' of vacation to rest up and forget your troubles. So come out and join the fun at the party, before you leave. Everyone is welcome, don't miss it, it's sure to be fun.



## Opera Star To Be Assembly Feature

Joan Peebles Sings For Staters On December 16

Miss Joan Peebles, renowned contralto, will sing for the student body in assembly Dec. 16.

Dr. Wightman has expressed pleasure at having Miss Peebles perform for our students and has especially requested an aria from "Carmen", one of his favorite operas.

It is said that a child-prodigy seldom achieves first rank success, but Miss Peebles' career proves an exception to the rule. Early in her career critics divided their praises almost equally between the brilliant beauty of her voice and her outstanding gifts for acting and impersonation.

The early maturity of her "golden contralto" voice made it possible for her to develop an intuitive sense of programming which wins audiences for all of the great songs. Her repertoire includes not only the operatic arias, lieder from the German school and French and Italian classical selections, but also the irresistible songs of the Scots. It is in the latter songs that Miss Peebles shows her birthright; for she was born of Scottish parents in British Columbia, Canada. There she received her education and won the Gold Medal of the British Columbia Music Festival. She has studied at Chicago, the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York, and in Europe.

Miss Peebles' career has been one of amazing range. She moves easily from opera to radio and to oratorio. In each of fields Miss Peebles has achieved success.

Students are urged to bring their parents and friends for a musical treat.

## Turkey Dinner

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dinner came when our history prof, Dr. Hartley, announced that he would render some of the songs sung in his old, old voodville days.

Following wave after wave of applause our eminent professor began with that old favorite of the nineties, "Does Spearmint Lose It's Flavor on the Bedpost Over Night". Verse after verse was peeled off as the question was still unanswered. However, although the professor did not let us know the answer, he left us with the potent question of the spearmint.

The student body was not long in reciprocating, after the faculty had begun with the festivities. "Rocky" Ford, the gilded baritone of the student body, arose and thrilled the audience with the old favorite, "Too Romantic".

As the students and the faculty slowly rose and left we found the waitresses still working hard to give us a good time. They all wore dark dresses with white collars and had yellow chrysanthemums in their hair. The waitresses were: Ann Cooper, chairman; Marion Peck, Mary Williams, Alice Sheldon, Helene Trocolar, Dolores Meulner, Margaret Patterson, Adele Friedland, Ruth Bastien, Kay McMullan, Grace Cook, Pamela Tustin, Eleanor Spitz, Maudeva Beckingham, and Ruth Heismeyer.

## Sophomore Skate Shindig Success

Event A Perfect "Flop" As Skaters Spill

The champion roller skaters of the Sophomore class strove to maintain their prestige Monday evening, November 25, at the Paterson Recreation Center.

The speedster skaters (Rocky Ford, George Reilly, Jerry D'Agostino and Dan Jankelunas) spent the evening weaving in and out between the "careful" skaters, trying to bring about their downfall. We can truthfully say about one out of every five attempts were successful.

The most graceful falls of the evening were taken by Rose Urato and Frances Tacionis; however, the girls' prides were restored when the handsome guards came to their rescue. Two falls were taken by the trio combination of George Hasser, Patricia Reid and Malcolm Breithaupt.

The highlights of the party were the special skate for the Sophomores, accompanied by the playing of the school song, and the Voodoo Skate Contest. The latter proved profitable to the Paterson Staters, for out of 16 prizes awarded, four were won by Staters, Frances Iola, Isabel Salvador, Shirley Kramer and Wallace Reid. The author of this article will not guarantee how much candy the winners took home with them.

The only fancy skaters in the Sophomore class were Horatio Rizzo and Seymour Pollock, who waltzed together during the specials. Seymour has Spanish blood in him, for he swung Horatio around with "Latin" ease.

## Debating

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cause for worry of invasion. She very ably supported these statements with concrete examples.

The Sophomores again came to bat with Rose Urato doing the hitting this time. "Peace means economic and military isolation toward all; this is an easy and ideal way of keeping peace," she stated emphatically.

**Freshmen Fight Hard**

We now find Charles Fulbeck carrying the Freshman flag and fighting hard to keep it out in front. He claimed that we should keep our ideals in sight and fight hard for them, and made the point that we cannot afford to remain out of world affairs and be independent for various economic reasons.

Harvey Asher, rebuttalist for the Sophomore team, came to the floor with some exceptionally good points and cut his opponents' statements to shreds, claiming that our sympathies must not come into play here, but rather that cold, concrete law and good sound judgment should be uppermost in our minds.

Jerome Abramson, Freshman rebuttalist, played upon the human elements of starvation and distress due to foreign wars. He also said that we must listen to our conscience and go to these people's aid.

Mr. Thomas and Dr. White, judges, rendered their decision to the chairwoman, Ruth Bastien, who in turn congratulated the Sophomores on their victory.

## Incidentals

By HILDEGARD

Many people around school seem to have the idea that only one person writes this column. However, this is not true since any student is eligible to submit material. If a few more people would submit ideas and news it would make this column more interesting.

"Timber" Goldberg seems to have started a new fad around school with his lumberjack shirts. He now has Mainenti, Guertin, and Ritz following suit.

Ourt esteemed editor recently set off quite a bombshell in the council meeting when he interrupted the council's discussion on handbooks to make a motion regarding the very much disputed activity fee. Disorder followed in which everybody, became very excited. It seems however that Ralph was entirely within his rights and he is attending Miss Jackson's "Parliamentary Law" Club, to make sure.

Many people believe that spring is just around the corner and Ben Wetzler is one of them. It seems that the poetic urge has bitten him. Ben's most recent masterpiece goes thus:

**"English Mother's Prayer"**

There's a garden fair in England  
Where the turmoil's sting is felt,  
But the flowers are transplanted  
In a land where peace is dealt.  
Though we English mothers  
worry

How our little tots do fare  
We are sure that God is with  
Them on their journey over  
there.

The Sophomores had quite a time last Monday night on their skating party. Many persons were introduced to the floor in a very uncomfortable manner. "Cutie" Jankelunas was the terror of the rink, and Jerry D'Agostino was a little devil trying to trip the girls.

Now that the Seniors will be with us again we can predict the springing up of romance. A fellow whom you want to watch is the Senior Class president.

The great artist "Romeo" Platt has a very novel method of receiving inspiration whenever he needs it. All that he does is go to his locker, open the door, and gaze at some examples of a photographer's creative genius on the inside of his door. Boy, oh boy, what inspiration!

Who are the two girls that are in the habit of pulling into filling stations in a cream colored Packard convertible and asking for a quarter's worth of gas?

We wonder from whence "Kiss-me-Ford" gets his inspiration to sing such beautiful love songs. Some say that it is just his true romantic soul coming out again. Now's your chance, girls!

Bill couldn't get back in the army now if he wanted to because of his present heart condition.

## Bureau Reports Recent Positions

June Through September Placements Revealed by Placement Bureau

The Placement Bureau today made public the list of graduates from Paterson State who have obtained positions in the teaching profession. The list includes those named from June through September. The following is a list of the placements made by the Placement Bureau:

Ruth Barton, Lincoln Park; James Houston, Carlstadt; Dorothea Van Beyer, Hohokus; Courtlandt Guyre, North Haledon; Florence Hundertmark, High Bridge; Ruth Kaufman, Bergenfield; Aldona Tacionis, West Milford; Marshall Murray, West Milford, North Carolina; Archie Hay, Mahwah; Edith Gaito, East Paterson; Jane Sadler, Hurd Township School, Morris County; Angelo Bruno, Wood-Ridge; Alice McGuirk, Montville; Agnes Decker, Montvale; Martin Dubner, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Ruth Steck, Ramsey; Marion Voellmy, North Haledon; Peter Pontier, Asbury Park; Elsie Samuelsen, Washington Township; Irene May, Little Ferry; Ruth Petrie, Pompton Plains; August Fremer, Uniontown, Pa.; Joan Thomas, Fair Lawn; Rose Dellasala, So. Hackensack; Rena Walkotten, Christian School, Paterson.

## Williams Jousts With Heald

Two Historians Debate On Far Eastern Situation At "Town Hall" Forum

Mr. Williams, professor of history at State, and Professor Mark Heald, of Rutgers University, conducted a forum at Central High School on Tuesday evening, November 26.

Mr. Williams discussed the proposition that the United States should renounce her interests in the Far East, and should withdraw from dangerous entanglements there. Professor Heald argued that the United States should maintain her Eastern interests.

Dr. Wightman was chairman of the forum, which was patterned after the "Town Hall", in that the audience asked questions of the two speakers and drew their own conclusion from the points presented. Despite the inclement weather many of State's faculty and student body attended the meeting.

## Scientists Begin New Activities

Weather Bureau Predicts Accurate Weather For First Week of Operation

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, the Science Club held its regular meeting. The Club, operating on a plan which was launched last year for the first time, organized itself into different activity groups. These groups are composed of those students who are interested in studying individually different branches of science or subjects related to science.

Jeanne Amlicke and Betty Oakley consented to act as chairwomen of the Bacteriology group, and instruct those students interested in the technique and methods of making and staining slides, also the manipulation of the microscope.

Rudolph Klare, our well known photography expert, will act as chairman of the photography group and give his time and valuable advice to the members of that group. The club has a fully equipped photographic dark room at its disposal, where its members may work undisturbed.

Jerome D'Agostino, vice-president of the club, will start a new and popular taxidermy group in which field he has had some experience.

A few members intend to work in individual groups studying chemical experiments; and another, motion pictures.

Helen Acquadro, chairwoman of the Weather Bureau, began forecasting the weather this week and the report is being posted on a board outside Harry's Confectionery. The results have been quite favorable up to date. But don't forget the Science Club meets again December 4 at 3:15 o'clock in Room 311, rain or shine, all welcome.

## Faculty Exhibit

Dr. Alteneder and Miss Tiffany had pictures on exhibit in the National Art Week exhibition held in Paterson from Nov. 25 to Nov. 29. Dr. Alteneder has a picture in oils, called "Petunias", which was shown at the Y.M.H.A. Miss Tiffany's picture, "Coryopsis", was exhibited at the Paterson Public Library.

Artists throughout Passaic county were invited to exhibit their work during National Art Week. This was part of a nation-wide project to awaken interest in artists and their work. All counties in New Jersey had similar exhibits.

## Paterson Recreation Center

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