# STATE BEACON

### STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE --- SEPTEMBER 29.

PATERSON NEW JERSEY

### is Are Arsenals Of Democracy Stampul To Be lightman Tells Student Body

Clair S. Wightman, president of Paterson State a College, spoke at the opening assembly on the he Arsenal of Democracy," in which he stressed teaching profession must be socially significant if refer to schools as arsenals of democracy.

aing his address Dr. referred to State as institution and hoped that this is indeed indeed reputation. He history of Paterson time it was first a nor-] in 1823. In 1855 our started, and became hool twenty-one years 3. Actually, then, State its 90th year of exoday State is one of ccredited teachers colng membership in the Association of Teaches founded twenty-five

eaching profession Dr. said: "Our job is one g better human relaassisting in the develthe child. Today there ed for this. Our world y. It may be the agony or the agony of birth. ands on how we dedielves and the social ur time We are living odiest century of all alists who have made all wars fought in the years tell us that 967 been fought in the nturies. Todav we are possessions, our 'or nd our faith. We know of going back to the of the old world—the re the war. We must, preserve and extend respect for personalerliness, reason, rea-s, and all the freego to make up the f democracy. We do to go back to a system sy-going nation that revent wide-spread innemployment, hatred, You as perspective e to be charged with nsibility of fostering ial understanding to hat we may have a ire."

pointed out that the ist learn to work with ncies, to understand of the child and of ple, to get the kind lge that is going to in-havior, "But if we the war to avoid the a world condition so in supplying human must not become too grasp at any and all apply because it promthing better. There a certain amount of and doubt about

deferred values that purchased through a f the values that are democracy. Germany be where she is today ple of Germany had too ready to follow

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### Work Your Way freshmen would scon Through College

There is a new system of working your way through college at State this year. It doesn't include peddling magazines and shoe-laces or shining shoes on street corners, but those are the only activities that have been excluded. If you can type, do library or general office work carry out ashes or even wash dishes you are eligible. Just mention your abilities and there is a job for you.

This is the set-up, you work one hour a day, five days a week at the rate of fifty cents an hour. In this way you earn fifty dol-lars a semester which pays your tuition. Anyone may apply for a work scholarship. This term the quota was thirty-six. Twenty-two people are now holding work scholarships. It is too late to apply this term, but anyone is welcome for next term. Only a certain percentage of the total enrollment is allowed so apply to Mr. Haas soon.

### **IRC** Convention To Be Held In Scranton, Penna.

Plans are being made by the International Relations Club to attend the International Relations Convention at Marvwood College, Scranton, Pa., on November 17 and 18.

College members from all states will attend this conference as will the members from P.S.T.C., who are looking forward to that day, not only from the intellectual standpoint, but for the enjoyment.

The LR.C. is really going places. On Thursday, a week ago a committee of five visited the International House at Columbia University, N. Y. This visit was in connection with an assembly in the late fall, that the I.R.C. plans to give.

Phyllis Murphy is chairman of a round table discussion to be presented at the first meeting in October. Topic is "Treatment of Defeated Countries." This discussion will be directly connected with the forthcoming November convention.

The new officers of the I.R.C. are: Louise Pearson, president; Virginia Vereance, vice-president; Ada Skuratofsky, secretary treasurer. The Membership, by the way, is one of the largest

in the history of the club. The I.R.C. meets the first Friday of each month, with Mr. Matelson as adviser.

## New Treasurer

Alice Stampul was elected treasurer of the Student Government Association by the Junior Class Monday. Her opponent was Jeanie Neil. It was necessary for this election to take place because of the resignation of Phyllis Murphy from this position so that she could become editor of the BEACON.

Because this position is filled by a member of this year's Junior Class it was decided at the executive council meeting of S.G.A. last week to have the Junior Class elect the treasurer. Not only that but it was felt

by the council that too much delay would be entailed by waiting for ballots to be printed since their first meeting with all representative of the S.G.A. was to be held last Tuesday.

Another reason which decided the executive council against a general election was that the Senior Class of '44 who figured in last year's election is no longer in the college, and that the new freshmen do not figure Honor Servicemen in the voting of last year's election.

### New Class Officers

Junior Class officers elected at the first meeting of the class are as follows: Betty Thompson. lives to the cause of their counpresident; Dorothy Eschenbach. vice-president; Gloria Albano, secretary; and Celeste Iapichino, treasurer.

The Juniors have also voted in favor of the Senior's pro-posal that their individual pictures be taken for the yearbook.

### Girls Sports Club **Plans Skate Party**

Getting off to an early start with their activities, the next big event on the Girls' Sports Club calendar is a roller skating party to be held Tuesday, Octo-

ber 24. To date their activities have included a horseback riding party, and on Wednesday a hike to High Mountain. Every Friday during activity period the girls practice archery on a vacant lot between Tweniy-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets which has been secured for the pur pose.

The officers are as follows Dorothy Krech, president; Alice Stampul, vice-president; and Stampul, Ruth Spedding, secretary-treasurer.

### Theodore Jaffe Lost In Plane Crash During Routine Naval Flight

Theodore "Ted" Jaffe, aviation radio mechanic third class, was lost in a plane crash during a routine flight from the base at Quonset Point, R. I. on September 16. The area has been searched, but no trace was found of the craft on cities these members of the average for the set of the three members of the average for the set of the set of

The area has been searched, but no trace was found of the craft or of the three members of the crew. Jaffe came to State in 1942 after attending the Univer-sity of Georgia. He enlisted in the navy in February, 1943, and trained at Bainbridge, Md. Jacksonville, Fla., Seattle, Norfolk, and most recently at Quonset Point, R. I.

### Senior Class Sponsors Noon Hour **Dancing To Finance Yearbook**

With the aim of producing the finest yearbook, in spite of the war, of any graduating class, Nicholas Romanski, president of the Class of 1945 has announced that the Senior Class will sponsor noon hour dancing which starts today, as a means to raise the necessary funds.

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



NICHOLAS ROMANSKI

## SGA Plans To

A tentative program which Other Plans was set up by the executive Because of the greater ex-council of SGA would be for pense of year books and the the college to purchase a memorial plaque for Staters in the Service who have given their try, and also to have a service flag flying from a pole outside the college. Alice Schofield, president of

the SGA has appointed the following committee heads: Patricia Zirpoli, Social Committee: Alice Meulener, Service Committee: Marcia Radcliffe, Service Committee (this chairman must see that according to the college point system, no student holds more than one ten-point office); Emily Schwehm, Health; Lucille Hamberg, Assembly; Eu-nice Velie, Athletic; Jean Rus-cica, Publici\*y.

**FRESHMAN INITIATION** October 4 is the date set for the freshman initiation by the sophomores. What the sophomores are planning on this occasion is being kept secret. They have made solemn promises to reveal no hints regarding their plans. This reticence on the part of the upper-classmen has the newcomers a bit bewildered.

In past years State initiations extended well into a week, so that the affair this year will seem brief in comparison. The excitement and curiorsity of the freshmen are present none-theless.

The regular feature of noon hour dancing on Mondays and Fridays will be something new to the students at State. The setting for the dances will be the college gym with music provided by radio and phonograph. Chairman of the dance committee is Evelyn Lillis assisted by Marie Van Coppenole.

Not only will students be able to dance for a fee of only 10c plus 2c tax, but they may also learn popular sance steps from Senior girl dancing instructors. They'll teach the Lindy, Manhattan, Peabody, Conga and other steps. The dances will continue until the Seniors go out practice teaching. At that time a dance contest will be held to determine the best dancers. Judges will include faculty members and the girl instructors.

### Other Plans

shortage of materials, the Senior Class has undertaken a difficult task. Other plans to raise funds are that they'll sell Christmas cards. Letitia Young is in charge of the cards.

Goldie Simons has charge of the selling of black and orange, the college colors, shoelaces; Rose Maio is chairman of the earring selling committee, and Alice Berg is chairman of the minstrel committee. A minstrel show is planned for later this year. Eleanor Wiegand and Eugenia Muller will direct plans for a good fair.

### GOLF CHAMPION

Not until the day before he left and after a western col-lege president had already been receiving congratula-tions as winner, did Dr. Clair S. Wightman move up from a second place position to win the golf tournament with a score of 78

The occasion was ten days' meeting of the presidents of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, of which State is a member, at Jackson's Mill. West Va. ín August.

Our president was chair-man of recreation for the ten days. Forty-six states and 230 people were present at the Association's meeting. The group devoted mornings and evenings to study, tfternoons to recreation.

Dr. Wightman won a similar tournament two years ago in Mich, His score was then in the low 80's. His winning this summer resulted after having only played six games of golf all summer,

### THE PATERSON STATE BEACON

By Rita Mischler

Now, to be a graceful skater You must stand up on your feet, Keep your head on what you're doing

Or you'll land down on your seat!

Just glide and ride, and if you slide,

Don'i ever be offended! Just say to skaters by your side, My, but skating's splendid

And when you have succeeded The job you have begun, You'll have the knack

needed To fit in with the fun.

### "There'll Be Some Changes Made"

Many of you may have noticed the changes in the college library since last semester. Dur-

ing the summer the walls have been painted light green and now new bookcases are being in-stalled. The libr w definitely needed some renovating and this summer seemed to be the time to start.

The light green color of the walls was decided upon by Miss Abtams and Miss Trainor, who en a would add color to the library and make it lighter. were

chosen because they are more attractive than the old ones and also better built. They are one shelf higher than the old

This year more books were purch non-fiction were purchased than

New children's books have been purchased as usual, and also many biographies. Some of the new best sellers which were purchased are: "The Razor's Edge" by Somerset Maugham; Edge" "What Became of Anna Bolton' by Louis Bromfield; and "Yan a biog kee From Olympus. raphy of Oliver Wendell Holmes and his family.

### new bookcases The

cases and will be able to accomodate the new books which have been purchased.

usual. It seems that the technical books are in great demand

By JUNE STEVENS

Friday, September

Now that the flurry of the first few weeks over, let's take a few minutes to become acquainted new students who typify the crop of 1944. They've ame mistakes that hundreds of frosh before them and are looking forward to initiation with the same mixed anticipation and anxiety that the freshmen has since initiation began. Without further introduction, look at a few examples of 1911 initiation bait.

Blonde and blue-eyed JANE LOUGHRY is Hindie and billeyed JAAR LOOGHINT is a S. John's High. She hopes to become a second or t teacher. When asked her opinion of State, Jane r-phie college a lot, and, with an eye to the coming initia the students-and especially the softwares, are "sme schletic and likes baseball and baskschall. She is don ly inclined, as is evidenced by her love of sewing-dy influenced by a certain young Navy man, who is. Jan the present light of her life. Chief worries of this y are initiation and science.

FRANCES AVERSO of Lodi High wants to I school reacher also, but prefers the fourth to the eight Horseback riding is her favorite but she is fond of She thinks our school and the people in it are very hopes to become a member of the P & Q and Psychia As her likes Frances lists singing, swimming, music and her chief worry is Public Speaking-Dr. Karp ple

From Tenafly High comes BEATRICE BURAN wants to be either a teacher or a writer. The latter a probably inherited from her father, who writes mysfor a firm in New York. "Mom" hates mysteries an attention to the efforts of the family breadwinner. By wonderful though and despite the fact that her crown se far has been a fountain pen won in grade school, s to go on to bigger and better successes. She likes reading, and movies. Her favorite singer is Francesso who, by the way, sings opera. The Mask and Masquer P & Q are her choices for clubs in which she'd like to p

Vivacious cheerleading captain for East Ruther ANGELA (Angie) ROMANELLI, hopes to be a hi commercial teacher. Definitely athletic. Angle loves for ketball, archery and ice-skating. A member of the BE and the Social committee, she also intends to join the Club. indicating that she'll be as active in State as a high school. She states her most interesting (?) exper place when she was a small girl. She was poll-bearer ple funeral. Her chief worry?-Dr. Unzicker's physic course.

Another new Stater, this one interested in jew FRANCIS HACKETT, who has worked on both of au erson newspapers. Many of our older students will his brother Jim, who attended our college and is we with the navy overseas. Because he is "frozen" to his Erie Railroad, Francis is a part-time student, but he's less holding down the full-time job of vice-president of more class. Still, the good-natured Irishman is much the fact that he is the only boy in a microbiology cha female students.

"I'm not lazy, just inactive," is the way GLORIA The describes herself. This tall, brown-haired miss from High wants to be a high school teacher. She likes to plane, swim, collect match covers, tell jokes, make nes skate. She likes State, and the people in it, and hep several clubs. A confirmed Sinatra fan. Gloria also con several clubs. A commented singura fait, Ground also con-thinks Mr. Haas is wonderful. Her greatest problem here on time-and her greatest worry is Dr. Unricks want to make her mad-just ask her weight. Eastside High sends us VIRGINIA MOOREL, who

blue-eyed, and blushes oh, so easily. She wants to be preferably of the primary grades, and likes everything days. Singing, reading and boys are her pastimes in hopes to include several of our clubs. She has travel the United States, and her hobby is collecting great Although her father used to write poetry, she claim neither talent nor ambition in this field. Her chief to you guessed it—Dr. Unzicker's course.

Another Eastsider, EMILY MIX, hails origin Pennsylvania, coming to Paterson four years ago. She be a kindergarten teacher, and likes to read, travel lis radio, bowl and sing. When asked how she likes boys, a broad Ipana smile and said, "Boys?"-That was er knew what she meant. She thinks State's swell, but of few more more men. Emily's chief hobby is collecting and she's carrazy about Crosby. Her chief worry is—D er, what are you doing to our frosh femmes?

er, what are you doing to our frosh femmes? Lodi's contribution to our male population at ELLSWORTH MAGGESE, and don't let the "Eilsw you, for he was really on the beam as an interscholasis He wants to study forestry and is taking a two-yea course here. His only objection to State is that ther many women,—aithough he likes them. His favorite football, bowling, and swimming, but, being a versatil also likes music and singing—he hopes to be a memb proposed boys' quartette. His chief worries are—not D er, but just studies in general.

Stevens, secretary-treasurer; and Betsy McDermitt, librarian. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesday of every day, Sept. 25th. As as month, so keep these two dates new members are and in mind because two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are and two maximum letters are and in the maximum letters are are and two maximum letters are are and two maximum letters a and third Tuesday of every day, Sept. 25th As a month, so keep these two dates new members are ad in mind because two unexcused absences will automatically ex- for a Christmas Pro-

### WELCOME CLASS OF '48

Erchanges Elizabeth Gehringer — Gloria Albano

This term Paterson State Teachers College has opened its doors to the largest group of freshmen it has had in many years. It is especially significant that such a large group has entered in view of the fear our educators have had that the attraction of jobs with high wages would draw many away from continuing their education.

It is a wise choice these students have made, as competition for positions will be strong in the future. The present generation will be the leaders of the future and must equip themselves for the job that lies ahead. One way of doing this is by acquiring enough education to understand and solve the problems that will arise.

To these new Freshmen the college would like to extend its welcome and the hope that the time they spend here is profitable and enjoyable. The facilities of the college are at your disposal. Use them wisely.

### ENJOY WHILE LEARNING

For bigger and better entertainment, attend all coming assemblies. On the basis of the student poll taken this past spring, the assembly committee will select and plan their assembly programs to satisfy the wants of students. It will be entertainment that will appeal to and be enjoyed by all. The attendance at our first program was a success and with cooperation from all you students, our assemblies can continue to boast of such a turnout. The assembly committee also feels that the student will obtain more than enjoyment while attending these coming assemblies, for programs in the educational field will prove interesting. Author-Graduate

So how about it, all you Staters, come to our assembly programs and enjoy while learning.

### Instead of By-Line ... By Lynne

. On September 19 at four o'clock a glamorous array of girls appeared at the Biltmore Hotel, N. Y. C. They really seemed to fit into the surroundings. Well-as i live and breathe they're Paterson State girls, the future teachers of America incognito.

The girls were there to attend the annual Syracuse University open house with Miss Tiffany. All had an enjoyable afternoon dancing to a smooth Coast Guard band. The fellows were all from branches of our services and a few services of our Allies,

Chancing the severe frown of Emily Post, we're wondering if we may be guests again-Miss Tiffany?

Have you heard of the "F.F.A."? You haven't?---Why it's the newest organization in college! It's composed of about eighteen students and Dr. Wightman, our president. These students patriotically volunteered their services to Xmas To Come To Tice Farms (for a slight fee) as peach pickers early this semester. Remember that glorious day of no afternoon classes.—Now the problem at hand is—Did you eat more peaches than you picked-I DID.

To explain the mystery, F.F.A. which is NOT a New Deal organization, is the Future Farmers of America.

And, incidentally, Dr. Wightman picked peaches on Saturday! Those who went back to pick Jersey peaches a second time had the privilege of working in the orchards with our president and his daughter.

was Cpl. Harold Straub, of the Personnel Department, of the Army, He was a graduate in the class of 1929, and later became principal of Willard School, Ridgewood. He has acted as president of the Alumni Association. Before entering service, he

Visits College A recent visitor in our college

taught extension courses in ele mentary education here at State Dr. Straub is the author of a popular book for young chil-dren, "Biff, the Fire Dog."

At Camp Lee, Va., he has been doing clinical psychology work-testing soldiers who are emotionally maladjusted and try ing to devise ways to deal with their problems.

### Glee Club Early The quiet of good old P.S.T.C.

will soon be broken as the Glee Club gets in action. With Mrs. Moneypenny as their adviser, a meeting was held on Sept. 19th. The members elected officers which are as follows:

Florence Bezdek, president; Vinci Alessi, vice-president; June



## STATERS IN THE SERVICE

### sign's Skates at' Hurricane

-you missed him! Late y afternoon a tall, dark. andsome ensign stopped in short visit. It was none than Ensign Bron Jack igan, of the Naval Air a graduate of State in '42. present Madrigan is staat the Naval Air Station kehurst, N. J. He files air-("blimps" to us civilians). May k talked about the exciteat Lakehurst during the urdy hangars at the Lakebase were used to house of the planes from the variboastal airplane bases in d out were like a swarm

r the hurricane work up and down the lact with all the fellows. looking for survivors. the sky he had a firstterrific. It was Was ng to see the houses piled p of each other at Ocean the boardwalk at Asbury was completely lifted up I almost had heart failure I remembered that my thought of roller skates in one of the skating rinks the shore at Asbury. I but most of the equipwas saved (including my

will be going to Florida ew weeks for maneuvers.

### C. Di Leo Bids land Farewell

France July 11, 1944

Dr. Wightman: Please extend my regards

est wishes to the whole t body, particularly the of '43, '44, and '45, and he Faculty. I wish you'd he change of my address. e been transferred, in or-at the BEACON can reach

reat many changes have about since I landed in ad in May, 1943. I enjoyed or more of English hos-; it was remarkable for le at war since 1939. St. Cathedral which with all the blitzes represents abborn, determined spirits English, which never

This was evident in English homes I visited. of us who left England ever see it again.

left a country with its hair and it had to be down, for fighting a war for over ars. One can never forget enders in Picadilly after ckout selling other things newspapers when one ched them. Nor the go-that went on in this and other circuses, (circus g square, British term). way, that British term, Continued on Page 4)

### Sat. Beverslius Tells Of 'D' Dav

Somewhere in Southern France Augret 24, 1944

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Wightman: From the looks of the BEA-CON, Staters are really scat-tered all over the world. While on the subject of the ever-popular BEACON the last issue to catch up with me dates back to May 19. with the headlines "Commencement Exercises to Mark Farewell . . ." etc., staring me in the face. To say that those few words bring back memories is putting it mildly. Anyway, I hope this isn't the last issue scheduled my way, since I'm Dear G. I.'s Jersey. The pianes fiying sure that every exStater re-d out were like a swarm ceiving copies will agree that the BEACON staff has done a

he did great job in keeping close con-

Weil, for us, and for the world I guess, the "big day" is view of everything. He again past and is now a part of "The damage along the again past and is now a part of a history such as we'll never forget. For months now we all have been very busy trying to; keep up to schedules as planned for us. This "D" Day Invasion was the first invasion that actually set in on, and so I'll not forget it in a hurry, though I must admit my part was negligible. Thousands of ships ac-companied us, as you well know by now, and I'll never forget the bound out that the rink was sight of that morning at 5 A.M. when I went up on deck and saw what surrounded me in the waters. Though ships were barely visible in the gray light, you there anew they were in

strength. The silence was some-thing that seemed ghost-like. As the minutes wore on however. that silence was broken by the muffled explosions of the navy shells zooming overhead, followed by a burst of flame and smoke on shore-and another strong-point was demolished. When we finally hit shore, things had been quieted down for us. and aside from a gruelling march to our bivouse in a scorching sun (with a few snipers as a side-dish), our end of it was comparatively simple. Since our arrival we've been annoved nights with nuisance air raids, but nohing in great strength has apreared.

As for the surrounding country we'll admit it's the nearest facsimile to the States we've seen yet . . . and believe any there's nothing wrong with that been very friendly, but for the most part they have for the jme being been vacated from this section of the country. Grape vineyards are to be seen everywhere; in fact, we're bivouaced in one. To walk in and pick a bunch is dangerous for two reasons; first, they've been sprayed with a chemical that's rather harmful to the stomach; and secondly, jerry" (as the Limeys call him) has seen fit to scatter his treacherous mines practic ally under every bush. So we're quite content to leave them alone. It took exactly three years for it to happen, but I finally met up with a close buddy from State. None other than Lt. Ed , made many of us G.I.'s State. None other than Lt. Ed I spent passing through. Going rst arrived in Piccadilly Phillips—and was he a sight through Naples I managed to London, expect to see a for sore eyes! The meeting took get over to Mt. Vesuvius and circus, never realizing place while I was putting in also to the ruins of Pompeli.



Another year at cur college has gotten underway Even though you are all so many miles from us I thought you might feel a little closer to State if I told you about some of the new and different things at State.

AN OPEN

LETTER

TO

SERVICEMEN

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By ANNE BIGG

Servicemen's Editor

Fellows-remember your social room downstairs by "cat"? The females have almost completely taken it --although it is now a co-ed room. We'll try to keep the call. The lemmes have allost compression marks in over-although it is now a co-ed room. We'll try to keep it in good condition so that the "men" may reclaim it after the war.

The 'ca." has had a few charges. It will really be Carry Wilter. Texas, for his 'shap' and 'snazy' soon. Fluorescent lights have been put in and bo and behold! any day now we're expecting to see new maple chairs and tables which have been ordered. Intelligence Department of the The bookstore in the "caf" now boasts of a brand new:

red neon sign bright enough to blind us as we go up to shell out the "dough" for our texts.

The ping-pong room and S.G.A. room have been re-painted and are used by the little kiddles at the day nursery school. Children of some defense workers are cared for by the nursery school.

Our school "hangout" is missing the friendly familiar faces of Harry and Fay who are no longer proprietors on the store. We still have "Lennie" with us, though. He's iollowing in your footsteps as a "freshie" at State.

following in your footsteps as a "reshie" at State. Ves. some things have changed since you've all gone. And yet there are still the little things which mean so much that will always be the same. As usual the "frosh" are supplying all the timid new faces showing concern and supplying all the timid new faces showing concern and supplying all the timid new faces showing concern and shere for them and eids in clas-the "sophs" are trying to get that d'gnified "uld-timer" book. while the juniors are busy as bees making their art portfolios. And those poor old seniors—they're worrying liked this work and feels that oncoming practice teaching. OH! ME! And yes. the teach-really agpreduce Americe has and beel changed as time grees by I think that

In spite of the changes as time goes by I think that you'll recognize OUR alma mater as still being YOUR alma mater, too.

ute, I didn't recognize the fellow longer you look at it, the big-behind me, who stood there ger it seems to be very much waiting for a handshake, but inactive during the line I was sure enough it did turn out to there. Pompeii was interesting, social activity in addition be Ed. and, though our meeting but personally I'd much rather had to be short, we did get in put my time in at the next place enough words to quickly patch of visit-Rome. While there, I up the long interval between hurriedly went through Sr. our different Army "careers," I didn't see Ed again until after the invasion, at which time I was happier still to see him in good health. He found our outfit on "D-plus-1 days," looking pretty rugged in his paratrooper's outfit. Once again the meeting was a short one, but now that we know approxim-ately where each other is, we'll be meeting again, I'm sure. Incidentally, his other buddles might be interested in knowing that Ed's old humor and happygo-lucky ways haven't changed a bit.

Just a word about some of the entertainment I've taken in during the course of the last three months. While in Italy, I managed to do a little sightseeing during the short period of time some time in Italy. For a min- The Mt. is just tremendous, the

Peter's and SL Paul's Cathedrals, Both are more than beautiful. The art work, sculpture, paint-ings, and all the other ornamenual works are simply won derful: far more so than I could ever begin to describe. While at St. Peter's I went into the hall where the Pope makes his daily visit with all servicemen and saw and heard him make a short address to all those present. Rome is THE city to visit, ex-cept that you should have a lot more time to visit than I had. Along the concert line, I have seen programs with Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz with a symphony orchestra, and also a concert directed by John Bar-barolli, both of which were magnificent. So you see, this life isn't entirely dull, though anytime they say to me there's a ticket ready for my trip west-ward, they'll find me a willing customer!

NEW ADDRESSES In order to keep our serv-

in order to keep our serv-icemen's mailing list for the BEACON up-to-date, we urge all faculty members and sudents to give us the latest addresses of State servicemen. Servicemen should kindly notify the BEACON of changes in their addresses.

Servicemen Meet Unexpectedly

Anthony P. Barbarito and Emil Cavallini hadn't seen each other for three years until they met here at State last week Each was here on furlough from the army.

Anthony was graduated from State in 1940. While at State he was president of his Freshmen Class, and a member of the Geography Club, Skull and Poniard Fraternity, and the Madri-gals. Before entering service he was a supervisor at Wright Aerohas a supervisor at Wrigh Aero-nautical Corp. He was inducted in April. 1944 and went to Comp Whiter. Texas, for his basic training which he just completed. Anthony is in the infantry. Emil Cavallini was graduated

from State in 1936. He is also a Skull and Poniard Fraternity member and was in the Men's Chorus. Both he and Anthony were in the operators which used be popular here at State. country. His duties are those dealing with Italian Signees and how our democracy works.

### Sorority Meeting

A committee to plan a monthly secial serivity in addition to the regular business meeting was selected by Lanell Turner '44. president of Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority at its first meeting this semester in the apartment of Dr. Louise Alteneder.

The committee members in-clude Ruthann Shagin, Laura Crouch, Jeanne Smyth, and Lanell of the class of '44, and Barbara Stouter, and Dr. Alteneder, who plan to meet at Lanell's home soon to make their derisions.

Highlighting the meeting was the group's being photographed by a former BEACON photog-rapher, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Rudy Klare, who came with his wife, the former Barbara Wilder, a sorority member and State graduate expressly for this purpose.

Another former student who would be a senior this year had she stayed at State was Mrs. Agnes "Rags" Abrahamsen Albinson. She and her small son, ket ready for my trip west ket ready for my trip west ket ready for my trip west ket ready for a month before joining Lt. I. G. Robert Albinson of the NICHOLAS BEVERSLUIS Navy Air Corps at his new post.

### Di Leo

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that Piccadilly Circus was the tigers were. Nor will I ever for- on April 25, 1944. to-date subways, which are con- Mass. for advanced training. stantly jammed with people . . . the cross section of the world cans, Free French, Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Norwegians and many other nationalities. London was uruly the cosmopolitan city of the world where all the United Nations were represented. But the G.L's were everywhere, no matter where I went I'd find at Dramatic Group least one G.I. I never saw such T- File - Cife a concentration of youth (uniformed) in one place until I came to London.

Theaters and cinemas (movies) are plentiful with all the in order to elect officers. latest pictures. They are all up to date and luxurious inside. All the shows that were popular lar bands-right now most of talent at the same time. bands are R.A.F., but the the noted civilian bands are Geraldo's and Jimmy Luntsford.

Today I'm in France. I can't say much about France yet except, "Est-ce que vous avez du gum, monsieur?" which in English is "any gum, chum?"

vice-president:

Some of the future activities

of the club will be a play and a

survey among the college stu-

dents. Dr. Louise Alteneder is

ROTH VISITS STATE

fail was Julius Roth, on fur-lough from the army. Roth was

inducted into service on April

22, 1944. He received his basic training for the infantry at

Camp Croft, S. C.

Infantry Replacement.

The first visitor at State this

Heines.

Orden, secretary.

its adviser.

PETER DI LEO

### G. I. SHORTS

Pvt. Marvin Resnick dropped equivalent to our Times Square, in at State during his furlough New York City. I wanted to from the army. He was a freshknow where all the lions and man last year, but was inducted This G.I. reget that woman at Bakerloo Sta- ceived his basic infantry train-tion who sang operatic airs dur- ing at Camp Croft, S.C. At the ing the blackout Then of course conclusion of his furlough Res-the underground, the British up nick reported to Camp Shelby,

Cpl. AI Vinci of the Marines one might say. For there were was married to Miss Carolya one G.I.'s, Australians, New Zea. Savastano of Paterson, early in landers. Canadians, South Afri- June in the cathedral in San Diego, California. Cpl Vinci is now stationed in Corwallis, Oregon. He attended State for two years before his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

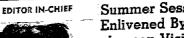
## To Elect Officers

Dr. Mark Karp is the faculty adviser and Miss Peggy Muller is the present president of the All the shows that were popular is the present president of the EVENING REXORD covering in the States are popular here, club. Students who wish to be Fair Lawn-Radburn general and Even "Snow White and the lengt to the Masque and Mas' social news. Seven Dwarfs" was revived for guers are cordially invited to showing. I was much impressed attend this meeting. This drama- a senior. Staters in the Service showing. I was much impressed in the showing I was much impressed in the showing in the smaller all the students to direct pro-cinemas even in the smaller all the students to direct pro-

Under the direction and supervision of Dr. Mark Karp, the students will discuss their plans ing as a reporter last year. and future activities and foster varied program of activities. After a successful play "The open v Yellow Ticker," given last year future. by the students, there is great Fifte probability that a play will be

too, to stimulate everybody's interest in drama and theater.

Beacon Editor The Masque and Masquers dramatic society of the college will hold a meeting in October



### Summer Session Enlivened By Ser- New Officer vicemen Visitors

The students who were "cramming" away at summer session received a treat now and then when some of Uncle Sam's army or navy men popped in for a visit (OH' So that's why some girls cut classes this summer!!) Rooro Montesano was G.I. а doughboy who dropped in. The corps flew in with Lts. air George Reilly and Don Hall. No. the fleet didn't neglect It was well represented by **U**3. Ensigns Sidney Brown, Stuart Benjamin and Al Ayoub, and by Radio Technician 2/c Bob My ers of the Merchant Marine.

P & Q Club Social Schedule To Be A Busy One

Last year's assistant editor. The P & Q Cinb held its first Phyllis Murphy, a junior, has meeting of the school year on been appointed BE. The editor Friday. Sept. 20, in Room 211 for 1944-5. Phyllis worked as it was an informal meeting. The program of the P & Q

variety of social functions for the members. In the future, they She has appointed Anne Bigg, will take an active part in teas senior. Staters in the Service theatre and dessert parties and tic club gives an opportunity to editor, which was inaugurated, also send members to communas a result of the war. Anne has ity concerts as usherettes. The been a reporter for two years, club frequendy supplies host-This editorship has June Stevens esses for the USO and prepares as new feature editor and is a teas that are sponsored by the

Bowever, the immediate plan of the club is to give a tea.

Officers for the coming school open which will be filled in the season have been elected and are as follows: Ruth Hutchison, president: Lillian Kosheba, vice-McDermott Retsy presented to the college this year ence on their high school news secretary. Dorothy Eschenbach,

porter for three years, and Au; son, who is the faculty adviser drey Furst, who reported last and the dean of women.

Any information regarding the New upperclassmen reporters club and its activities can be re-are Jean Rusica. Evelyn Lillis, ceived from Miss Jackson or

### **Committee Works** themselves with the names of Future Assemblies

This coming year we will have many enjoyable assemblies to look forward to, with the plans our assembly committee has in store for us.

Chairman of the committee is Lucille Hamberg, Junior, assisted by Eleanor Wiegand, senior. chairman last year, and Jean Muller, also a senior. The other members are Adele Heines and Phyllis Murphy, juniors; Bernard Bokma and Francis Hackett, sophomores, and Emily Mix, freshтап.

Prominent singers scheduled include Olga Coelho, guitarist soprano, and John Jacob Niles, who is noted for his folk songs. The clubs of the college will also take a part in the assemblies.

### Paleteers Toast Frosh With Tea

The Palateers have gotten off to an early start this year by holding their annual tea on Friday afternoon, September 15, About 75 freshmen attended and also a number of faculty members. There was a display of handicrafts including metal work and weaving. Miss Margue The Palateers belong to the club adviser.

## Friday, September Serarity To

Since the last iss BEACON, Phi Omeg held several social Early in June the m tertained their facul and the four new Wor faculty, Miss Keay, i penburg. Miss Louis Mrs. Moneypenny at New York, foilowing attended the cheater entertained it - seven graduated in May at for a buffer surper, an who graduated in h dinner. Early in Septe sident Miskovsky e ten of the members at in Passaic.

The first fail meeting Tuesday evening, Sep New officers will be for stalled Tuesday, Octo follows: Josephine Ba president; Harriet B vice-president: Alice 1 field, '45. recording Lillian Kosheba, com secretary: Marion De treasurer.

### Dr. Wightn (Continued from P.

ity as one. His upperm as president of State, h that the basic philosop fostered here is foun these premises: that the being is of value or w the welfare of human h society are interdepen through reason rbar working together men

solve their common p Of freedom he said quently it is interpretively as absence of rebut that true freedom and the action must reference to social en must choose to be m partners in the human forts at emancipation self-destroying and st and perhaps subiler for ery overcomes us E cepts or freedom f overpower the inte caraless and lazy people dividualistic impulses o express themselves in fashion. These thoughts bearing on your life at

State. Dr. Wightman conclu a quotation from Emer thing can bring you p the triumph of princip said that those who ready asking themselv are the principles were beginning their educa in reality education is for truth or principles. an environment you wi satisfied to develop th ques of just getting by such an environment. be an active cooperating sible member of the gr is the thing we want f at Paterson State. If F with us in this idea, helping make this instit arsenal of democracy.

Junior Eastern Arts As which is a national tion. One of the high the year's activities w convention at P April 5 to 7, 1945. Pratt

April 5 to 7, 1945. The officers of the l are Dorothea Van Dur dent; Grace Jelaian, s and Emilie Schwehm, u Miss Marguerite Tiffan chub advison

### **Psychology** Club Sorority Plans Initiates Members Year's Activities The Psychology Club held its

The Gamma Phi Lambda Sorority had their first meeting initiating new members and this year at Alice Bogert's home having the new officers take in Clifton.

Gloria Albano, president; Ann

Jean Sproviero, vice-president; Alice van Stampul, secretary: Josephine Santangelo, treasurer. The retiring officers are: Alice

Bogert, Pat Tacionis, Rose Maio and Marie Van Copenolle. The Gamma Phi Lambda Sor-

mind:

Help keep up the morale of

3. Take part in the activities sponsored by the school;

5. Contribute to charitable or-

ganizations (not money).

ing year's activities were discussed. These include making sorority emblems, collecting. collecting, packing and sending magazines and books to various servicemen's convalescant hospitals, and working on Individual handicrafts,

While at South Carolina Roth Freshmen, sophomores, juniors was fortunate to meet another and seniors are eligible for mem-bership and four new members Stater, Marvin Resnick, who was a freshman last year. At will be taken in, in December. the end of his furlough, Roth returned to Fort George Meade, Gamma Phi Lambda The Md., where he is assigned to

The first part of his training consisted mainly of lectures and moving pictures before actual work in the field. Just before work in the new, such below his furlough, he was out on a three weeks' bivouac, which is the nearest thing to actual com-

sorority meets the second Wed-nesday of every month at vari-ous members' homes.

first meeting Monday, Sept. 18, Election of officers was held charge. The new officers are: and results are as follows: Louise Socha, president; Adele Bender, treasurer; Grace Van

orit was organized last September with the following aims in

1. Work with under privileged children:

the servicemen;

4. Advertise our school

necessarily

# Some of the plans for the com-



sophomore who did feature writ- faculty.

PHYLLIS MURPHY

"PM" Becomes

As the BEACON goes to press there are still some positions

students., freshmen Fifteen with varied newspaper experi- president papers have come out for report- treasurer. ing. Two veteran reporters, Alice The club is under the efficient Schofield who has been a re-guidance of Miss Edith L. Jackyear, are on the staff.

rances Hritz, Eunice Velie, and club officers. Virginia Donald. senior.

We'd suggest readers of the BEACON look at the reporters For Variety In listed on the staff to acquaint their college news-gatherers.

### **Three Ex-Staters** Become Ensigns

During the summer three former classmates at State received their commissions in the U.S.N.R. Sidney Brown and Al Ayoub were graduated as ensigns from Columbia Midshipman School. Both enlisted as members of the V-12 Naval Program in July, 1943.

Sid was sent to the University Pennsylvania and to Preof Midshipman School at Asbury Park, N. J. Most of the students remember Sid as a fine player on the basketball and tennis court. Before going to Columbia, Al spent a year at Drew Univer-sity and then went to Pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park, too

Stuart Benjamin received his commission as ensign at gradu-ation exercises at Plattsburg, N. Y. When he entered the V-12 Naval Program in July '43 he was sent to Drew University for a year and then to Midshipman school at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Stu was active in sports and was also president of his Soph class.

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