



## Freeman Elected Fraternity Head

Dr. M. Herbert Freeman, head of the business education department, and an alumnus of New York University, has been elected national president of Delta Pi Epsilon. Election of officers held recently at the Hotel Phoenix in Lexington, Kentucky, where the National Council, legislative body of the fraternity met.



Dr. M. H. Freeman

Dr. Freeman received the B.S. degree from Washington Square College of New York University; the M.A. and C.D. degrees from the University's School of Education.

Dr. Freeman is co-author of four text books in business education, was editor of two business education yearbooks, and has contributed numerous articles to various professional journals. During 1948 he was on leave of absence from his Paterson position, being appointed as Senior Specialist in Business Education with the U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D. C., doing research work in basic business.

## Special Election In Cafe Today

A special college election will be held all day today in the cafeteria in which every full time student of Paterson State is urged to cast a ballot to help elect their choice of four student representatives to the Student Committee of Student-Faculty Relations.

This committee, formerly known as the Student Gripe Committee, was set up by the Student Government Association to help improve student-faculty relationships where improvement is needed and help solve many problems which always arise during the course of a school year. Due to the many requests received by the Student Government, this committee will begin to function immediately after the outcomes of the election are known.

Those running for election were:

### Seniors:

John Donald, Frances White, Ethel Spierer, and Dorothy Bernhardt.

### Juniors:

Joe Di Gangi, Larry Ossi, George Brown, and Iris Kopf.

### Sophomores:

Joe Isch, Gene Weiss, Ed Rigolo, and Risa Marie Schmeltzer.

### Freshmen:

George Amerer, John Cuccchino, Frank Hinton, and Al Raffelli.

## Three Staters On Dean's List

The following students are among 84 students included on the dean's list of Paterson State Teachers College, according to an announcement made recently by Professor Howard L. Haas, dean of students. Collette DeVecchi, 71 Hamilton Ave.; Louis Passeretti, 393 Madison Ave. and Eleanor Carr, Minniskill Road, Totowa Borough.

## Beacon Places First in Contest; Elect Diamondis C.S.P.A. Sec'y

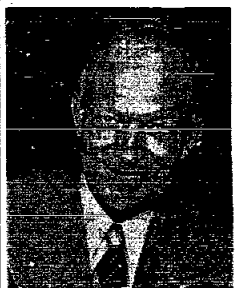
For the second consecutive year, the State Beacon was awarded a First Place Rating by leading newspaper men and women from all over the nation at the Twenty-sixth Annual Contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Judged on the basis of Columbia Journalism Standards set up by a committee of newspaper experts, the Beacon was rated and judged outstanding in makeup, appearance, news, feature, sports, and editorials. Another honor which brought fame to Paterson state was the election of Mary Diamondis, twice editor of the Beacon, to Executive Secretary of the Teachers College Division of the Press Association. These two honors climaxed a weekend of discussions, lectures, sectional meetings, broadcasts, dinners, and talks on all phases of journalism which Mary Diamondis, Guy Lott, Jr., Joseph Trione, and Otto Harris attended as the Beacon's representatives to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention held at Columbia University, March 9, 10, and 11.

Gen. Eisenhower, Main Speaker

At the brilliant concluding luncheon held in the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, more than 5,000 student journalists and faculty members heard General

Dwight D. Eisenhower urge the student leaders to defend "with all your might" the freedom of



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at C.S.P.A. Convention At Waldorf-Astoria.

the press, but added that they must remember also that a free world is "inconceivable" without the guarantee of all freedom. He said that

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# Begin Work on New Campus; Hope for Sept. 1951 Moving

## Beacon Bulletin!

An emergency assembly called by Dr. Clair S. Wightman Tuesday, at 10:00 A.M., at which time he discussed with pupils the necessity of greater funds for higher education in New Jersey and asked each pupil and each organization in the college to write letters to their assemblymen to ask the latter's support of Assembly Bill 405, which if passed, will bring the issuing of bonds for a loan referendum in the November election. Dr. Wightman stated that he could not tell the student body at the present time just how much of the proceeds would be allocated to Paterson State Teachers College. However, he was sure that the passage of this bill would be a decided help for the college.

The English department gave example letters to students and the business education department compiled a list of all the assemblymen in New Jersey. The Student Government Association and the State Beacon immediately sent letters to all leading newspapers to gain public support.

### Too Late

An hour after the assembly was over, Dr. Wightman received a telephone call which informed him that the bill was already on the floor, and chances are that the hundreds of letters sent by students were not in the hands of the assemblymen in time. It has been reported that students from Monclair State Teachers College sent telegrams asking support of the bill.

## Year's First Debate; State-Upsala Tie

Harold J. Seeley and Joseph Isch of the Dr. Wightman Debating Society of Paterson State Teachers College were challenged by Edward Wallenstein and Vincent Centenary of the Upsala Debating Team and met at the Upsala school auditorium Wednesday, March 8, which was State's first debate of the season. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that United States Should Nationalize Basic Non-Agricultural Industries, with Paterson State on the affirmative end and Upsala on the negative.

## Display Hobbies at Art-Craft Exhibit

The Peleters, art club of Paterson State Teachers College, under the direction of Miss M. Tiffany, professor of art, held an exhibit of arts and crafts, Monday, March 6, in order to create a wider interest in constructive hobbies for future teachers.

The program consisted of scenery and still life paintings by John Moore, Joseph Perrota, Wade Likins, Tom Olsen, Dick Horton, and Miss Tiffany; etchings by John

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## Bulldozers and Shovels Busy; But Rock, Frost Slows Progress

The foundation for the new classroom building at the New Campus in North Campus in North Haledon was begun Monday, March 6, according to a special report to the Beacon, it was an-



In this special picture taken exclusively for the Beacon by H. Califano, a steam shovel is shown in action digging the foundation for our new Classroom Building. In the left background can be seen the Administration building.

## Knopf Elected Flashlight 'Ed'

Miss Lois Knopf was chosen editor-in-chief of the Flashlight, freshman handbook, for 1951-52, according to a recent announcement by Miss Rinaldi, faculty advisor and assistant librarian at State.

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nounced today. Plans are well underway to begin classes on the New Campus by September, 1951, provided the next winter does not stop progress on the estimated 275 days yet to work.

The sight for the new edifice has been cleared of shrubbery and trees, and bulldozers and steam shovels have begun working. Several layers of unanticipated rock and heavy frost beneath the surface already have caused difficulties.

## Launch Alma Mater Contest; All Eligible; Contest Ends Apr. 28

Miss Ruth McGuirk announced at the last S.G.A. meeting, March 3, that the Alma Mater will be changed. The Beacon will hold a contest through the month of April until April 28, for the writing of a new Alma Mater by members of the student body.

The five best Alma Maters written by members of the student body will be chosen by a committee of six judges. The student body

will then vote upon the five, picking the one to be the school Alma Mater. The six judges are Dr. Mark Karp, Mr. Raymond Miller, Mr. Earl Weidner, the Misses Mary Diamondis, Ruth McGuirk, and Audrey Scoskie. All material is to be handed in by April 28th in the Beacon Box in the General Office. The judges are not allowed to enter the contest. More than one student may collaborate on one Alma Mater. One person may hand in as many Alma Maters as they wish.

Suggestions were put in the suggestion box for a change in the Alma Mater and school colors. The Alma Mater needed to be changed but the school colors will not be changed. Now is the chance for every student to do his part in changing the Alma Mater, and to write an Alma Mater that the school may be proud of and will live in the hearts of each and every student.

## Rye Beach Trip Boat Trip June 5

The annual Rye Beach Boat Ride will be held Monday, June 5, Miss Trainor, Faculty adviser of the Social Committee announced today. The trip which is sponsored by the Student Government Association will consist of a free bus ride from the college, eight-thirty A.M., to the Grand Street Pier, Jersey City. From there Staters will board their own private boat, take a trip up the Hudson, plus a loop around the Statue of Liberty and then cruise to Rye Beach. An orchestra on deck will provide music for the gala affair. All rides will be offered at student prices, and the beach will be open for swimming, weather permitting.

Schafer Play Day is a holiday in honor of a former president of the college, President Schafer. It

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## What Next? Compulsory Assemblies?

At the last Student Government Association meeting a motion to close the library during assembly period was considered. Fortunately, for the entire student body, this motion had to be tabled until the next meeting because of insufficient time. On March 24th however, this motion will be discussed and our representatives will have to vote for it either pro or con. If they vote "yes" for such a ridiculous motion, it will be nobody's fault but our own. If we sit idly back and let our representatives make all our decisions for us, we may soon find ourselves marching into the assembly in chain gang style with one of our elected representatives checking our serial numbers to be certain that we are all present, as if any one of us would dare to be missing. This, mind you, is not so far fetched as it would seem. For surely, if both the cafeteria and the library are closed we will have few other resources but to attend the assembly even though we could have used the time to do some important research or some studying for a test.

The passing or stopping of this motion is fortunately up to us. In the other New Jersey State Teachers Colleges where assemblies are compulsory, the students have no voice in the matter whatsoever, for the rule is passed by the administration with no questions allowed to be asked. Here, the administration feels that we are mature enough to make and follow the laws we pass through the Student Government Association. This is, without a doubt, the most important advantage we have over all other New Jersey State Teachers Colleges. Let us be proud of this freedom and let us treasure all the benefits such a freedom has to offer. It is up to us to vote on whether or not we should force ourselves to attend compulsory assemblies. Let us be wise enough to hold on to the privilege of doing what we wish with our free time. Let us vote that the library remain open and vote our sincerest thanks to an administration who acknowledges and encourages our SGA decisions.

## Welcome, Dr. Hanley

She is famous for her use of the English language, this attractive, sophisticated redhead from New York. She received her B.S. and M.A. from Brooklyn College, and her Ph.D. from New York University. She has taught at Adelphi College, and is now teaching at Hunter College at night. "I think the students of Paterson State are very eager and most cooperative, and seem to be making an honest effort to grapple with the problems of grammar." Her main interests are centered in poetry and driving her sleek, new convertible. Paterson State extends a warm and hearty welcome to Dr. Evelyn Hanley, a new addition to our faculty at Paterson State Teachers College.

## Welcome, Miss Modemann

"Who's that girl?" "Where did she come from?" "Gee, I haven't seen her before!" These are a few of the exclamations heard in our library by some of Paterson State's fellows. Well, that "New Girl" is our "New Librarian," Miss Harriett F. Modemann.

Miss Modemann, who resides in Ridgewood, is a graduate of Ridgewood High School and New Jersey College for Women in New Brunswick, where she received her B.A. degree. She has been librarian at the New London Junior College, New London, Connecticut for two years and the Oradell Public Library, Oradell, for a few months prior to coming to Paterson State. Bowling and knitting are her two hobbies.

When asked what she thought of the students of Paterson State, her answer was that they were very friendly and cooperative. "I hate to tell people to be quiet in the library," she said, "and hope I won't have to."



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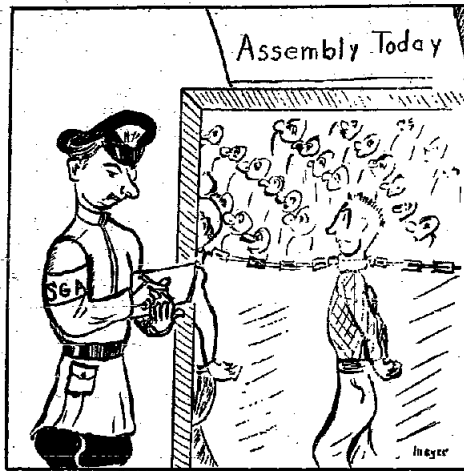
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Compulsory Assembly



Dear Editor,

A college paper, due to the very nature of its task, is frequently the victim of harsh criticism from the student body. Therefore, it is a pleasure for us to add a bit of variety to your routine with a bouquet that you well deserve.

The excellent publicity given to the Soph Hop by the Beacon clearly demonstrated the value of a college publication in connection with a social event. The cooperative spirit displayed by the editor and the members of the Beacon's staff was sincerely appreciated by the sophomore class. Thanks for a job well done, Beacon!

The Sophomore Class

Dear Editor,

If that Suggestion Box is so effective, try listing at least five actions that have directly resulted from student suggestions.

R.O.

Dear Editor:

Your suggestions are always received with a sincere desire to use them in any way in which you and the college will benefit. Every student who signs his suggestion receives from this office a thank you letter. The suggestions each week are read before the President's cabinet on Monday morning. They are then channeled to the individuals who can best make use of these suggestions.

Perhaps it would not be amiss to mention a few of the changes which the college has made in light of student suggestions.

1. A new bulletin is being published. Its purpose is to improve public relations.
2. More attention is being given to adequate lighting.
3. Coke machine has been improved.
4. Suggestion box has been more clearly labeled.
5. We are getting a new campus.
6. A new ping-pong table has been purchased.
7. More careful attention is being given to the cleaning of the building in general.
8. A new human relations course is now under advisement by Dr. White.
9. Some new pencil sharpeners have been purchased. We expect more.
10. The cafeteria lights are to remain on until 4 o'clock.
11. Ways are now being formulated to extend to the seniors more privileges.
12. Juniors were used to assist incoming freshmen.
13. A new motor has been purchased for the men's lavatory.
14. The library is attempting to bring about better study conditions.
15. The length of the lunch hour was extended.
16. The fencing team is going to receive new equipment.
17. A new state employee has been hired to improve the general conditions in the ladies' room.

Sincerely, H. L. Haas

## Nominees Speak . . .

By Rose Rigoglioso

Question: What is your platform as nominee to the Student-Faculty Relations Committee?

FRESHMEN:

JOHN CECCHINO—"I will do my best to adjust any disagreements between faculty and students. I believe that one or more parties can solve any grievances or problems if the parties sit with the thought that they will arrive at a beneficial conclusion.

FRANK HINTON—"I will try to create better understanding between the faculty and student body and will present all problems given to me as just, as I can and will always give an unbiased opinion.

GEORGE AMER—"If elected, I shall work in cooperation with the other members of the committee, consisting of students and teachers, to settle differences that may arise between student body and faculty.

AL RAFFELLI—"The Student-Faculty Relations Committee will be a body representing all the students. I would work with the other members to iron out the differences of opinion that arise between the students and faculty. I would also bring up any matter before the committee that is presented to me.

SOPHOMORES:

JOE ISCH—"I will do my best to promote harmony and good will between students and the faculty. I will listen to all grievances, criticisms, and opinions and present them in an objective manner so that the result is a happier union between faculty and students.

GENE WEISS—"Carefully consider all matters brought to my attention. Try to set a better understanding between the faculty and student body.

ED RIGOLO—"State every problem clearly and as concisely as possible in hopes of furthering and improving faculty-student relations.

ROSEMARIE SCHMELZER—"Present all problems and be as fair and impartial as possible and work for the general welfare of the entire school.

JUNIORS:

LARRY OSS—"I will endeavor to do my best to promote a more cooperative atmosphere between the student body and faculty. I will support any legitimate and constructive measures proposed by either faction.

GEORGE BROWN—"If I am made a member of the committee, I intend to faithfully present the problems brought to me and try to improve relations between the faculty and the student.

IRIS KOPF—"I will listen to the criticism of all the students and do my best to see that all these disagreements be rectified. I believe that student and faculty can work together and I will work for the advancement of faculty and students.

JOE DI GANGI—"I will present the problems of my fellow students in an understanding manner and do all in my power to make the functioning of this committee a success.

## Eisenhower Speaks

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Newspapers must play an important part in helping the American people free themselves of the "terror" that they have come to associate with such words as "A-Bomb" and "H-Bomb" and help develop instead, a constructive attitude so that they need fear no conceivable weapon.

## Did You Know . . .

Miss Trainor was Valedictorian of her class at Sorbonne, Paris when she received her Diplomee Cours Supérieur de Civilisation Française.

Miss Tiffany was twice the president of Montclair Museum Art Teachers Association. She has also visited forty-six states of the United States, Canada, Europe, and Mexico.

Miss Stroop was awarded a scholarship at New York University in education -45-46.

Mr. Addison was awarded for his service in the Marine Corps the President's citation, good conduct medal, and four battle stars.

Miss Trephus's father was a concert pianist and a diplomat. Because of this she has travelled throughout all the world except Africa and Japan.

Miss Greenaway is the author of the novel, Sweepstakes (available at Paterson Public Library), The Tale of the Tail of a Mouse, children's book, and a series of articles for The Business Education World.

Mr. Ralph W. Miller received scholastic honors from high school, normal school, and college.

Miss D. A. Abrams, former librarian, was listed in the 1937 and 1938 edition of American Women, a biographical dictionary.

Dr. Altender is a member of the Board of Directors of Y.W.C.A. Paterson.

Dr. Baker has published Wonders to See, Science Trails, Making Discoveries, and a series of science books for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Dr. Freeman was an honorary graduate of the Business Education Fraternity.

Miss Jeffries has published a book of poems entitled, Until This Moment. Many of her lyrics have appeared in various periodicals, including THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE, OPINION, SPIRIT, AVE MARIA, THE CHRISTIAN HOME, New York TIMES, Washington STAR, Toronto STAR Weekly, and many others.

Miss Mildred R. Lee was awarded a scholarship and a final emblem award at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss E. M. Rinaldi was graduated from Paterson State Teachers College—1937.

Dr. S. P. Unicker is listed in Who's Who in Education.

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on your last issue. The features were terrific!

Appreciatively yours,  
F.S.

## Fashions

By Juliet Bechak

With spring just around the corner, now is the time to start planning your spring wardrobe. Suits and toppers are being featured in all the store windows in many beautiful shades. As usual, navy is one of the most popular spring colors. Red is dominating the fashion scene—especially in accessories. There's nothing like a pair of red shoes, a bright red handbag with matching belt, or a red hat to brighten up an outfit.

Color, used properly, is an important ingredient in fashion. Deep shades of pastels, brilliant contrasts of light and dark can make your costume smart, interesting, and clever.

Last year, the big fashion news was scatter pins. This year, they are more popular than ever. Scatter them at your collar, or at your waistline, or at the big wide pockets featured on today's suits and dresses. Touch up your hat or scarf with some scatter pins, and notice the results it will have. And be sure to look into the newest jewelry success—coins. Wear them as pins, on bracelets, on necklaces, or swinging from your belt. They're real conversation pieces, and sure to call attention to your clever, good taste.

## Zeta Kappa Chi Holds Dinner

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority held its twelfth annual dinner at Reinhardt's Restaurant, Hackensack, on Tuesday, March 14th. The welcome was delivered by Joyce Trinks, sorority president and the prayer by Ruth Barton.

The program of entertainment following the dinner included greetings by Dr. Louise E. Altender, sorority advisor, a greeting by Dr. Clair S. Wightman, and greeting by Eugene Vivian, inter-council advisor. The song "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the entire group. Musical selections were presented by Florence B. Healy and James B. Healy.

Among those present at the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. Wightman, Dr. Louise Altender, advisor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian, Alice Schneider, Ruth Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, Ruth McGuirk, Jacqueline Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Healy, and Miss Florence Healy, soloist, of Paterson.

Lanell Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Borneman, Ruth Kaufman, Ruth Ann Shagin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trinks, Geraldine Gervers, Vera Hochkeppel.

Evelyn Ackerson, Barbara Stouter, Eleanor Drusdow, Clair Courtney, Margaret O'Leary, Catherine Becker, Mrs. Rudy Klare and Mrs. W. Wilder.

The officers of the sorority are: President, Joyce Trinks, vice-President, Regina Fisher; secretary, Margaret Healy; corresponding secretaries, Catherine Becker and Clare Courtney; treasurer, Joan Borneman.

The debate, which lasted an hour, was put before the judges, Mike Harabulinc of State and Anthony Alonso of Upsala. After a twenty minute discussion the judges decided the verdict a draw, or tie. As a result of the decision, Paterson State immediately challenged Upsala to another debate on the same subject, with State on the negative end. It was agreed and the match will be held at State auditorium, March 29.

Other speakers present at the debate were John Coochline and Irvin Post. Dr. Raymond Miller is the club's advisor.

## Collector's Items

By Dorothy Ritchie

Your attic might be a Fort Knox of unrealized gold. In boxes and trunks away under the eaves of houses lie many items for which collectors would pay a pretty penny. Let me list just a few for you.

Does your mother save old letters? Stamps have been found on old letters for which philatelists have paid fantastic sums. Did your father read Nick Carter as a boy? Paper covers have joined the aristocracy and are eagerly sought after by collectors. Did someone thrifflily tuck away an early phonograph with horn and circular records? Unearth it—your fortune is made.

### Articles to Sell

Articles which collectors want are as varied as the mind of man can conceive. There are people who collect Christmas cards from the late nineteenth century to the first decade of the twentieth, old fans, napkin rings, pitchers, buttons, hat pins, glass, china, furniture, old fabrics, old lace, old books—the list is endless. Many artists and designers pay good prices for clothes made before and including the Victorian period.

### Where to Sell

For information on the value of any prize which you might discover there are a number of publications which are helpful in establishing worth. All editions of the magazine "Hobbies" furnish data on historical items. Back editions are usually available in large libraries. A complete section of the book publishing field has been devoted to furnishing facts about antiques in response to an overwhelming demand on the part of collectors. A few of the publications which are worth careful study are: "Old Glass, European and American," N. Hudson Moore; "American Glass," Mary Harrod Northend; "Furniture of the Olden Time," Frances Clary Morse; and "Charmes Marks and Monograms." The foregoing are but a few of the authoritative books written on the subject of antiques. There are many more in the larger libraries and early, out-of-print books may sometimes be found in the Reference Rooms.

### How to Sell

How does one cash in on these finds after a dusty session in the attic? There are several ways of disposing of them profitably. First there is newspaper advertising. Collectors carefully watch the "For Sale" columns. Dealers in books, coins, and stamps distribute catalogues listing the prices paid for their particular commodity. Most antique dealers are always in the market for good merchandise. Hobbies magazine lists a long column of collector's wants in every edition.

### Spring Cleaning

Spring is coming and housecleaning is in the offing. Surprise your mother by offering to help and maybe your reward will be some real finds. Watch out, though, perhaps the hobby bug will bite you and then the collector's loss will be your gain.

### MISSING, BORROWED OR STOLEN!

Painting . . . 11 x 14 . . . framed . . . picturing the Grand Canyon . . . Property of Mr. Garvin Fuller Hudgin of Philadelphia, Penn. . . Painted by John Moore . . . Return immediately, urgently needed.

## Faculty Favorite

by Marion Kirkland



*A cup of smiles,  
A tablespoon of wit,  
Two pints of grammar  
And the same of lit.  
A bunch of talent  
Seasoned to taste,  
A pound of personality  
With none to waste.  
These were mixed and sifted  
By Him who dwells above,  
And carefully moulded  
Into this teacher we love.*

## Alumni News

by Jackie Baker

A very illustrious graduate of '29 is Dr. Harold Straub. Dr. Straub was principal of various Ridgewood schools for 29 years and is at present County Superintendent of Passaic Schools. In spite of this demanding position, he has managed to write a well known second grade text book and has other books forthcoming. He is also President of Passaic County School Administrators.

Mr. John Pantano, another '29er, has taught in Paterson Vocational and Technical High School for twenty one years. He served on the Board of Education three years ago and is now seeking re-election. Especially well known for his civic activities in his home town, East Paterson, he is responsible for the initial revisions in teachers salary schedules there. In his "remembrance of things past," Mr. Pantano recalls his old Fraternity Chi Mu, with loyalty. The plaque of the organization is now in his room.

A fairly recent alumna of State is Miss Louise Collins of the class of '37. A well known and well liked student, Miss Collins was Vice-president of the Student Council. The guiding light of P.S. T.C., more literally known as the Beacon, was christened by Miss Collins and she has a godmother's affection for it. Our benefactress is now spreading beams at Emerson School in Teaneck where she teaches social studies. Her hobby is guiding girl scouts and she is well known as an able leader.

Another '29 graduate, Mr. William White, is now principal of schools 2 and 3. He received his B.S. from Rutgers and his M.A. from Montclair. While in State he was President of the Student Council and an active member of the Masque and Masquers. He is at present Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

The distinction of being the only woman principal in Paterson belongs to Miss Alice Cosmi. Although Miss Cosmi prefers to keep her graduation date a secret, her years of achievement are on record. She is Vice President of the Vocational Guidance Center. Her hobby is writing and she is a member of the Paterson Chaucer Guild. Miss Cosmi recalls her life at State with a great deal of affection.

## Christopher Cricket Says...



While ice skating recently at Barbour's Pond, Fran Sgadari landed flat on her back after being on the wrong end of a duckline. Then a helpful policeman came along and asked Fran if she was hurt. "No," she replied, "I'm resting!"

A student, while at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, saw Jane Russell in a strapless gown at the New York Paramount, and said, "She reminds me of a bureau, with the top drawer open."

### KNIT ONE — PURL TWO — CARINO

When Bob Carino saw several girls knitting, he signed a sworn statement saying that he could do as well as they, and would prove it by knitting in Statistics class. The petition was signed in the presence of several witnesses, but Bob still has not brought his knitting. Chicken!

### A STITCH IN TIME, SAVES NINE

Joan Garaventa shocked all in the cafeteria when she sewed a button on a coat in less than forty-five minutes.

### TO YOUR HEALTH!!

Don Simon, while attending a party for a friend who would soon be married said he drank so much to his health, that he ruined his own!!!

### BALI HAI HAS NOTHING ON PATERSON STATE

Coming to Paterson State was indeed a piece of luck for Miss Modemann, our new librarian. The first night she worked here, she was called by the Tele-Quiz program and awarded two tickets to South Pacific.

### LAUGH OF THE WEEK

When Thomas Ackershoek was in the kindergarten, the teacher used to tie him to the leg of the piano in order to keep him out of mischief.

### IS HER FACE RED!

Emily Guster's pet nickname for Mary Diamonds is "ratface." Last night when her phone rang, she quickly picked up the receiver and said, "Hi-ya, ratface," much to the surprise and astonishment of one of her father's friends on the other end of the line.

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Oh, he wouldn't dare give us a test today!" . . . "This term I'm going to make the Dean's List" . . . "Why rush. There are plenty of seats in the cafeteria" . . . "I'm all caught up on my art work" . . . "The book that you want will be found on the library shelf" . . . "We're going to move up to the New Campus by Sept. 1950" . . . "Geography's my favorite subject" . . . "I'm finished with my term paper, all I have to do is type it" . . . "You won't have to work hard; that course is a snap" . . . "Study? . . . I never study for tests" . . . "I'll be on time for class tomorrow" . . . and "Yes, I know who the Beacon's News Editor is."

## Poet's Column

### I Like the City

by Guy Lott, Jr.

*I like to see the city, and see the city's streets,  
I like to watch the people, and the cop upon the beat.  
I like to see the windows, and the gayly colored lights,  
And like to watch the taxis and the movie crowd at night.*

*I like to go a shopping, through any five and dime,  
I like to smell a drug store, and drink sodas any time.  
I like to see the mission, and money to them give,  
But yet someday, if my wish comes true, in the country I will live.*

### Knowledge

by Dorothy Ritchie

*This you must know, without it you are incomplete,  
So dutifully bend I down my head and eyes,  
And strictly prison my thoughts to concentrate,  
But ever burning in my mind the question lies,  
Can calculus assuage an aching heart?  
Will history cause a flower to bloom or grow?  
Or can the rules of grammar loose the song  
That all unheeded sang within my soul so long?*

### Easter Vacation

Easter recess begins at 3 P.M. Thursday April 6, and terminates Sunday April 16. Entrance exams will be held April 17 and there will be no school.

### Rye Beach

(Continued from Page One) is a day set aside for the entire college, faculty and students together to enjoy themselves at some amusement park.

Any student from Paterson State and one invited guest may attend the trip. Further details will be announced at a later date.

### Hobbies

(Continued from Page One) Zyrhko; chinaware by Marlen Albert; headcraft by Joan Sternsdorf; weaving by Miss Tiffany; gunsmithing by Ralph Walder, sculpture by Gail Hardy; painting by Tom Olsen; tinting by Mr. Califano; and photographs by the camera club.

### Flashlight

(Continued from Page One) cation at Paterson State Teachers College, is designed as a guide book and given to all freshmen.

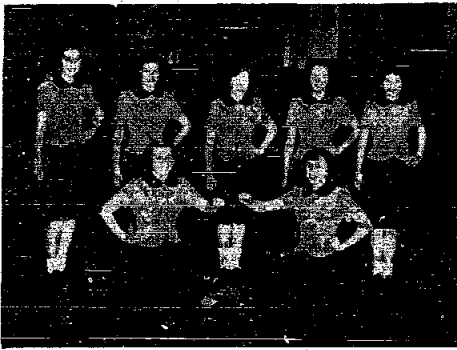
Other students who will work on the new publication are: Guy Lott Jr., social events; Joseph Trione, sports events; Audrey Scoble and Margarita Rodriguez, typists.

## Vitamin's Visions

by JOE "Vitamin" TRIONE

The annual basketball finals sponsored by the Varsity Club which this year featured a Junior Varsity-Faculty and Varsity-Alumni double-header has caused a great deal of comment by students.

Many students were displeased by the poor showing the Faculty made and we believe they have a legitimate gripe.



1949-50 CHEERLEADERS. Front row: Co-captain Joan Lamela, Captain Joan Garaventa. Back row: Jackie Baker, Vera Hochkeppel, Peggy Smith, Elvera Olsen; Marie Carbone. Not shown: Carol Alexander, Frances Sgadari, Lois Cooke.

Various organizations including the Beacon, the Cheerleaders, the Varsity Club, and others have been working throughout the year trying to improve school spirit. Under their leadership, it definitely did improve considerably over last year's miserable showings.

Then came the night of the Varsity Club affair. The students were there in force, but where was the faculty? Mr. Addison and Mr. Zanfino were the only faculty members to play. To make matters worse, only a handful of teachers showed up to view the games. It was a shame that the basketball season had to end on a sour note.

## Ladies Be Seated

W.A.A. Chit-Chat

by Clara Michaelowski and Eleanor Carr

### STATE TOPPLES MONTCLAIR!!!

With a few minutes left in the games, both our varsity and junior varsity teams triumphed over their Montclair opponents by a breath-takingly close margin.

Molly Davis, who was high scorer for the JV's, led the team on to a thrilling victory. She added four decisive points to her score in the last few moments of the game to bring her total to fourteen points. The final score was Paterson 17; Montclair 12.



W.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAM. Standing: Manager Ethel Herman, Rosalie Garabrant, Nancy Lawler, Etta Brigouri, Virginia Cavalluzzo, Joan Borneman, Rose Mary Schmelzer. Sitting: Clara Michaelowski, Marjorie Droman, Dolores Martucci, Virginia Anzolut, Joan Ward, Molly Davis, Eleanor Carr, Marie Loof.

In no less spectacular way did the varsity team exemplify its authority over the ball. In fact, it was an even more exciting game with a greater climax as the girls toppled Montclair by only three points. With Ginny Anzolut as high scorer, the windup was Paterson 18; Montclair 15.

Committee Heads: Check with Marge Broman concerning the Glassboro Playday, scheduled March 31 and April 1.

# Faculty, Varsity Topple Foes

## Bowlers Win 5 of 6 Tilts

Though dropping two to the New Milford A. A., the State Reglers kept their heads above water by coping five of six collegiate tilts.

The Pioneers made a dismal showing against the New Milford club recently in losing two games. After splitting the first two, the Staters tried vainly to wrest the money game from the home club. With one last effort, Litke, Strobino, and Betts struck out but three New Milford boys did likewise and State dropped the game by 17 pins.

Previously, State had broken a string of four straight games which Paterson Rutgers held over them and thereby cracked an 18 game winning streak which Rutgers had put together. In doing this, the Pioneer crew blasted out two tremendous games of 1004 and 996. John Zrybko was the fair-haired boy for State, practically winning the game single handed. His brilliant 279 game is the highest collegiate score registered in the east this season. Johnny totaled 638 for his three game effort. Two other six hundred series were recorded: Liprot of State with 619 and Trovano of Rutgers with 620.

The last game was a thriller. State went into the final frame trailing by 30 pins. Al Litke spared then got a strike. Then the flood gates opened and the next four Staters struck out, making a total of thirteen consecutive strikes.

In another match, State took three games easily from Newark State Teachers College.

This afternoon, the team will face a group of bowlers representing the Skull and Pomard Fraternity at the Paterson Recreation Center. John Betts will captain the varsity and Tom Ackershek will lead the frats.

| State                | Paterson Rutgers     |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Litke 145 207 159    | Waller 159 159 191   |
| Zrybko 159 250 279   | Ferguson 175 152 183 |
| Strobino 138 146 150 | Rahney 125 167 224   |
| Betts 138 239 169    | Ward 128 141 201     |
| Liprot 213 213 195   | Trovano 243 182 195  |
| 521 1394 996         | 937 841 964          |

| State                | New Milford A.A.     |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Litke 177 163 138    | Scheller 185 149 150 |
| Zrybko 140 169 154   | Swanny 191 170 178   |
| Strobino 123 112 125 | Waller 177 138 149   |
| Betts 162 171 185    | Waller 189 133 183   |
| Liprot 143 158 176   | Bliss 153 159 157    |
| 782 646 816          | 913 765 822          |

## Tennis Squad Lists Schedule

The first call for tryouts for the tennis team was answered by eleven men. They have already begun to practice in earnest, since their first match is scheduled for April 18 at Drew University.

This year, the team will be coached by Mr. Herbert L. Ellis. Home matches will be played at the Plaza Courts in Teaneck starting at 2:00 P.M. on weekdays and at 12:00 on Saturdays.

The returning lettermen include: Dolson Conklin, John Zrybko, Lloyd Wheeler, LeRoy Rosen, and Glenn Leach. Newcomers are: Joe Reynolds, Tom O'Meara, Paul Nixon, Ed Liprot, Joe Acquadro, and Stan Span.

| The schedule.            |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| April 18 Drew            | Away |
| April 25 Newark Rutgers  | Away |
| April 28 Trenton S.T.C.  | Away |
| May 6 Bloomfield         | Home |
| May 9 St. Peters         | Home |
| May 13 Newark C. of Eng. | Home |
| May 15 Montclair S.T.C.  | Away |
| May 20 Trenton S.T.C.    | Home |
| May 22 Montclair S.T.C.  | Home |
| May 25 Seton Hall        | Away |
| May 27 East Stroudsburg  | Away |

## Junior Varsity, Grads Lose; Johnson Scores 30 Markers

The Varsity Club's recent night of fun resulted in one upset when the Faculty topped the Junior Varsity 58-54 while the second game ran true to form with the Varsity crushing the Alumni, 76-37.

The almost teacher-less Faculty team was paced by Coach Bob Addison with 27 points. Dan Jankelunas and Don Simon added 13 and 10 points respectively. The Junior Varsity had Frank Hinton, Dolson Conklin, and Ray Zaneski hitting double figures. Score-keeping became a trifle difficult in the latter stages of this game with the sudden appearance of four balls on the court.



1949-50 BASKETBALL TEAM. Kneeling: Gene Weiss, Joe Trione. Sitting: Vince Moretta, Norm Reichert, Tom Donnelly, Cody Thompson, John Zrybko, Al Goldberg. Standing: Coach Bob Addison, Don Van Orden, Dolson Conklin, Joe Iech, Fletcher Johnson, Wade Likins, Coach Dan Jankelunas. Not shown: Jim Pate, Frank Hinton, Ray Zaneski, Don Simon.

## State Fencers Enter Tourney

Each year the Newark College of Engineering conducts an invitational fencing tournament involving many of the colleges of Northern New Jersey. Many of these teams have met each other individually throughout the season and the tourney is the highlight which climaxes the fencing year.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1950 at N.C.E., and is to be fenced off in this manner. Each school is to send a nine man team, three men to fence in each weapon. The coach is to designate his "A", "B", and "C" man in each weapon. The meet is then conducted along these lines; each "A" foil man fences all the other "A" foil men, "B's" fence all other "B's" and "C's" all other "C's". The first place man in each section of each weapon is awarded a key. The team which collectively wins the highest number of bouts gains possession of a beautiful trophy for the year. The school winning the trophy three times gains permanent possession.

Last year Paterson State as a team finished second, N.C.E. taking first place in the 1949 event. Individually the Pioneers collected two class "A" championships, Bill Reda taking his in Sabre and Allan Maksemoski winning his in Epee.

P.S.T.C. was also the recipient of four second place positions.

Robert F. Swanson of the Physical Education Department of N.C.E. has informed our coach, Mr. Raymond Miller, of the schools whose teams have been invited. They are as follows:

Jersey City State Teachers College  
St. Peter's College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Drew University  
Montclair State Teachers College  
Newark College of Engineering  
Fairleigh Dickinson  
Newark College of Teachers

So far this year, P.S.T.C. has met three of the teams on the list and has vanquished all of them.

The Alumni put up a surprisingly good fight during the first half. In fact, the grads led 14-13 at the end of the quarter. They fell behind 31-23 at halftime, but they were still very much in the ball game.

Fletcher Johnson scored 17 points in the first half to lead the Varsity while Jankelunas with 7 points kept the Alumni close. Vince Moretta had nine points in the third quarter and Johnson and John Zrybko scored 13 and 7 in the final period as the grads wilted. They scored only 3 points in the last ten minutes.

Johnson finished the night with a total of 30 points on a variety of taps, hooks, and lay-ups. Dan Jankelunas netted 16 points and Tommy Templeton added eight for the Alumni team.

| The box scores: |    |    |    |             |    |   |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-------------|----|---|----|
| Faculty         | G  | F  | P  | Jr. Varsity | G  | F | P  |
| Addison         | 10 | 7  | 27 | Conklin     | 5  | 2 | 12 |
| Jankelunas      | 6  | 1  | 13 | Hinton      | 6  | 1 | 17 |
| Simon           | 6  | 0  | 10 | Zaneski     | 6  | 0 | 12 |
| Zanfino         | 1  | 0  | 2  | Likins      | 1  | 0 | 2  |
| Reilich         | 2  | 2  | 6  | Rottini     | 2  | 0 | 4  |
|                 |    |    |    | Brand       | 3  | 1 | 7  |
|                 | 24 | 10 | 68 |             | 26 | 4 | 64 |

| Varsity  | G  | F | P  | Alumni     | G  | F | P  |
|----------|----|---|----|------------|----|---|----|
| Reichert | 5  | 0 | 19 | Chase      | 2  | 0 | 4  |
| Moretta  | 6  | 0 | 13 | Jankelunas | 5  | 0 | 16 |
| Johnson  | 14 | 2 | 20 | Bak        | 2  | 2 | 6  |
| Zrybko   | 4  | 1 | 9  | Grabmowicz | 1  | 1 | 3  |
| Zane     | 0  | 2 | 0  | Templeton  | 1  | 4 | 0  |
| Iech     | 0  | 0 | 0  | Rumana     | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Hinton   | 0  | 0 | 0  | Folk       | 0  | 0 | 0  |
|          | 35 | 6 | 76 |            | 14 | 9 | 37 |

## Girl Fencers Drop Match

On Tuesday, March 14, Paterson State's Women's Fencing Team was host to N. Y. U. in an inter-collegiate meet. N. Y. U. won both Varsity and Junior Varsity meets by the scores of 8-1 and 6-4 respectively. The girls who represented P. S. T. C. were: Gloria Bevelacqua, Marge Cappello, Joyce Eslinger, Catherine Kennedy, Lorraine Murad, Elvera Pizzarelli, and Lorraine War.

There will be an A. F. L. A. team competition in Paterson on Thursday, March 16. State will enter two teams of three girls each. The girls who are entered are the same as above.

Future matches include Brooklyn College, Jersey City State, and the Women's Intercolllegiate to be held April 14 and 15.