

Sophs Re-elect Pres. Fulbeck

Committee Appointed to Plan Frosh Welcome Dance

Charles Fulbeck was unanimously re-elected president of the Sophomore class at the first class meeting on Friday, September 12, in the lecture room.

Other students to receive offices were Josephine Basinski, vice-president; Harry Lister, treasurer; and Florence Miskovsky, secretary.

President Fulbeck

This is the third time in the history of Paterson State that the sophomore class re-elected a student for president. President Fulbeck has been active at college as a cheerleader, member of Masque and Masquers, participant in the operetta, and manager of the tennis team.

Other Officers

Josephine Basinski has been a member of the Varsity Debating team and Psychology club, and appeared in the Masque and Masquer's production *New School of Wives* during her freshman year.

Harry Lister has become popular through the Art club and Future Teachers of America.

Florence Miskovsky has been active as a member of the Student Council, Psychology club, Debating club, the Beacon, and Masque and Masquers.

Plans for Initiation

During the meeting the class discussed Freshman Initiation Week, and President Fulbeck appointed a committee to assign each sophomore a little brother or sister. The list will be drawn up alphabetically. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Freshman Welcome Dance which will be held on Friday evening, September 26.

Seniors Elect Class Officers

Contrary to the usual method of electing Senior Class officers in June, the class of 1942 held their elections September 15 in the auditorium. Jack Madrigan, popular senior, was elected to the office of president. Other posts went to Pamela Tustin, vice-president; Helen Trocolar, secretary; and Arthur Kaplan, treasurer.

President Madrigan

Jack Madrigan, who comes from Clifton, is an active member of both the Geography Club and Art club. He has also participated in the chorus of operettas, and was a member of the track team when Paterson State had one. Outside of school he is a boy's group leader, Y. M. C. A. Community Branch leader, and president of the New Jersey Victory Figure Skating club. Jack's principal hobby is skating, both roller and ice skating. Years of practice have made him a finished figure skater.

Other Officers

The three other officers, Pamela Tustin, Helene Trocolar, and Arthur Kaplan, are all popular and active seniors also.



MRS. MARGARET FROMM

Mrs M. Fromm Nurse at State

Mrs. Margaret Fromm, State's new nurse, finds her work at Paterson State both interesting and different. Back in Ohio, where she comes from, one doesn't meet people of different nationalities. But here at State she meets so many different people that her work is made so much more interesting, she says. She came to Paterson one year ago when her husband got a position as a mechanical engineer at Wright's. For six weeks she worked at the General Hospital, and then applied for the position here.

Mrs. Fromm first became interested in nursing while working for her brother, a surgeon. She worked as his office assistant for five years, and then attended the White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. After completion of the course there, she attended Ohio State University.

Her first job was as an instructor of science at the Landsfield General Hospital.

Her hobbies are all sports, especially tennis. She says, "While in training, we didn't have much time for hobbies." All sports interest her whether she participates in them or not. "Football, in particular," she says, "I'd rather watch."

F. T. A. MEETS THIS MORNING

The Robert Morrison Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will hold its first meeting of the season September 29 during activity period. The organization, a junior division of the National Education Association, is open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

The object of the F. T. A. is to bring together young people who wish to learn what the opportunities are in the various fields of education and to find out through study whether teaching is the career they wish to pursue and for which they wish to prepare themselves.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate officers for the year.

Dr. Ingvaldstad Resumes Forums

"Why is the Swastika over the Andes?" will be the topic of the second forum to be conducted by Dr. Frederic Ingvaldstad at Paterson State Teachers College, Wednesday, September 24. Dr. Ingvaldstad, noted lecturer on current world events, is well-travelled, and is familiar with the people and places he discusses. Students are urged to attend, and to bring their relatives and friends to participate in the discussion. There is no admission charge.

Travel Forum

In 1940 Dr. Ingvaldstad directed the Travel Forum in Latin America, a seminar of professional people meeting with political, educational and economic leaders. He will direct the 1941 Town Hall Travel Forum which is to leave New York for Latin America in July. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences and of the National Committee on Adult Education.

Previous to the outbreak of the war, he had been conducting similar forums in many of the capitals of Europe as head of the Town Hall meetings there. A few seasons ago he directed a very popular series of forums at Paterson State, and people who attended the meetings are familiar with the penetrating and critical analysis he makes of current events. He has also lectured over the radio, and in practically every American city from coast to coast. At present he is teaching a course on "Current History of a World at War" at Paterson State Teachers College, in the late afternoon division.

Driscoll Selects Committee Heads

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Student Council on Thursday, Sept. 18, Betty Driscoll nominated the chairmen of the standing committees.

The Assembly committee will be headed this year by Ruth Gelderman who served on the committee last year. Joyce Whetham and Mary Williams were named co-chairmen of the Social committee. This arrangement will enable one of the two to be in school at all times while the other is practice teaching. Barbara Stouter will take charge of the Calendar committee, and co-chairmen of the Health committee will be Frances Tacionis and Bill Platt. Elizabeth Pardey will work in conjunction with the Social committee as chairman of the Service committee. Patricia Reid and Frank Nugent will together have charge of the school publicity, while Lillian Bogert will head the Eligibility committee. A freshman, Dorothy Van Duzer, has been put in charge of the Scrapbook.

The Athletic committee is going to be revised, but while the revision is underway, George Reilly has been made temporary chairman, Margaret Patterson, appointed by the *Beacon* staff as editor-in-chief, automatically takes the position on the Council as head of the *Beacon* committee.

All appointments are subject to ratification by the regular council.

Council to Incorporate And Amend Constitution



MR. KENNETH BROWN

Kenneth Brown Joins Faculty

Among the many new faces at State this September, Mr. Kenneth Brown has joined the faculty. A well travelled man, Mr. Brown took his bachelor's degree at the University of Oklahoma, did graduate work at the University of Washington, and received his master's degree at the University of Colorado. Last year he was assistant professor of mathematics at Columbia. At the same time he worked for his doctorate there. He has also taught at Adelphi College for Women on Long Island.

Mr. Brown is well qualified for a mathematic position here because of his wide variety of experience in different types of schools and college. He has taught in a rural school and in a senior high school in Oklahoma, and in the College of Education in Greeley, Colorado as well as in the schools mentioned above.

In addition to his teaching experience he has had five years of business experience as construction foreman.

SCHOOL IMPROVED DURING SUMMER

Reconditioned to start a new year, Paterson State underwent many physical changes during the summer. Heavy inlaid linoleum covers the hall floors throughout the building, and the gymnasium floor has been refinished and relined. The girls' social room replaces the old nurse's office on the third floor which has been moved to the physical education office on the first floor. The old social room has been converted into Mr. Schmidt's office. Concerning social rooms, the faculty has not been overlooked, for they now have a new teacher's room on the second floor. Glass cases in one side of the cafeteria display various articles for sale at the book store whose counter now opens directly into the cafeteria. The new cement floor in the cafeteria may escape notice, for metal chairs have replaced last year's benches to the added comfort of all of the students.

Four-part resolution forms "Paterson Society for Aiding College Students"

Incorporation of the Student Government was the topic of Dr. Wightman's address which opened the first Student Council meeting on Friday, September 19. The purposes of the incorporation would be to accept gifts of money to buy books and equipment and to sell them to the students at a lower rate, to operate at minimum cost a cafeteria and a bookstore for the benefit of the students, to help college students find part-time employment, and to raise money through entertainments.

To form this corporation to be called, "The Paterson Society for Aiding College Students," the Student Council passed a resolution consisting of four parts:

1. A resolution authorizing incorporation of the organization.
2. Amending by-laws providing for the offices of trustees.
3. Electing five trustees to serve for one year.
4. Empowering the present officers and five incorporators to proceed with formation of corporation.

The trustees were designated as President of the College, President Secretary and Advisor of the Student Council and Business Manager of the college.

At a special meeting to be held October 1 at 3:15 the Council will meet with their lawyer to settle the issue legally.

President Driscoll entertained a resolution that the Constitution be amended so as to reorganize the Athletic committee. The amendment stated that the Athletic committee is to be made up of the managers of the tennis, baseball, and basketball teams, two girls to be appointed by Miss Hopper, a chairman to be appointed by the President of the Student Council and the two physical education directors.

This amendment will be presented to the student body for ratification on October 1.

PALETEERS GIVE TEA FOR FROSH

Tuesday afternoon the Paleteers of Paterson State held a tea to welcome both old and new members of the club. Miss Tiffany, the faculty advisor, and Lanell Turner, president, played host to the fifty students who attended.

Events Planned

The Art club offers a great deal to the student body. People interested in handicrafts as well as drawing are invited to join. Besides the crafts, the club has planned many social events for the term. Through arrangements made by Harry Lister, on September 17 members of the club went backstage to examine the settings of *Lady in the Dark*, current Broadway hit which stars Gertrude Lawrence. The setting features revolving stages and unique properties and lighting effects.

Some of the other events planned are a trip to an art museum, a play, and a light opera.

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"In the commerce of speech use only coin of gold and silver."—Joubert

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Freshmen—Welcome to Paterson State.
You along with the rest of us must thank God that it is still possible for us to have an education. To say why we should be thankful would be a waste of space. We all know too well. Even in our own country there are thousands of young men and women whose schooling has been disrupted because of the national emergency.

With this in mind we must all make up our minds to get the most from our college careers. Let us resolve this year:

1. To study with more interest and enthusiasm.
The faculty of Paterson State is made up of men and women who are outstanding in their particular field. Let us drink deep of the wealth they have to offer.
2. To participate in extra-curricular activities.
Paterson State has an amply supply. Look at this list and choose the ones which interest you most. Then, watch for meeting notices.

Masque and Masquers
Beacon
P & Q Club
Debating Club
Geography Club
Psychology Club
Future Teachers of America
International Relations Club
Sports
Basketball Baseball
Tennis Swimming

As we do these things let us all remember the saying "You get out of a thing just as much as you put into it." Today it is more than ever important that we get the most out of our college careers for it will be upon our shoulders that the burden of rebuilding this world will rest.

RESOLUTIONS

When we returned from summer vacation it certainly was a pleasant sight to find so many improvements in the college building.

The new linoleum on the hall floors is a pleasure to look at as well as to walk on. We asked for chairs in the cafeteria to replace the benches. We now have a new cement floor as well as metal chairs. The girls' social room is in a new place and in fine condition. There have been numerous other changes throughout the building. Everything is clean, neat and in good condition.

How long will things remain in good condition? That question can only be answered by us who are students.

Most of us are careful about our homes and show pride in keeping things in good condition. Could we not carry over this feeling to our college building?

It is only by taking care of the things we have now that we will be able to have additional improvements made. Let us begin today to show we can take care of our school.

Frosh Instructions

1. Arm not used in writing must be carried in sling.
2. 1945 in big mercurochrome letters on forehead.
3. 15x15 sandwich sign containing name and home town, written in neat white 8x8 block letters, white card board.
4. All books and other items must be carried in a paste board box.
5. A supply of mints (white and square) and candy corn must be carried by every freshman. However, he is under obligation to give only five pieces at one time to an upperclassman.
6. A piece of poetry and also a song must be on the tip of every freshman's tongue. He will produce such poetry and song whenever an upperclassman needs entertainment.

Rules of Conduct

1. All freshmen address upperclassmen as "Sir" or "Madam."
2. Carry out all instructions of upperclassmen, within reason.

Example:

- a. Carrying books
- b. Running errands
- c. Picking up ping pong balls
- d. Getting lunch

3. Without fail all freshmen report to the cafeteria during activity period. Those freshmen on the black list for not cooperating with upperclassmen will be handled during this period.

Girls

Hair:

1. Hair must be combed straight back from top of one ear to top of other ear and held securely with bobby pins. No part in hair.
2. Remaining hair must be made in three braids, each braid being tied with a big bright colored ribbon.

Faces:

1. Left side of face made up. Considerable rouge, powder, lipstick, mascara, etc. used.
 2. Right side of face has absolutely no make up.
- #### Clothing:
1. Burlap skirt worn over regular skirt.
 2. Blouse worn backwards and inside out.
 3. Bowtie worn around neck.
 4. One silk stocking, one sock, and two different shoes.
 5. No jewelry.

Boys

Hair:

1. Hair must be worn in a hair net.

Face:

1. Right side of face made up. Makeup should consist of same cosmetics as used by girls.
2. No makeup on left side of face.
3. Nail polish worn on all fingernails.

Clothing:

1. Shirt worn inside out. No sport shirts allowed.
2. One-inch crepe paper streamers attached to knees of pants legs.
3. A bright colored full length woman's kitchen apron worn by all boys.
4. Green crepe paper bow ties (three times regular size).

Notices

If you wish to place notices on the bulletin board — obtain permission from Mrs. Fromm in the health office.

Please watch the bulletin board for your name on the list of physical examinations. Be prepared! Have your bathing suit in your locker.

Choose Wisely



A TREADED-UPON GOLDEN CROWN

by Florence Miskovsky

God meant man to live and love,
To find inspiration in Heaven above,
War and hate were not in His mind
When he made this specimen,
Mankind.

Man began to place himself apart,
He thought he was wiser, in his heart,
He didn't know that all too soon
This would cause destruction and ruin.

Today God sees His people falling down
By the hands of those who tread upon His Golden Crown
O live, and let live, and always love
Your fellow man, and God above.

ODE TO SOPHISTICATION

by Ruthann Shagin

I watched her as she glided across the room
More graceful than a swan,
Her body tall and slender
Clinging to her ice-blue satin gown.

I watched as she slowly blew the smoke rings
Through her half parted lips,
Lips whose color blended faultlessly
With her blood-red fingertips.

I watched as she slowly sipped her cocktail,
Stopping occasionally to murmur some word
In a low throaty voice
Too soft to be heard.

I watched her as she swayed dreamily to the music,
Her blond head resting gently on her partner's shoulder,
Her mist-gray eyes half closed,
Veiling her from the hungry looks of the holder.

I watched her as she slid out the door
Restrained and poised to the very last minute,
Carefully she gauged her step across the puddle
Then quick as a flash—she landed right in it.

I watched her as she emerged
With her straggling hair and her dripping clothes,
And now I saw Miss Sophisticate
As a dirty blonde with a shiny nose,
From whose lips arose a hearty d—!
Oh sophistication, you are sham!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF PATERSON STATE

by Ruthann Shagin

Tuesday, September 9, 1941 — Just an ordinary date on the calendar, but to many aspiring freshmen, Tuesday, September 9, 1941, was the beginning of a new era, a new way of life, and a new field of horizons. Tuesday—Our first day at Paterson State Teachers College. Can you upper classmen dig up the annals of your past history and recall those first emotions you experienced as you walked through the portals of Paterson State Teachers College—gruesome, weren't they? Those tingling sensations of fear and excitement! That barage of questions which went dancing around in your brain to the tune of "Will I make the grade?" "Will the faculty like me?" "Am I destined to meet my Romeo here?" and a million other perplexing problems.

Yes, them were our sentiments! But to tell the truth, as I look back upon this last week, and weave together a pattern of my first impressions (which in its essence is the purpose of this article) I find a rather pleasant and humorous tale before me.

To begin with, entering as a sophomore who has left behind the naive and unsuspecting opinions of a freshman can have a fatal effect upon you (I speak whereof I know).

My first impression of my new college was a shrill whistle and a thunderous bellow from the traffic officer informing me I was breaking all traffic rules and setting a poor example for the children by crossing in the middle of the block. With a truly apologetic air I made my way across the street and began a long trek up the stairs. This I assure you has made a lasting impression in the form of muscles bound up after a morning of circling the building in search of the proper rooms. I found my way to the cafeteria. Alas, I mistook the line at the bookstore for the line in the cafeteria! After waiting patiently in line for twenty minutes, I finally reached the head of the line. In all seriousness I demanded two sandwiches and a bottle of milk from the boy at the counter. To be sure the roaring laughter of the upperclassmen is still echoing in my ears. Yes, these are my first impressions and I truly hope they're not lasting.

Dr. Wightman Addresses Assembly

There's friendship in a speech, and Dr. Wightman's opening talk to the entire assembly on September 10 made each and every student feel "at home" once more at Paterson State. Not only the freshmen, but every sophomore, junior, and senior will profit well by his exhortation that intelligent people should hold no prejudices against the people of any country, no matter what criminal deeds certain members of their nationality may commit. Another important point of Dr. Wightman's speech was that no teacher in a state college was employed to foster any foreign ideology. Democracy as we know it should be foremost in every American's mind, even though the other "isms" may often be under discussion in class.

Ruth Gelderman Chairman

Following through their plans for fewer, bigger, and better assemblies, the auditorium committee, with Ruth Gelderman as chairman, has booked many unusual and interesting personalities for the coming programs. A group of three men and three women, known as the "Koralites," will show that "the Greeks had a word for it" in their demonstration of the art of choral speaking. "Six voices blended in precision and harmony bring new and refreshing arrangement of poetry and prose. Add rhythm, blend, color, and distinctive production. Then you have the Koralites put into the Greek word—choral speaking."

Miss Baker to Speak

The woman who has seen Mussolini smile, Miss Aloha Baker, will also be a guest speaker. Known as the "world's most travelled woman," Miss Baker has sailed the seven seas and penetrated the four corners of the earth. Only a woman who has been imprisoned in China, named honorary colonel in the Red Army of Siberia, talked with foreign princes and other "untouchables," and who has had many other hair-raising adventures can claim to be as much "at home" among Luzon head-hunters and Japanese temple dancers as before a lecture audience.

Mental telepathy, the power of suggestion, and memory feats will all be exhibited by Dr. Franz Polgar, another guest speaker — "the most perplexing personality on the platform."

The services of Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, a Chinese lecturer, who will speak on "China's Place in World Democracy," have also been secured. At present the assembly is trying to obtain Cornelia Otis Skinner for one of their programs.

With all these alluring entertainment features in store, the "power of gravitation" to the audience should be so great that not a single student should miss the assemblies which will be held every other Wednesday morning.

Anyone interested in selling last year's typewriting tests please see Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas also announced that machines are available in the Typing club for two students desiring to learn to type.

Any junior girls interested in joining a basketball team should please notify Ruth Daulton.

Important announcements will be made at the joint Freshman-Sophomore meeting this afternoon at 3:15 in the college auditorium.

Athletic Notice

Intramural basketball, under the direction of Coach Schmidt, will begin Tuesday, September 23. Awards will be given to the winning team at the conclusion of the tournament. All boys who wish to be placed on one of the teams should sign their names on the list posted in the boys' locker room.

Kitchen Boasts New Cook

"Mm — that smells good," say Staters in the morning in the cafeteria. After a little investigation you may find out who causes these delicious odors which obviously come from the kitchen. Mrs. Carey Robinson, our new cook, and her daughter, Vivienne, can be found preparing some delicacy for our lunch.

Cook at Camp

State was first introduced to Mrs. Robinson when the Camping Institute was held at Camp Christmas Seal. Mrs. Robinson has also worked as cook at the Green Room, Y. W. C. A. and the Delux Restaurant here in Paterson. Miss Robinson attended School No. 10 and Central High School and has had experience working with her mother.

Mrs. Robinson is pleased with the way Staters patronize the cafeteria. She said that she runs out of food every day even though she prepares more food than the day before.

The menu is changed daily and the cakes and pies are baked here in the college.

State Entertains Frosh at Tea

Freshmen invited! Spurred on by these two welcoming words a long line of students filed into the auditorium to attend the Freshman tea held September 5. The purpose of this opening social event was to introduce the incoming freshmen to the faculty of Paterson State and to each other.

Following the social dancing was a "community sing" under the direction of Mr. Earl Weidner. Such old favorites as "Old McDonald's Farm" and "The Long, Long Trail" were dusted off and revived by the students. Members of the P. and Q. club, who were in charge of the program, introduced the freshmen to the faculty. The afternoon was closed with refreshments and a final round of dancing.

MARY KENNEDY SOLOS ON RADIO

Mary Kennedy, one of State's most promising freshmen, will sing a solo on Major Bowes' popular radio program, Thursday evening, September 25. "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto by Verdi is the aria chosen by this vocalist of no little fame, to be sung at this time.

Besides having sung for the Scotch Society, British War Relief, and other public benefits, Mary entered a contest held in Elizabeth, N. J., last year. Here she won honors which entitled her to compete in another contest at Atlantic City. At this time the judges acclaimed her the winner and acknowledged the accomplishment with a gold medal and an opportunity to sing again in Chicago. Once more Mary's voice achieved its rightful fame, for she was announced as second winner in the coloratura division.

Faculty Holds Annual Picnic

Despite the high temperature and humidity on Wednesday, September 10, the faculty started off the school year in high spirits with the customary culinary colloquium, the faculty picnic.

Catastrophies

Such minor catastrophies as the metamorphosis of two pails of ice into two half pails of water on the way from Paterson to the South Mountain reservation, and the disappearance of one pound of butter (did it melt?), failed to dampen the spirits of the staff. Chefs Thomas and Karp perspired over steaks and hamburgers, while other faculty members approached the fires just long enough to snatch a charcoal-broiled steak, lay it lovingly on a buttered roll (someone went for more butter), and repair to a more cooling place to consume the sandwich.

Climax of Picnic

In order to cool off, the staff engaged in a horse-shoe pitching contest, which warmed them up sufficiently for a baseball game, traditional climax of the faculty picnic.

Unhandicapped by an 8-man (?) team, the Musicians won to the overwhelming score of something or other. This despite the fact that the Public Speakers, led by Mark Karp, debated vociferously the decisions of Umpire Hopper. The Musicians, captained by Earl Weidner, have planned to challenge the Varsity.

Line-up

Musicians	Public Speakers
Weidner, p.	Karp, p.
Matthews, c.	Thomas, c.
Schmidt	Snedeker
Wightman	Williams
Baker	Roehler
Trainor	White
Alteneder	Jeffries
Fromm	Boer

Teacher Refuses Poetic Post

Because she felt that the task as chairman of Creative Literature for the State of New Jersey would take too much of her time from school work, Miss Christie Jeffries refused the offer of that position. She was to hold the position as chairman for two years, and since this would mean so much more work during the period she held the office, she feels justified in not accepting it. The association of Creative Literature for the State of New Jersey is a branch of the American Association of Universities for Women.

Miss Jeffries, an instructor of English, reading and penmanship, is well known for her creative writing, and students of Paterson State are familiar with many of her poems. Earlier this year she was elected as president of the New Jersey State Pen Women's club.

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Dr. Straub Advises Young Men To Stay in Elementary Field

Married Miss Loftus in June; Author of Many Children's Books

Dr. J. Harold Straub's rapid climb to success in elementary education should serve as an encouragement to all you fellows who have been unable to decide whether it is profitable for a man to pursue that profession. A graduate of Paterson State Normal School in 1929, Dr. Straub has advanced himself from an instructor of science and mathematics to a prominent position in elementary education.

He advises boys to remain in the elementary field, for it is here, he believes, that the real opportunities lie. The argument he presents is that the tendency of a high school teacher is to get into a certain department and remain there. But a man who becomes an administrator in an elementary school will want to work himself up. His career exemplifies the stand he takes in this matter.

Previous to his present residence in Hawthorne, Dr. Straub lived in Paterson. He was graduated from a Paterson high school, and worked one year before attending normal school. For one month he was employed in the electrical engineering department of the Okonite Calender Cable Company. The following month he was employed by the Second National Bank, and the remaining ten months he spent as a surveyor with William Ferguson's Sons. Then he was awarded two scholarships—one to Stevens Institute in Hoboken, the other to Rutgers. He turned down these offers to prepare for a teaching career.

The Paterson State he attended was far different from the school we know. At that time Dr. Shaffer was president. The building was not nearly so well equipped. Since there were about twenty boys attending, participation in athletics was almost compulsory. Fortunately Dr. Straub was interested in sports, and so he enjoyed playing on the basketball, baseball, and tennis teams. While at State he was also treasurer of the Student Council. He was president of the Alumni for 1939-1940 and 1940-1941.

After completion of the course, he was employed as a junior high



school instructor of science and mathematics. Seven months later he became principal of the Willard School in Ridgewood, and he is still at that institution. He has already published three magazine articles on education, and three more will appear this year. In 1936 he had published *Biff, the Fire Dog*. In 1937, as a result of this, he became an honorary member of the Eugene Field National Society for Authors and Journalists. *Biff, the Fire Dog* was proclaimed an outstanding contribution to children's literature. Dr. Straub hopes to have published another children's book of fifteen stories which will include *Zipp, the Monkey Policeman*.

Besides his work as a principal and author, he has taught courses in education at Newark and Seton Hall, and he has been teaching extension courses at Paterson State since 1938. He is president of the Bergen County Elementary Principals Association, chairman of the Instruction Committee of the North Jersey Adult Educational Center, and district vice-principal of the Bergen County Elementary Schools.

His job may seem like a full-time one, yet he finds time for his hobbies—golf, swimming, tennis, monkeying around with the Ford, and music. He plays both the drum and xylophone. His wife, the former Miss Helen Loftus, school nurse for seven years, suggested that their marriage is one of his hobbies. Dr. Straub would rather consider it an achievement.

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12 MODERN BOWLING ALLEYS

Teachers Start Golf Tournament

The Faculty Golf Tournament, one of State's annual sporting events, will get under way this week when a preliminary round will be played at the Passaic County course to determine the handicaps to be awarded.

Mr. Robert Williams, who is directing the tournament, has decided to have the matches played on a basis of "match" play, rather than "medal" play. Winter rules will be in force throughout the tournament.

The matches for the first round are:

Alteneder vs. Jeffries
Tiffany vs. Trainor
Williams vs. Wightman
White vs. Schmidt
Snedeker vs. Weidner

Tournament play will begin the week of September 22.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB ENJOYS OUTING

Food and fun galore welcomed back old members of the Geography club, and introduced new members to the club. The group of students, accompanied by Dr. Shannon, club advisor, opened this year's Geography club program by holding a picnic at Rocky Hollow at Garret Mountain on September 17. Transportation was supplied by members of the club.

While the fires were being built, groups of members enjoyed games of soft-ball, quoits, or hikes. By the time the fires were started, the group had an enormous appetite and Jack Madrigan had enough charcoal on his hands to start another fire.

Ruthann Shagin, a new transfer sophomore, had an opportunity to put to use her experience out of doors, by cutting sticks to toast marshmallows. Full of peanuts, hot dogs, marshmallows and orangeade, the students started for home at about six o'clock. The braver members decided to face civilization with smudged hands and faces. Others decided to wait until Fred Engelken and Robert Morris went for water. They waited patiently for quite a while, only to finally see the boys return swinging an empty bucket. So with no alternative, they too started home no cleaner after the long wait.

274 ENROLL IN DAY COLLEGE

Figures recently released from the office show that Paterson State has 244 full time students and 30 part time students enrolled. The official figures are listed here:

Freshmen: Teacher - Education, 19; General College, 56. Sophomores: Teacher - Education, 21; General College, 48. Junior Teacher-Education (all same program), 53. Senior Teacher - Education: General Elementary, 22; Experimental, 25. Total full-time enrollment, 244. Part-time day college, 30. Total day college enrollment, 274.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The annual initiation and reception of the Psychology Club will be held Monday, October 13, activity period in the Lecture Room. If you wish to join the club, please give your name to Sylvia Blut, Virginia White, or Dr. Altender before October 5.

HELP THE SENIORS!

The Senior Class is sponsoring a scrap paper campaign.

The proceeds of the sale of paper will be used for Senior class activities.

Every little helps! Bring an old newspaper or magazine every day. Deposit them in the box by the bookstore. Thanks!

THE SENIORS.

Facts About Frosh Girls

New faces in college means another freshman class has entered Paterson State. New freshmen, new facts. Dorothea Van Duzer, from Teaneck High, is following in her mother's footsteps. Mrs. Esther Van Duzer entered Paterson State in 1935 and was graduated in 1939 second highest in her class. She is now a teacher and that too is Dorothy's ultimate goal even though she modestly says she doesn't expect to graduate second highest.

Alice Schofield was a cheerleader at Pompton Lakes High, while Mary Kramer led the Rah Rahs at St. Joseph's in Paterson.

We have a poetess in the freshman class in Adele Ortman. She has had her poems published in the "Morning Call" and "Paterson Evening News." She also received first place honors in a "What America Means to Me" contest sponsored by the American Legion of Hawthorne. Her essay was also entered in the "American Magazine" where it won honorable mention.

FROSH DANCE FRI., SEPT. 26

Next Friday the sophomore class presents the Freshman Welcome Dance. This dance is to introduce the freshmen to the rest of the student body and will conclude the freshman initiation. Music will be supplied by a nickelodian. All student body members admitted free. Refreshments will be served.

The refreshment committee consists of chairman, Lanell Turner; Paul Ritz, Norma Giordano, and Margaret Johns. Miss Christie Jeffries and Dr. Samuel Unzicker will chaperone the dance. Miss Jeffries and Dr. Unzicker are advisors of the sophomore and freshman classes respectively.

STATERS REMINDED OF SAFETY RULES

College students are asked to keep out of the playground during the hours from 10 to 10:20 a. m., at noon from 12:30 to 1, and from 2 to 2:30. Students are asked to refrain from playing during these hours because of the danger of hurting the pupils of the elementary grades who have the use of the grounds at that time.

Mr. Meredith, who is on traffic duty, has asked that both the faculty and student body be reminded to walk on crosswalks. In cooperation with him Dr. Wightman sends the following message:

"Let us not forget the example that we are setting for small children. If we walk on the streets instead of on the sidewalks, the children will do it. It may cause a serious accident or death of some small child if we are not careful. We can help the children to learn that they should use the crosswalks."

Three Teachers Leave PSTC

Three members of the faculty, Dr. William H. Hartley, Mr. Stenz, and Miss Helen Loftus have left Paterson State. Mr. Stenz, former mathematics instructor, is now employed by a telephone company in New Haven, Connecticut. Miss Helen Loftus, formerly our school nurse, became the bride of Dr. Harold Straub in July. After a honeymoon in Florida, they returned to their home in Hawthorne.

Dr. Hartley, one of the most popular teachers at State, has transferred to the State Teachers College at Albany. Besides being an instructor of social studies here, he also was advisor of the debating team, tennis team, and director of the Camping Institute.

Twelve Transfer To Other Colleges

The following is the list of State students who have transferred to other colleges.

Helen Acquadro, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Jeanne Amlicke, University of Maryland, College Park; Rose Armenante, Glassboro; Harvey Asher, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Louis Cole, School of Commerce, New York University; Jane Flarty, Trenton State Teachers College; Alice Grillo, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Frances Iola, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; Betty Oakley, University of Maryland, College Park; Emanuel Raff, Montclair State Teachers College; Wallace Reid, Montclair State Teachers College; Dow Rich, Montclair State Teachers College; Isabel Salvador, Bender Hygienic Laboratory, Albany, New York; Warren Reichert, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

WOODRUFF OFFERED SCREEN TEST

Sometime this month, Louise Woodruff hopes to get a screen test, but regardless of the outcome she is determined not to give up her education.

This summer, while studying diction, acting, technique, and stage design at Priscilla Beach, a talent scout saw her acting in a supporting role in *Sorority House*. After the performance he went backstage to interview both the leading lady and Louise Woodruff. During the second week in August, he promised her a screen test. She is looking forward to the test, but at the present has no intentions of ever acting except the little she can do for the children while teaching.

JUNIORS ELECT JOHN BULLER

John Buller was elected president of the Junior class at a meeting held Wednesday, September 17. John was chairman of the Student Council Health committee last year and a member of the baseball squad.

Other officers are Seymour Pollock, vice-president; Bessmary Radcliffe, secretary; and Dan Jankelunas, treasurer. Bessmary also serves as secretary of the Art club. Seymour, a member of the Varsity and Glee club, has played varsity basketball and baseball. Dan is also a member of the Varsity and Glee clubs and a basketball and baseball letterman.

Poets Wanted

Any student who writes poetry and would like to have his poems published in the *Beacon* may leave such contributions in the reference room.

IRC Discusses European War

The International Relations club held a "bang up" meeting last Friday during activity period.

A spontaneous discussion on the question, "Will Finland make a separate peace with Russia?" started out rather mildly due to the fact that only a mere handful of members were present. However, with Louise Woodruff, vice-president, leading a group composed mainly of freshmen, the discussion warmed up to such a degree that reluctance reigned when the period drew toward a close. Miss Woodruff remarked later, "They certainly can hold their own."

A special meeting will be held in the near future for organization. June Foster, Ruthann Shagin, and Louise Woodruff were appointed to a temporary program committee.

FIVE ADMITTED TO TEACHER-ED.

Feeling that the Teacher-Education division of the Sophomore class should be larger, the administration admitted five General Course students to the Teacher-Education division. They are Lanell Turner, Margaret McAlevey, Ruthann Shagin, Charles Fulbeck and Harry Lister.

Lanell is president of the Art club and a member of the F. T. A. and Girls' Sport clubs. She serves on the program committee of the Psychology club, and is chairman of the refreshment committee for the Freshman Initiation dance. She is a member of the Zeta Kappa Xi sorority.

Margaret McAlevey is a member of the Freshman Initiation committee. Ruthann Shagin, a transfer student from Bergen Junior College, was very active there. At State she has already joined the *Beacon* staff. She writes poetry which has been published in national poetry magazines.

Harry Lister was stage manager of the operetta, "The Waltz Dream," last year. He is an active member of the Art club and the F. T. A.

Charles Fulbeck, past president of the Freshman class, has been re-elected to the same office in the Sophomore class. He served last year as a cheerleader and as "Warren" in the Freshman play, "New School for Wives." He was manager of the tennis team.

Proposed Budget For 1941 - 1942

At the last meeting in June, the Student Council passed a new type of budget for the year 1941-42.

In order to have enough money for student activities, it was necessary to raise the activity fee to \$7.50.

A list of committees such as the assembly and athletic committees were awarded a definite percentage of the budget because their expenditures do not change with varying enrollment.

The *Beacon* and social committee received a percentage which will vary according to enrollment. A reserve for contingencies was set up with the remaining money. If this reserve is not used at the end of the year, students will be refunded a portion of their activity fee.

The budget in full follows below:

1941-1942 Budget	
Anticipated Income—	
244 Students at \$15...	\$3,660.00
Non-variable Expenditures—	
Assembly Comm...	\$ 645.
Ath. Comm.	1142
Debat. Club	165
Exec. Comm.	100
Total	2,052.00
Variable Expenditures—	
Beacon 15.69%	574.25
Social Comm. 14.62% ..	535.09
Classes 10%	
1945—75 students at \$1.50	112.50
1944—69 students at \$1.50	103.50
1943—53 students at \$1.50	79.50
1942—47 students at \$1.50	70.50
Reserve for Senior Ball Fund 3.33%	122.00
Total non-variable and variable expenditures	\$3,649.34
Balance reserved for contingencies	10.66
Total anticipated expenditures	\$3,660.00

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