

## Speed-Up Group Leaves March 29

Eight members of the class of 1943 who took the accelerated program will finish their college work March 29.

Although they will not graduate officially until June, they will be certified to teach in March, because they have completed their four years of work for a BS degree.

They will have a farewell dinner at Miss Jackson's before they leave school, but their other social affairs will take place in June, when they will take part in the commencement and Baccalaureate exercises along with the other Senior section, who finish their work in June.

Two members of this class have already been placed. Betty Lamond now teaches grade three in Midland Park. Jean Casey is teaching arithmetic and physical training to upper grades in Warren Point. Seymour Pollock left the class in January for the armed forces. He is now an air cadet stationed at Santa Anna, California. William Loveless and Victor Christie plan to leave for the army soon after they finish, probably in April.

The members of the class are Minerva Leshne, Betty Lamond, Jean Casey, Rose Edelman, Thomas Teagle, Victor Christie, and William Loveless.

## Psychology Club Aids Blood Bank

Deciding to take a more active part in the war effort, the Psychology Club plans to publicize the Red Cross blood bank and to urge as many students as are to contribute their blood to save the life of a soldier somewhere on the battlefield. It's a way for every civilian to put part of himself on the battle front.

Anyone interested in donating a pint of his blood can apply at the Red Cross headquarters. They let you know when the blood bank will be in Paterson. The actual donation involves no pain. The blood lost will be regained by any normal person within two weeks. Because the secretary and the treasurer are out in practice, Marcia Radcliffe was appointed secretary pro tem, and Betty Bennett is the treasurer pro tem.

The program was an excerpt from the movie "Dead End," which discussed gangs and juvenile delinquency. Club members discussed for a time the possibilities of preventing the sharp increase in delinquency in war time.

## Skating Next Social Event

A Monday night in April will be the date for a skating party to be sponsored by the Social committee for the entire school.

Ruth Simpson is now in full charge of the Social committee which will distribute admission tickets for the affair to be held at the Paterson Recreation Center. Prizes will be offered not for the best skaters, but for special events.

## Manley Speaks Over W P A T

On Monday, March 15, Mr. Alfred Meese, superintendent of the North Jersey Training



JOSEPH F. MANLEY

School spoke over Station WPAT at 10:45 a. m. His subject was rehabilitation. He believes that rehabilitation after the war should be based on our economic structure, that the ideal economic system would do away with waste, cut-throat competition, and driving the little fellow out of business. The basis of post-war security is freedom from want, indicating a job for every man, preferably the job for which he is suited, and an end to labor war. Education must suit the individual and a political system involving graft must be abolished. If these aims are not accomplished, a third catastrophe may result.

Joseph F. Manley, principal of Paterson Central High School, was the next speaker in Paterson State's "Education and War" series. The text of his speech follows:

### "EDUCATION IN WAR"

Under the general heading of "Education in War", my view point naturally will consider the secondary field, popularly known as the high school. To use a trite expression, these are strenuous times and high school principals are being continually besieged by all kinds of individuals and groups with demands for this or that kind of program for their schools. At times the principal is hard put to study these demands, and to select which he thinks the most important and which should call for immediate and forceful action on the part of

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## Juniors Vote For Class Ring

The Junior class met March 8 to discuss graduation rings. Because so many of the fellows are leaving for the services and because it may be difficult to purchase rings next year, the class voted to get the rings as soon as possible.

Josephine Basinski, president of the class, chose a committee to investigate the different styles and prices. Serving on the committee are June Foster, Harriet Burger, Ruthann Shagin, Athalia Darnell, and John Fredericks.

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

New regulations concerning additional courses for full-time students:

a. No student in his first semester at the college shall register for more than 18 semester hours of credit (19 if one subject is a laboratory science).

b. A student in any subsequent semester may register for more than 18 semester hours (19 if one subject is a laboratory science) only if during the previous semester he maintained a "B" average, which may be specifically defined as a grade point average of 3.00.

c. Every student who wishes to add a subject to his normal program must fill out a request blank known as "Student's Request for an Extra Course" stating why he wants to add the subject, how many hours he is employed outside of college, and what extra curricular activities he participates in. This request must be approved by the Director of Personnel before a class admission card for the extra subject is issued to the student.

## Seniors Play At Nursery Party

Little Boy Blue, Simple Simon, Old Mother Hubbard and lollipops lent atmosphere to the nursery party given in honor of the Seniors. The members of the Geography Club joined with their guests in their last childhood fling.

Miss Hopper in her pink and white gingham dress was envied by all the "little" girls. However, the huge red hair-bows worn by the Seniors were really very attractive.

"Follow the Leader" headed the list of games played. "The Farmer in the Dell," "Lobby Loo," "Musical Chairs," and "London Bridge" are a few of the others.

By the time refreshments were finally served, everyone was really hungry. The guests drew box lunches from a huge Jack Horner Pie and sat on the floor to enjoy them. When all the goodies had disappeared, the "children" played more games until it was time for all good little sleepy heads to go home to bed.

The members of the Geography Club who were responsible for the "good time that was had by all" are Betty Brookman, social committee chairman; Marion De Baun, invitations; Lanell Turner, decorations; Mollie Barbarisi, refreshments, and Lucia Michelini, games. Through the cooperation of Dr. Shannon, faculty adviser, Ruthann Shagin, president of the club, Jeanne Smyth, Eleanor Weigand, Laura Crouch, Norma Giordano, and Eleanor Molloy, the party was a success.

## State Plans Art Meeting For Local Colleges In May

### ART CLUB DRAWS UP TENTATIVE PLANS; CHAIRMEN SELECTED

Due to wartime restrictions and the difficulties of having State conventions, the Art Club is planning to do its part by having a meeting of the Junior Division of the Eastern Arts Association here at Paterson in the early part of May.

In the past, there has been a yearly convention of the Eastern Arts Association in New York, at which time various colleges of the Eastern States sent representatives to the meeting. However, this year, smaller meetings will be held in various localities.

The Art Club, under the direction of the president, Lanell Turner, will hold a meeting to which they plan to invite those people from Montclair, Newark and Jersey City State Teachers Colleges who are interested in joining "State" at the meeting. The tentative plan for the meeting will be to have a speaker who will demonstrate practical applications of using available materials in the everyday classroom. This will be followed by a social time.

These meetings are not alone for those who plan to teach Art, but rather for every teacher, since art is a part of every classroom activity. This is a need which we wish to meet for everyone who is planning to teach. It is also an opportunity for the students to get together, and if transportation is possible for members of the other col-

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## State Elects Council Officers

Since the President of the Student Council will graduate in March, and the Vice-President has already left for the Air Corps, the Junior and Senior classes elected pro tem officers for the remainder of the year.

Ida Marie Smith, an accelerated sophomore, was chosen Vice-President by the Junior class. She will replace Charles Fulbeck.

The Seniors chose Ruth Daulton as president pro tem. She will take over the office now held by Victor Christie, who will graduate March 26.

These new officers will carry out the duties of the offices vacated by their members, who will still retain the official position. The pro tem officers will act as representatives to carry out the responsibilities of the two positions for the remainder of the year.

Ruth Daulton was active on the athletic committee, and the social committee, in the P & Q Club, where she was vice president, the Psychology club and FTA. Ida Marie Smith was a member of the Freshman show, Freshman section leader, and of the Art and P & Q clubs. She also belongs to State's newest sorority, Theta Delta Rho.



LANELL TURNER

## Abrams Issues Library Rules

A new plan has been started in the library aimed to give the students better study conditions. It has been found true in the past that a great many students wished to study together. Doing this, however, caused confusion and noise in the reading room and made conditions unsatisfactory for those students who wished to study individually.

The new plan makes provision for those students wishing to study individually, and also for those wishing to work together.

The reference reading room is, hereafter, to be reserved for those students who wish to work alone. Absolute silence will be maintained in that room and observed by both faculty and students. Anyone causing confusion or talking in the reference room will be immediately asked to leave.

The general reading room will be reserved for groups of students wishing to study together and talking will be permitted so long as it remains within reasonable bounds.

It is hoped that this plan will receive the support and cooperation of the faculty and students and that it will bring about better study conditions for those who use the library each day.

## Victory Campaign Nets 108 Books

One hundred and eight books, not counting Reader's Digests, were turned in during the Victory Book Campaign. Both the faculty and student body participated in the drive. The books turned in included fiction, classical, science texts, mysteries, and Western novels. All were of high quality and in good condition.

Credit must be given to the students who worked on the committee. They were Katherine Cooke, Letitia Young, Betty Thompson, Mabel Steenstra, Petronella Tacionis, Carol Vander Bogh and June Darress.



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### EXPANSION IS NECESSARY

It is not of ourselves alone that we are thinking when we urge expansion of the program here at State. It is true that a great many of our students transfer to other colleges at the end of the two years so that they may train to become commercial teachers. We are concerned about them. They are not leaving because they want to. For many of these transfer students, it means hours of work after school to meet the increase in expenses. To the higher cost of tuition at another college is added transportation and living expenses.

Other students who cannot meet the financial requirements of a commercial training college must see their ambitions die because State cannot meet their needs. This has been the case in some instances, and some of our graduates have entered elementary education because that was the only field opened to them here at home.

However it is the third group that concerns us most—the group whose interest lies in commercial study, but whose financial conditions will not warrant going far from home to acquire the education. If courses in commercial training were offered at Paterson, so many more men and women from the community and near-by suburbs would have the opportunity of securing the education they desire. It seems unfair—it is unfair—to deprive these people of the opportunity when it is so easy to place it within their reach. Tuition at Paterson State is lower than that of other colleges in New Jersey, and the ease of transportation does not necessitate the added costs of board and expenses to be met when living away from home.

We don't feel that this is a step merely for our own convenience. We believe it is a necessity, and a benefit to the community. This shouldn't be—and it isn't—solely our own interest. Leaders in the community have taken an interest in the expansion of our program, and can see the advantages of such a move.

It's not Paterson State Teachers College that is benefiting by an expanded program. The community will be rewarded by an increase in the number of citizens who have a college education. We are thinking of the future of our community and its citizens.

### WHO WILL TAKE OVER

Most State clubs have had in the past an active membership of at least 40. This year even the largest and most active clubs have found that their membership has dwindled to an active nucleus of about 10 members.

Junior class students hold the majority of State's important offices now. This will be impossible next year. Many of the Juniors will have left school as part of the accelerated program and the others will have more than two months of practice teaching. That means that most of State's major officers will have to be held next year by students who are now sophomores or freshmen. No major office can be administrated efficiently by one who hasn't had sufficient experience. The place to get experience is in the school clubs where most of the committee members should be from the two lower classes. It's not yet too late to join clubs, to gain experience, credit for activities, and enjoyment that will lead in the future to the more responsible offices at State that must be fulfilled capably.

## MR. WEIDNER

by Robert L. Kushner



I called on the Muse and sat down beside her  
And wrote this tribute to Mr. Weidner  
Who sits (as is fitting) on the very top floor  
And talks about symphonies and operas galore.  
I think we are lucky that his handsome grace  
Will always be a credit to this place  
For though the Metropolitan has Milton Cross  
On the air waves to act as boss,  
New York music will have nothing on the ball  
'Til Earl Weidner moves to Carnegie Hall!

Mazurkas and polkas, tone poems and such  
Reveal their mysteries under his touch  
Bach, Brahms and Beethoven, Prokofieff, too  
Take on new meaning for me and for you.  
So here's to Mr. 6 by 2  
Oh, let Duke Ellington and Count Basu  
Their banners now furl  
Don't they know that we have an Earl.

## Sophomore Testing Program

### ATTENTION ALL SOPHS

Sophomore tests in Contemporary Affairs, American History, English and General Culture will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 23, 24, 25.

All sophomores are required to take these examinations. Included in this sophomore group are all students who entered the college in September 1941, February 1942, or June 1942. Each student will get an individual report of the results of his tests.

Following are the hours scheduled for the sophomore exams:

Tuesday, March 23—9 to 11:30 A.M. (Afternoon classes will be held as usual).

Wednesday, March 24—9 to 11:30 A.M. (Afternoon classes will be held as usual).

Thursday, March 25—12:30 to 3:30 P.M. (Morning classes will be held as usual).

K. B. WHITE,  
Director of Personnel

## Art Meeting

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leges, it will give Paterson students an opportunity to become acquainted with these other people.

The following people have been chosen for committee heads: Ruthann Shagin, program chairman; Jeanne Smyth, invitation chairman; Dorothea Van Duzer, entertainment, and Laura Crouch, refreshments.

## PARTING WORDS

ROSE EDELMAN—"I certainly have enjoyed my four years here and I'll never forget all the grand friends I've made and the good times I've had. (P.S.—I'll miss Pat.)."

MRS. ESTLER—"Even though miles may separate many of us, we will still be close with our grand memories of the friends and fun we've had here."

MINERVA LESHNE—"I sincerely hope that the next four years of my life will be as full of fun, good fellowship, and interest as the four which I have just experienced."

VICTOR J. W. CHRISTIE, Jr.—"It doesn't seem possible that my college days have reached their terminus. I can't say 'good-by' to something which has been my life for four years. I do know that I will never lose the wonderful friends I have made. Truthfully I feel that I have a bigger job facing me now, I'm going, to be one of the millions of men who help win this war so that colleges such as the Paterson State Teachers College might continue forever to teach the ideals and principles which only can be taught in a Democracy such as ours."

BILL LOVELESS—"It hardly seems possible that I have reached the culmination of four years' effort. I have enjoyed the many experiences that I have had while in this college. I have enjoyed the friends I have made, people I have met, and the all-around comradeship and good-will that I have found in existence within these walls. I intend to come back within the next few weeks before I'm called, as often as possible. I know that I will feel lost for awhile not having to get up in the morning and come to good old P.S.T.C. for classes. Best wishes to all the students and I hope to see you all again in the future."

THOMAS TEAGLE—"I cannot realize that the end of my four years' college life has been completed. I have enjoyed working with the members of the faculty and the student body. This school definitely possesses a social atmosphere which I am sure that no other school has. Therefore, I'm leaving this school in body, but in spirit I shall linger on.

"This is my pledge—I shall endeavor to uphold the cultural background and the knowledge which I gained at this institution, and I will do all in my power to make these things a benefit to those who I am trained to serve. That is all."

## Excerpts from Letter of Sgt. Ralph E. Smith to Miss Abrams

... The last few hours of our free week-end are rapidly dwindling away. And after spending the afternoon of this cold and windy Sunday in the barracks our fourth week of school begins

beat out and generally when Saturday afternoon comes we just "flop" on our "sacks" and sleep through Saturday and Sunday.

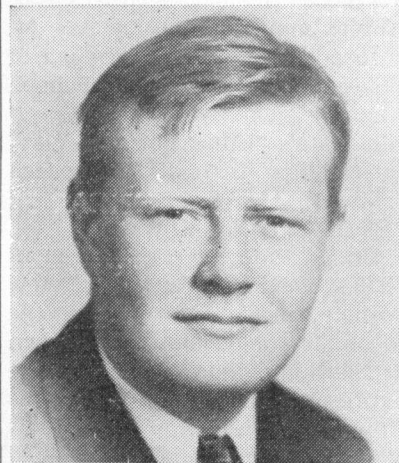
Last Saturday a bunch of us had a craving for oysters so we piled in a car and off we sped some forty miles down to Wrightsville. After winding through the Carolina trails, and "down the road a piece" we came to "Janey's Oyster Roast." So we gorged ourselves on roast oysters until we had them coming out of our ears. Between another Smith and myself we polished off a bushel and a half of oysters.

Being strictly a fried oyster fiend, roast oysters were somewhat of a new oddity to me.

The oysters in their shells are placed over a red hot iron under which a roaring fire is helping to make them palatable. A sopping wet burlap sack is placed over those about-to-be tasty bivalves and after fifteen minutes they are ready to be served. A waiter schockes them before you and roll them in deep butter fat piping hot and then "smack your chops" after oyster after oyster is devoured.

The waiter keeps on shelling them until you tell him you have had enough. These army appetites aren't puny either. So after that it was back to camp and another week-end shot to blazes.

This week my curiosity got the best of me so we upped and offed to Wilmington to see what the town was like. Generally it is a typical Southern metropolis. The older sections of the city are still remembrances of the old southern homes of the pre-1861 incident era. It's quite a quaint town. This about concludes my expeditionary wanderings to date.



at six this evening with a two-hour study period.

Then tomorrow morning the grind will begin. School begins at 800 a.m. and continues through to 8:00 p.m. with an hour off for dinner and an hour for supper. This is our regular five-day schedule. Saturdays give us a half day session. Thus we are free from noon on Saturday to Sunday evening at six.

The Master Gunners Course isn't really what the term implies, but rather a course which trains us to become field engineers. We take up surveying, map-making, math, orientation, gunnery, photography, meteorology, engineering drawing and drafting. This of course is poured into us at a terrific rate for twelve weeks.

Generally after each day ends the spots which we get in front of our eyes from looking at and using numbers, even have numbers on them. Toward the end of the week we are pretty much



# ❖ STATE SPORTS ❖



## WHISPERIN'S —by— FELIX SHAGIN

"Greetings from the President of the United States." These are the words found daily in the mail of many young men all over the country, and the male population at State is no exception. My predecessor in this column, Felix Shagin, has received his "Greetings," and will be inducted into the Army of the United States on March 24th. "Shag" earned quite a reputation at State not only for his scholastic ability, but also for his extra curricular activities, and his swell personality. I am sure that I do not stand alone in my admiration for him.

Loads of luck, "Shag", and if your activities at State are any criterion of your Army activities, I'm betting on you.

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Well, it looks as though the court season of '42-'43 is over, and what a season it was. Pre-season experts predicted bigger and better things for the Pioneers this year, but they didn't seem to materialize in reality. Why? . . . Who can tell. It was just one of those things, we guess.

It is our own opinion that we had as fine a group of players as we have had, but their trouble was that they couldn't seem to click together. Individually, they are what is commonly called "hot", but when they played, or tried to play as a team, it was no go. It seemed as though they were each trying to outdo the other, and the exceptions were very few and far between. We must admit, however, that at the end of the season they too were beginning to realize what the score was and they played a brand of ball we thought they would never play after their showing in previous court encounters.

There is also another side to the story. A team must have support in order to be a winning team. This column has been harping on this same theme all year with very disappointing results. The attendance at basketball games should have been one hundred percent better. There was no reason for this, since admission was free to all students at home games. Maybe next season the situation will be different, who can tell? . . . But then again it may not be. There may not be enough males around to play basketball for quite a while.

Things happened in the middle of the season too. Former Coach Schmidt discovered two promising hoopsters on the junior varsity squad and he moved them up to varsity immediately. These were as you know, Mort Fink and Jerry Zisblatt, and they really deserved this change. Both are very fine and keen courtmen and all they need is experience to put them on a par with the squad's top men.

Then things really began to pop. Sy Pollack was inducted into the Army, leaving a hole in the starting line-up. Something had to be done fast to make up for the loss of the fine courtman. Then more woes, "Coach" was called by the Navy for duty, and State sports most ardent backer, Carl Senedeker was also taken by the first line. The weight of this blow was alleviated by the elevation of Morris Pressman to the post of head coach from his J. V. mentorship.

"Press" did a fine job in the short time he was in command. He was in a very difficult position, taking over in the middle of the season, but, he was on the ball, and did extremely well under the circumstances.

But now, there are some pretty happy thoughts to be considered. Here are the facts. The Pioneers were the highest **average scoring** team in the State. They were also the third highest scoring team in the State. Probably if they had played as many games as the other teams, they would have come out on the top of the pile.

It seems that the others played three and four games more than the Pressmen played.

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Baseball is in the air again. Your reporter happened to attend the Student Council meetings at which baseball was discussed, and was very pleased indeed to see the council unanimously approve the athletic committee's proposal to continue baseball this year. Prospects for the season are as yet uncertain. A schedule has not been completed, and the quantity and quality of players is also uncertain. Coaching this year will be carried on by Dan Jankelunas, States ace hurler. Dan is not only baseball coach, but he has also been appointed Director of Athletics by Dr. Wightman, and will remain in this position until he is graduated and called into the Navy.

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Former State athletes, now in the service are really traveling, Sy Pollack, an Army Air Corps Cadet is now in training in California, after being stationed at Nashville, Tennessee. Sy really likes the Army, and in one of his letters to yours truly he said, "Army life is the next best thing to civilian life."

George Smigen has also been traveling and he finally stopped at Fort Riley, Kansas. This I understand is a cavalry training school. Well, at least, George won't be walking.—bye now!

## Jankelunas New Athletic Director

Dan Jankelunas, prominent sportsman at State, has been appointed by Dr. Wightman as Acting Athletic Director. When Coach Schmidt left for services with the Navy, Don Hall took over his duties as Athletic Director. Don Hall too, was called in the Air Corps, and the task was passed on to Jankelunas.

When Jankelunas leaves in June, the position will probably go to one of the faculty members.

As Athletic Director, Jankelunas must prepare the baseball schedule, organize a team, take care of equipment and financial affairs. He planned the trip to Trenton, and took care of expenses for the trip.

His new task will not mean the end of his position as pitcher on the baseball team. He has been a member of the team for five years (having entered in February) and has played basketball for four years. He was captain of both teams for two years.

## Exams For ERC Given April 2

Qualifying tests for the College Training Program of the United States Armed Forces will be given on Friday, April 2, at 9:00 a. m. in room 211.

Students who are not now in any branch of the Enlisted Reserve and who will have attained their seventeenth but not their twentieth birthday by July first may take the examinations.

It is imperative that you take the examinations on April 2 if you wish to have an opportunity to continue your college study as a member of the armed forces.

Secure an application form in the main office from Mrs. Boer or Mrs. Rogge, fill it out, and bring it with you to the examination room.

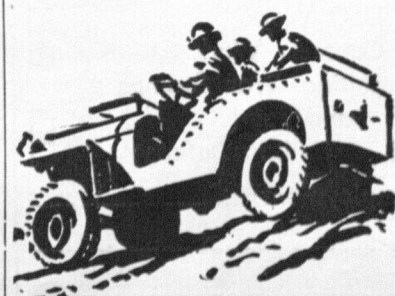
Further information about these examinations can be secured from Mr. Roehler or Dr. White.

### NOTICE

To all N.Y.A. workers and instructors for whom each works:

Although the present period runs from February 26 until March 25, I would appreciate the time cards not later than noon on March 24. Thanks.

G. E. MATTHEWS.



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## Twenty-five Men Listed in Reserve Corps at State

The U. S. Government prefers its men college students to remain in school until they are needed, nevertheless, some training is necessary—that is the function of the E. R. C.

The Enlisted Reserve Corps is divided into several sections: the AERC (Army Enlisted Reserve Corps), the AAERC, (Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Corps), the V-1 program, the V-5 program, the V-7 program (the V plans are sub-divisions of the Naval Reserve Program), and the new V-12 Naval program.

Twenty-five of Paterson State's male students are enlisted in the Reserve Corps, which is now closed, except for students between seventeen and eighteen, who may still apply.

Those students enlisted in the AERC will be called at one time, that is in a body; while the AAERC is called at the discretion of the Air Force. All Paterson State students in this branch have already been called.

The Navy V-1 Reserve Corps will be absorbed by the V-12 program. Qualified students in the V-1 program will be called by July 1st, to continue specialized training and follow curricula prescribed by the Navy in colleges designated by the Navy.

If V-7 program students are in their last semester, they will be allowed to graduate.

Students who do not maintain satisfactory grades, cannot remain in the corps.

These men are now awaiting call:

John Arians, Alfred Ayoub, Stuart Benjamin, Sidney Brown, Anthony Carallo, Richard Dennis, William Dessered, Frederick Engleken, John Fredericks, Sheldon Goddard, Herbert Swartz, Daniel Jankelunas.

Charles W. Johnson, Harry Lister, William Loveless, Rocco Montesano, Ernest Mueller, Arthur Poeran, Howard Russell, Alfred Vinci.

Charles Fulbeck George Reilly, Edward Johnson, and Donald Hall have just been called.

## P & Q Sponsors Red Cross Drive

For their contribution to the war effort the P & Q club plans to sponsor a drive for Paterson State Teacher's College to present one or more afghans to the American Red Cross.

All State students are asked to participate in one of the following ways:

1. Knit four inch squares of any color 4 gauge wool on number 6 or 7 needles.
2. Bring wool, either left over wool or new wool to contribute to the knitters.
3. Contribute money to buy wool for the afghan.

The P & Q club plans to post an honor roll listing the names of Staters who contributed in one of the three ways.

## Six To Attend Camp Institute

New Jersey State Teacher's Colleges again plan to send six students each to attend the National Camping Institute at Sussex, New Jersey.

A committee of the Student Council is now investigating the possibility of offering six scholarships for the ten-day institute. The purposes of the camping institute are to prepare students for the msst advanced camping education. The field of progressive general education is also explored indirectly in most of the Institute.

Arts and crafts, nature, hiking, outdoor, cooking, swimming, boating, and campfire programs are some of the activities carried out at National Camp in new ways.

During April the Camping Institute will present a motion picture about the camp life. The director, Dr. Lloyd B. Sharp, will talk about the life the students will lead in their ten-day stay.

After the SGA decides about whether or not the scholarships will be offered, application blanks for the Institute will be available. If scholarships are not offered, six students may still go from State by paying the fee of \$30 for the Institute period.

## Thanks

March 3, 1943

Dear Norma:

Many thanks to you and your staff for sending me the Paterson State Beacon. It certainly is greatly appreciated.

I have been transferred from the Pay Office at this station to the Advanced Mathematics Section of Company 35. My present mailing address is:

FRANK ALMROTH, Sea IC Co. No. 35 Adv. Math. Section U. S. C. G. T. S. Manhattan Beach Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely,

FRANK ALMROTH

## Scrapbooks Sent To Hospitals

Organized through the efforts of the Art club, the Scrapbook committee has been active in compiling cartoons and crossword puzzles for the Army and Navy hospitals.

Books have already been sent to the Tilton General hospital at Fort Dix, N. J., and to the Walter Reed Army hospital in Washington, D. C. Letters received from the hospitals show the appreciation of the patients.

The committee, with Rose Edelman acting as chairman, plans to keep up the work, and provide books for other hospitals. Members who have worked on the project are Rose Edelman, Bette Thompson, Betty Brookman, Margaret Kievit, and Mrs. Isabella Kanis.

Mrs. Kanis has been appointed by Rose Edelman as chairman. Her duties will begin when Rose leaves on March 29.



# STATE ON THE AIR

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the schools. Some of these may or may not be legitimate, and some are even questionable or unsound from an educational point of view. Certainly this is the time when the principal of the high school must recognize both his patriotic and his professional responsibility to make his school function to the best interests of the youth of the nation.

In the transition from a peace to a war-time basis, the schools as well as other agencies must make adjustments to meet immediate and pressing requirements of the nation, and we cannot expect to maintain "education as usual". Yet we must keep clearly before us the necessity of Education for peace for we are a nation of peace lovers, not peace at any price but peace that we are willing to fight for however paradoxical this may sound.

Our responsibility cannot be met by adding to an already overcrowded schedule new activities or new courses, but for the most part we can take what courses we have and change the objective of these courses. Our courses include Agriculture, Commercial, General, Household Arts, Mechanic Arts. All these courses are so set up that, with but few changes, they may be college preparatory or vocational. The primary objective of all these courses is to enable youth to acquire attitudes, interests, skills which are essential to an efficient participation in democratic society.

A new emphasis then must be placed on our teaching of civics required of all ninth-year students, and, to the study of the organization and to functions of governmental units in peace must be added the concepts of these units in war; the operation of the Selective Service Act; rationing; the problems of financing the war and the peace that is to follow. For our twelfth-year students a new conception of the Problems of American Democracy must be gained and a new solution of these problems must be found.

In times of peace we were content with the Physical Education department but the rigors of war have shown us how inadequate were our programs. While we had classes in First Aid, Hygiene and Nutrition, the time given was woefully inadequate. Health Education as such must be included in the Physical Education set up, with an improved type of medical examination and a new type of physical training for the development of endurance, strength and muscular coordination. This program should include both boys and girls.

Since this war is a battle of the specialists, secondary or high school education must concern itself with the training of specialists both boys and girls. In the light of this our shops, mechanical drawing rooms as well as our laboratories take on a new significance. Our Physics and Chemistry courses, our Mathematics courses, originally intended for college preparatory students, must now be geared to war-time needs. In our courses in Physiography and Physical Geography, we must realize that we are now an integral part of the far reachers of the globe which heretofore meant to most

of us only places from which commodities came. Attention too must be given to the responsibilities of the producer and the laborer, the merchant and the consumer, the government in war-time economy, and in the economic problem that must inevitably follow the war.

In guidance we must possess the information of the needs of the nation as far as manpower is concerned, and be ready to guide both boys and girls into those activities where their aptitudes and skills are most needed and required.

I realize that this is but a very sketchy outline for which the limitation of time rather than that of material is responsible.

The high school is ready to accept the task that is immediate or any task that will bring nearer the day of peace and the American way of life.

## F. T. A. Revises Constitution

The F.T.A. is giving consideration to drawing up a new constitution whereby Juniors and Seniors may hold office in the organization. To date the offices have been open to members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. The members will be asked to vote on such a move at the next meeting.

At this same meeting, a film on "Progressive Education" will be shown. During April the club plans to see "The Eve of St. Mark", and to take a trip to the North Jersey Training School.

Do you know that the money you lend the government by buying four \$37.50 bonds—that is, \$150, will buy enough gasoline to fly a heavy bomber for one and one-half hours? And in 10 years you receive \$200. Think it over.

## What Are You Doing For The War Effort?

The school, as a body, has been active in the war effort. We have a service flag, an honor gallery of pictures, a mailing file of fellows in service, and have extended privileges to men in service and organizations operating for servicemen.

We know that many of our students have been serving in their local communities. By

## Mr. Roehler

by Robert L. Kushner



Behold the man so debonair, Endowed with so much savoir faire.

Gifted in matters intellectual, Which he teaches in manner most effectual.

Each word is a gem, each sentence a pearl

So listen intently, young fellow and girl.

Tho' he teaches just languages, I'll swear by these lines

That as a philosopher pre-eminent he shines.

He knows French and German and English quite well

But talking of Nietzsche he surely rings the bell.

With the eyes of an artist he views the world and mankind,

And his observations are most interesting, I find.

So Plato and Kant and Hegel move over,

Make room for another great man, Herbert Roehler!

## Scientists Hear Robert Myers

Robert Meyers, a new student at State, will talk on his favorite hobby—photography, at a meeting of the Science club on March 26. As guest speaker, he will instruct the group on the proper use of the light meter and other equipment. He plans to supplement his speech with colored photographs of the World's Fair and his trip to Maine.

## EASTER FASHIONS

by TEDDY TANIS

Well, well Easter is just a few days off (or weeks, as you will). The time has come for all good women to come to the aid of their wardrobes—Easter wardrobes. Having quite a time gals? Don't feel too badly if you can't get what you had your heart set upon—there is a war on—and well you know the rest!

Suit-dresses and suits are all the go this year, but suit-jackets are shorter, mostly without collars. Yes, zoot suits are definitely out for the duration, but the short jackets are "swish", too.

The smart girls choose suits that can go from furs to fair and warmer, faultless all the way. Checked skirts and solid jackets are in this category. If the suit needs a slight lift, try wearing

a blouse of white pique, the bow at the neck adds that final touch. The big moment for an odd jacket in your wardrobe is right now. You will wear it until it is old and worn out. It is shiftable, casual, and easy on the eyes over evening dresses, slacks, or tailored skirts. Everywhere you go this precious "indispensable" goes too.

Dressed in clothes of zippy sport styles you will feel like the girl who can keep her finger on the trigger, her shoulder to the wheel, her hair in the right place, and her sense of humor no matter what. You will look like a lass of this type, too—ready for anything.

Whatever you decided upon, make it serviceable!

## ★ NEWS FROM THE BOYS ★

Dear Norma:

... Truax Field is quite a change from Miami, but we get used to it. We no longer flounder in the snow like headless chickens. The field is so muddy here there's no need of "goofing off" (playing hookey). Now I can take sixteen words a minute. I should. I've been up here long enough, and we may get shipped out by next month.

Madison is quite a place, and so are the girls. The fact that the University is located here means girls floating around the city.

We all sleep off the field on our day off. It feels good to sink in a civilian bed once a week, and get up when one feels like. We are on the day shift, and that means getting up at 5:15 a. m.

When I get the chance, I'll write an open letter to the Beacon describing this field. It's an unusual place.

Well, good-by now. Write soon, and don't forget to send the BEACONS.

PVT. PETER DI LEO  
646 T S S Bks 2135  
Truax Field  
Madison, Wisconsin

Excerpt from a letter to Dr. Wightman from Lt. Morris Benson, navigator on a Flying Fortress in North Africa.

February 28, 1943

Your letter written on January 23, together with two issues of the BEACON, arrived today.

... This morning we attacked and destroyed the docks and a shipping port in—. A few days ago we went on a 1,200 mile flight that turned out to be quite eventful. We bombed a convoy north of—. I've read and reread the BEACON.

It is a well-balanced, interesting publication, and I look forward to receiving it.

## Sophs Sponsors Annual Hop

A committee of Dorothea Van Duzer, Sid Brown, Eleanor Lillis and Alice MacSchofield decided on having a Sophomore Hop sometime in April.

The Sophomore class had debated having the affair because so many of the fellows will be leaving. Besides the decision that the dance will be held, no further plans were made.

At the last class meeting, Margaret Kievit was elected secretary and Dominic Viscardi, treasurer. George Smigen, who had held the office of president, has been called into service. A vacancy was left when Ida Marie Smith, former treasurer, became a Junior as a result of the accelerated program.

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