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ISCH APPOINTS NEW CABINET SGA ELECTS CO-OP TRUSTEES

Perrius, Abate, Walker, Whipple And
Lesh New Committee Chairmen

Joseph Isch, president of the Student Government Association, took over in his official capacity at the first meeting of the S.G.A. on September 21, 1950 and appointed his cabinet for the school year of 1950-51.



Joseph Isch

Serving as Assembly Committee chairman is Charles Abate; Vernon Walker, chairman of the Athletic Committee (Mr. Walker previously served as manager of the Bogota High School baseball team 1948-1949); Patricia Whipple, chairman of the Eligibility Committee; Ruth Lesh, chairman of the Publicity Committee; and June Perrins, Social Committee chairman.

Elect Trustees

The Student Government Association also elected trustees to the Student Co-operative Corporation. This Corporation is one which handles the monies received and dispersed of the student funds of Paterson State Teachers' College. Those acting as trustees this year will be: seniors, Thomas Ackershoek, president elect, and Richard Urban, juniors, John Flandreau and Mildred Ludose; sophomore, John Cecchino. The freshman representative is not yet chosen.

To Add Amendment

Since membership on this board is an honorary position, it was discussed at the meeting that if the members would or would not have an active vote at the Student Government Association meetings. It was stated that in order for this vote to be given to the Student Co-operative Corporation that an amendment would have to be added to the constitution. This amendment will be voted upon at a future date by the student body. It, in effect, would only give the vote to the president of the Corporation and not to each member.

Also to be held in two near future is the election of the members of the Student-Faculty Relationships' Committee.

Officers Active

Mr. Isch is a graduate of Clifton schools and is very active in the extra-curricular activities and sports of Paterson State Teachers' College. The vice-president for the 1950-1951 term is Joseph DiGangi. Dorothy James, a sophomore in general elementary curriculum, is secretary; and James Pate, a junior elementary student, is treasurer. Ruth McGoun is serving in an advisory position as past president.



Left to right—

June Perrius,
Charles Abate,
Vernon Walker,
Pat Whipple, and
Ruth Lesh.

Masque-Masquers To Produce Drama

"The Valiant," a play written by Halsworthy Hall, has been chosen by the Masque and Masquers dramatic club for their first dramatic production of the year, it was announced today by Miss Rosalie Pirrona, president of the organization.

Orders for the play books have already been mailed, and tryouts for the various parts will begin immediately upon the arrival of the books. All students are eligible for parts.

A tentative offer to have a production televised was received from the William Lert Company, New York. If the actual opportunity arrives, the Masque and Masquers will televise "The Valiant."

New Sponsor

Miss Modeman has been named new faculty adviser of the organization. She is a member of the Joe Jefferson players in Ridgewood, and was also associated with the productions of the Richard Mansfield Players, New London Junior College, Connecticut. Miss Modeman succeeds Miss Emily Greenaway, who is now faculty adviser of the State Beacon.

Florida Field Trip Announced by White

Dr. Kenneth B. White, dean of instruction at the Paterson State Teachers College, recently announced that a ten-day field trip to Florida will be offered by the college during the Christmas vacation. This trip marks the third trip to Florida conducted by the college, under the direction of Dr. White. The group will leave December 23, and return January 1.

Last year a group of over thirty teachers made the trip and returned with enthusiastic and favorable reports of their experiences.

The course, which is entitled Contemporary Culture in Florida, carries three hours of college credit.

CALENDAR FOR 1950-1951

1950
September 11-13 Registration tests and beginning of classes
October 12 Columbus Day
October 13 Annual Faculty Institute (no classes)
November 10 Annual Convention N. J. Education Association (no classes)
November 11 Armistice Day
November 22 Thanksgiving recess (begins 3:00 p.m.)
November 27 Thanksgiving recess (ends 8:30 a.m.)
December 21 Christmas recess (begins 12:15 p.m.)
1951
January 3 Christmas recess (ends 8:30 a.m.)
January 26 End of First Semester
January 29-30 Registration and beginning of second semester classes
February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 Washington's Birthday
March 22 Spring recess (begins at 3:00 p.m.)
April 2 Spring recess (ends at 8:30 a.m.)
April 22 Entrance Exams (no classes)
May 30 Memorial Day (no classes)
June 11-16 Final examination and commencement activities

Freshman Dance Set For Oct. 6th

We Knew You Were Coming So We Baked Some Cakes is the revised theme song of the Freshman Welcome Dance to be given Friday night, October 6, by the Sophomore Class. This dance has become an annual affair at Paterson State Teachers' College and will be held in the College Auditorium. This will be another opportunity for the freshmen to be introduced to the social life at Paterson State Teachers' College.

In honor of the dance many of the sophomores are reverting to studying cook books, rather than college books so that they may have nothing but the best in the way of refreshments for the new freshmen.

Moonlight Serenaders

Also to be highlighted at the dance will be a fine orchestra known as The Moonlight Serenaders which features a vocalist of the Billy Eckstine style. The band will play from eight o'clock till twelve o'clock.

The general chairman of the dance is David Maltman, president of the Sophomore Class.

Chairman of the Decorating Committee is Catherine Kennedy assisted by Sarah Belverio, Marie DeGrado, Roberta Schaeffer, Lois Cooke, Diane D'Agostino, Rosalie Pirrona, Al Dobson and Leonard Frielich.

Joyce Essinger is Publicity Committee Chairman. Also serving on this committee will be Marion Studia, Helen Bragg, Bernice Maas, Mildred Loughrey Patricia Eward, and Bette Buggi.

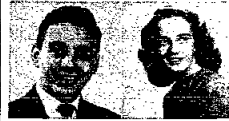
Music Committee Chairman is John Cecchino assisted by George Ameer, and Kathleen Schwartz.

Dolores Palish is chairman of the Refreshment Committee.

Diamondis Beacon Chief Again Editor Three Successive Years

Announces New Editorial Staff
Lott Named Associate Editor

For the first time in all the Beacon history, a student was elected to serve as Editor-in-Chief for three consecutive years. Elected through the unanimous vote of the Executive Board, Miss Mary Diamondis, who two times led the State Beacon to a first place rating at the Colum-



Mary Diamondis



Left to right: Guy Lott, Jr.; June Daalder; Audrey Scooskie; Tom O'meara; David Weidlich; Marie Loof; Molly Davis; Stan Sztot; Joan Borneman; Bernice Meyer.

Sophs Set Rules For Lowly Frosh

For the first time since 1948 Paterson State's Freshmen will be initiated with all the spirit and fan fare that upper classmen can raise.

David Maltman, president of the Sophomore Class, which is sponsoring this activity, stated that the freshmen must participate in the following rituals before becoming part of the accepted student body:

- 1) carry all books in sacks
- 2) wear orange and black ribbon name tags
- 3) collect signatures of fifty upper classmen
- 4) wear black and orange beanie to school this year.

Nominations for the Student-Faculty Relationships Committee were also made. Those nominated were Antonette Gagliano and Henry Capozzi.

Junior Class Picks Alaimo Treasurer

The Junior Class recently elected as their treasurer John Alaimo. John will fill the office left vacant by Bruno Guarano who did not return to school this year.

Nominations for the Student-Faculty Relationships Committee were also made. Those nominated were Antonette Gagliano and Henry Capozzi.

Guy Lott, Jr., was elected Historian of the Junior Class' Scrapbook at this same meeting. This scrapbook will be originated by this year's Junior Class and will be passed down to succeeding Junior Classes so that they may benefit from past generations' experiences.

bia Scholastic Press Association has released the names of the editors who will jointly publish this year's editions.

The newly appointed editorial board include: Guy Lott, Jr., Associate Editor; June Daalder, News Editor; Audrey Scooskie, Feature Editor; Thomas O'meara, Sports Editor; David Weidlich, Business Manager; Morris Corn, Poetry Editor; Stanley Sztot, Photography Editor; Joan Borneman and Marion Davis, Co-Exchange Editors; and Marie Loof, Typing Editor.

Miss Diamondis, who is listed in the 1950-1951 "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities" and the executive board have contacted The Bergen Gazette Publishing Company, Harrison and Grenelle Avenue, Garfield, publishers of the Garfield Messenger, who will publish the State Beacon for 1950-1951 school year. The reason for the change from The Caldwell Publishing Company, Caldwell, was not given, although the editor stated that Caldwell was too inconvenient to get to in case of an emergency.

All graduates of the 1950 graduating class, in order to keep well informed on college activities, will receive a year's subscription to the Beacon, free of cost, the editor announced. If, at the end of the year the graduates still wish to receive the Beacons, it will be necessary to pay that subscription rate. The cost of that rate has not yet been announced.

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Letters to the Editors

Editor, State Beacon:

I don't know exactly how many other students feel as I do, but I feel the present system of scheduling activities is inferior to the old method. With the *aw* system, there are too many conflicts; far too many students find themselves out of class at 10, only to have to wait until 1:20 or 2:30 or later in order to attend a meeting; not only that, but many under-classesmen find themselves with over loaded Mon., Wed., Fri. schedules, while Tues. and Thurs. are comparatively free. What was the reason for this change? Frankly, I'm always ready to try new systems, and maybe I'm not giving this one a fair chance, but I don't like it and I don't think I ever will. Because it is the new way of doing things, I'll do it, I would not go against the college rules, but I would really like to know the reason behind this unique idea. Maybe it would help me and quite a few others to accept the new way more readily.

Thank you

Dear Editor:

How about having the daily dinner menu for the cafeteria posted on the Bulletin Board in the cafeteria a day ahead? Suggestions to this effect were placed in the Suggestion Box last term and the return letter said that something would be done about it. However, no action has as yet been taken.

This inconvenience about not knowing what is on the daily menu is really a pain in the neck; it never fails that on the day when I bring my lunch the cafeteria staff outdoes itself in preparing one of my favorite dishes, and on the days when I don't bring my lunch, the reverse is true.

Please help me work up an appetite by seeing what you can do about this deplorable situation!

Hungry

SGA Members Named By Isch

Mr. Joseph Isch, president of the Student Government Association announced at the first meeting of the organization, held Sept. 31, the following students will represent the various classes, and will be entitled to one vote on all SGA decisions.

The senior representatives are: Sheila Frost, Kindergarten Primary; Joan Garavata, General Elementary Lower Grade; Andrew Frank, General Elementary Upper Grade; and Frank Franzetti, Business Education.

Junior representatives are: John Bonney, Foundations; Thomas Olsen, Foundations; Stanley Scot, Foundations B; and Henry Capozzi, Junior Business Education.

Sophomore representatives include: Alfred Dobson, Types of Literature A; Marjorie Broman, Type of Literature B; Audrey Scobis, Types of Literature C; and Don Fleming, Types of Literature D.

Representatives from the freshman grade are: Regina Gwozdzka, Fundamentals of English C; Noel Stone, Fundamentals of English D; Carole Pioggi, Fundamentals of English E; and Mary Kennedy, Fundamentals of English C.

It will be the duty of these students to attend all Student Government Association meetings, and give detailed reports of each meeting to their respective classes.

Poet's Column



Greg Helmer
 two vernal interludes

the moon is being very coy behind that tree tonight fog drips discreetly, secretly from the streetlights whose faintly phantom fingers probe the leaves it is so silently coolly

(quiet spring is hiding in the shadow and it is time to love) II

you poor sweet things duped by god's massive diabolical hoax which dabs the horizon yellow-green among the young bursting things you wander gathering moments and memories to bury beneath the snow

newsreaderbeerdinker
 officecoworkeryankerooter
 cavedwellersmokebreather
 subwayridermachinievictim
 seen at corner on a sunday in the summer with a kid and a cane with a hairyhanging belly smelted distinctly at 5:30 herded by inastebalstility and speedoftheage

we function (not live) loving to try trying to love clinging to love knowing never

I Wanna Get Married Too!

Miss Alona Heart
 2 Lonesome Drive
 Stranded, New Jersey

Dear Miss Heart:

I have received your letter inquiring about a more inspiring location in Jersey. This is the section you want! This very summer Madeline Klien Harris, Iris Kopf Yarnold, Sheila Cohen Frost, Julia Kandya Perira, Janice Landstrom Ganz and Robert T. Jones were married. Dot Bernhard and Bernie Meyer, both of State, took the big step together.

Emdy Gustorf and George Demogott, formerly of Paterson State announced their engagement this summer. Mary Presto, Elaine Vanor, and Conchita DeVeitch also returned with happy smiles and beautiful rings. Dick Urban came back with the smile . . . Mary Seitzma has the ring. Likewise with Harold Scendler and Sharon Muncuel. And there were so many others. For instance, Mary Sutphen and Richard Wackernagel of her home town were engaged this summer. Edna Kirsch and Carol Furdone came back with the engagement announcements and plans for marriage soon.

These facts should certainly help prove my preceding statement. If you would like further evidence, why not visit this weekend? Naturally, I won't have a date. Sincerely, Hope

CHRISTOPHER CRICKET SAYS...

Flash! Morris Corn's musical comedy already written. Will be produced at State by local fraternity in near future . . . Mary Diamondis sold short story to SEVENTEEN magazine for two hundred bucks . . . Pauline Gofinos was seen with "her hands full" walking up Broadway . . . Toni Gaglione tells with glee of her experience this summer: She washed her feet in Englewood laundry-mat . . . Pat Maglione father of baby girl.

Fashions
 By JULIET BECHAK

Well gals, here it is fall again and a new semester of school to show off those p.t.ty clothes. Almost all of us have gotten out our last year's fall and winter clothes and are readying them for present wear. Featured in the new fall fashions are corduroy and velvet, which are being shown in exciting new styles. Have you noticed all those bright tartan plaid skirts and jackets? Most of this season's colors are nice and bright. But we'll have more news about that in our next column.

Cate Tricks

June Kramer's rust-colored corduroy weskit
 Joan Kelly's attractive black taffeta dress with velvet trimmings
 Gloria Gilonna's colorful paisley print blouse with dolman sleeves
 Mary Diamondis' gay tan calico print dress
 Gloria Venezia's long sleeve white silk and lace blouse
 Marlene Dietrich's gray wool dress with matching plaid skirt
 Peggy Smith's attractive gray corduroy jumper
 Audrey Deacon's colorful tartan plaid pleated skirt
 Madeline Harris' green and gray striped wool jersey blouse
 Ruth Lauber's green corduroy dress
 Bette Buggi's scalloped neckline navy blue jersey blouse
 Barbara Dwyer's pleated all-around plaid skirt
 Elvera Olsen's pink corduroy skirt

Rosalie Pirrone's brown wool jersey dress
 Lorraine Murad's checked brown, green and white corduroy skirt
 Pat Whipple's beige and cocoa suit
 Ross Marie Schmelzer's black faille sleeveless blouse

Greetings From Uncle Sam

Coach Addison is not the only man Uncle Sam has decided to use. Many of Paterson State's men who have been graduated are already serving him.

We would like to mention a few of the more recent students who are in the various branches of service of our country. Among them are Al Doremus, who was president of last year's senior class; Jimmy Mazerina, versatile, well-liked alumnus of the Class of '50; J. Peter Wild, treasurer of last year's senior class; and underclassman Jack Moore and Don Simon, both of the class of '52.

Many more are expecting to be called after the November election and to them and the above-mentioned Staters and all others in the service of our country, we wish good luck and a safe return, soon.

President Joe Isch appeared nervous at the first meeting of the S.G.A. . . . Student Co-ops may, and rightly should receive vote in future S.G.A. decisions . . . Rosalie Pirrone takes over presidency of Masque and Masquers due to absence of former-president Bruno Guarano . . . Mr. Califano taking over Mr. Matthew's classes while latter recovers at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic.

Helene Raniszewski crocheting booties in the cafe . . . Ruth Lauber to do junior practicum at Tibet . . . Dave Maltman, as president of sophomore class is off with a flying start . . . Bernie Meyer, a few minutes after his marriage, introduced his wife as "Doty Bernhart" . . .

Arlene would like to be in the Aleutians . . . D. Polish sending many letters to boost soldier's morale . . . If you know of a tractor or tractor for sale, contact John Cecchino—his riders are too many for his car . . . Lorraine War just received her driver's license. Now thinks all telephone poles should be underground . . . "Kootchy" Marino will have her new car in the near future. Better luck with this one . . . Dick Adelman's love for Milton Berle has earned him the title of "Uncle Miltie".

Tip to speakers: To get your audience in a laughing mood, start your talk with these words: "A speech should be like a woman's skirt, short enough to be interesting, yet long enough to cover the subject!" . . .

College to pay expenses for junior-freshman picnic . . . Rutgers paid \$20 for art picture stolen last term, and Paterson State paid the other \$20 . . .

Treasurers' report to S.G.A.: "We're loaded!" Dave Maltman, "The Sophomores would like to have two hundred and seven five bucks for the Sophomore dance." Treasurers' report . . . "We're Broke!"

Chuck Strobino, in keeping close vigil over Bingo Steindler, noticed that Bingo wore his varsity sweater fifteen days in succession, thus setting a new record . . .

Marie Loof "spilled the beans" in the cafe . . . June Perrius accidentally filled her locker with perfume . . . Dolson Conklin taking a beauty course to beautify his legs for his next picture in the Beacon . . . New Uke club swinging in high . . .

Bruno Guarano to return to school in February! . . . June Perrius may resign as secretary of the junior class in order to fill her post as Chairman of the Social Committee . . . Dot Jockish' picture in the Art Anatomy book . . . George Amerer to start new curriculum in schools when he starts teaching. One of his classes will be teaching anatomy by the brail system! . . . John Cecchino almost burst his buttons when he learned Nina Stolting (a girl!) wanted to join the Wightman Debating Society . . .

DARE WE CRITICISE OUR TEACHERS?

If ever there was a sixty four dollar question, "Dare we openly criticise our teachers?" is it beyond the shadow of a doubt. What do teachers think of criticism? If one should tell a teacher that he thinks his method of teaching is not hitting home, will the teacher take it as a helpful hint, or will the grade of the student quiver on its weak foundation because of this open aggression? These are all questions that are seeking answers.

We do not propose to act as philosophers or scholars-heaven forbid! Nor do we speak as one who is learned or unusually wise. We merely speak as students to students, and our answer to these questions is NO! Never openly criticise your instructor unless you know him unusually well. We have instructors in our college who would welcome a talk with the student about his methods of teaching, but on the whole, never openly criticise your instructor as long as our grading system is all important in obtaining a degree.

Most of our teachers have taught for many years and most of them are widely read and contain a wealth of knowledge within their brain. Because of this, they, and rightly should, that they know the business in which they work. The carpenter who has worked at carpentry for ten years feels he knows his trade. So it is with teachers.

One instructor in our school keeps his work just beyond the reach of his students in one of his classes. As a result he was labeled a teacher worthy of much criticism and we along with the multitude gathered together to criticise him. This year he has a new class, and has placed his class work within the student's grasp. Now that same multitude gathers together to praise him. Why the difference in the two methods of teaching?

The answer is clear. He is experimenting with his class, trying to find a better way of teaching. He has found it in his new method of teaching, but does not yet know it. Is it the duty of the student to tell him? Our answer remains, "NO". Never tell a teacher what to do, and never criticise him. Continue your criticising in the locker rooms, and try to pass the course with the best mark you possibly can, and hope that the teacher will realize his wrongs before a new class must go through the same thing that you did.

SENIORS ELECT GEORGE BROWN MICKIEWICZ NEW VICE - PRES.

George W. Brown was elected president of the senior class of '51 at the elections held in the cafeteria at the end of last term. Also chosen to serve as class officers were Doris Mickiewicz, vice pres-



George Brown

dent; Dolson Conklin, secretary, and Joseph Trione, treasurer.

Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Lodi, George served as petty officer third class in the Navy for two years aboard the U.S.S. Ticonderoga. For outstanding achievements, he was awarded four area ribbons and three battle stars for action with Halsey's Third Fleet in the Pacific Ocean.

An active member of the A Cappella choir and treasurer of the Skull and Poniard Fraternity, George also enjoys swimming, golf, fishing, basketball and baseball.

Doris Mickiewicz, vice president is a resident of Paterson and a graduate of St. Joseph's High School. She was chairman of the Junior Prom, a member of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association last year. She is an active member of The Phi Omega Psi Sorority, Future Teachers of America, P and Q Club, and W.A.A.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, Dolson Conklin was one of the mainstays of the tennis and junior varsity basketball teams last year. He is a member of the Skull and Poniard Fraternity, Debits and Credits, and the Men's Varsity Club.

Joe Trione was graduated from Passaic Valley High School and is a resident of Paterson. He has served as Sports Editor of the Beacon, Assistant Editor of The Flashlight, manager of the basketball team. This year, in addition to his post as class treasurer, he is Rewrite Editor of the Beacon, Scribe of the Skull and Poniard Fraternity, and a member of the Varsity Club, F.T.A., and Masque and Masquers.

Retiring class officers are: Doris Mickiewicz, president; James Lamoure, vice president; Sheila Cohen, secretary, and Vera Hochkeppel, treasurer.

WAA Holds Picnic; Welcome Freshmen

The Women's Athletic Association of Paterson State Teachers College held their annual picnic Thursday, September 28, at Weasel-Drift, Garrett Mountain, it was announced today by Miss Mildred Lee, women's athletic adviser. The picnic was given to welcome new members into the Women's Athletic Association, and to acquaint the new students with the activities of the association. Ann Lawlor was appointed General Chairman by president, Marie Loof. Others associated with the picnic were: Joan Rorntman, Virginia Cavaluzzo, Marjorie Broman, and Etta Brigouri.

ADD FOUR TO FACULTY

Four new staff members were named to the college faculty effective with the opening of the fall semester. They are: Miss Dorothy H. Kreech, instructor in the laboratory school; Miss Marie S. De Rosa, instructor in business education; Mrs. Mary Worley Johnson, instructor in the communication arts department; and Mr. Raymond L. Schnitzer, instructor in physical education.

Miss Kreech

Miss Kreech was graduated from Paterson State and has taken additional graduate work at New York University. She has taught kindergarten at Ramsey, and the kindergarten at Palisades Park. She is a member of the Theta Delta Phi sorority.

Miss De Rosa

Miss De Rosa, of Newark, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Paterson State, and the Master of Arts degree from New York University. She is now taking additional work at Seton Hall University. Miss De Rosa has had considerable experience in personnel work; has been secretary to the director of the New York University Bureau of Employment, and has held various office jobs during summer vacations. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternities, being corresponding secretary of the latter. Miss De Rosa was the recipient of the outstanding senior award upon her graduation from college. She received her secondary school education at West Side High School, Newark.

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson is a native of Independence, Missouri, but attended elementary and high school at Odessa, Missouri. She began her college studies at the State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri, and continued at the Municipal University in Wichita, Kansas, completing requirements for the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. Outside activities have always included some form of choir work—training children's choirs and singing in adult groups. Now, and for the past five years, she is a special contralto soloist for the Christ Episcopal Church, New York City, under the direction of Mr. Victor Powell, choirmaster and organist.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, National Committee on Art Education of Modern Museum, Inland-About New York Music Club, and is a reviewer of books for the American Artist.

She has taught elementary and high school in Kansas City, Missouri, and Phoenix, Arizona; lectures and discussion groups to clubs and Community Center groups on Education for better family relations; and part-time teaching at the City College of New York.

Mr. Schnitzer

Mr. Schnitzer is a graduate of Panser College in East Orange, where he distinguished himself with outstanding performances in three sports. He won varsity letters in basketball for four years and captained the team last year. He also won four letters in track where he specialized in hurdles and jumps. He played soccer for one year. Mr. Schnitzer succeeds Mr. Bob Addison, who was recalled for duty in the U. S. Marine Corps. Additional story of Mr. Schnitzer on page 4.

Greenaway New Beacon Adviser Trainor Resigns After 12 Years

Miss Emily Greenaway, instructor in the English department, was recently appointed faculty adviser of the Paterson State Beacon by Dr. Clair S. Wightman, after the resignation of Miss Juliette Trainor,



Juliette Trainor



Emily Greenaway

Beacon Plans 2nd Poetry Contest

The second Beacon college-wide poetry writing contest for all students of Paterson State Teachers College will be launched in the near future by Guy Lott, assistant editor, and Morris Corn, Poetry Editor of the Beacon.

The competition to be known as the Beacon Poetry Award is open to all students of the college. It will offer ten dollars to the winning poet.

A contest such as this has a two-fold purpose: one to encourage new writers to discover and bring to maturity their special poetic talents, and by this means to contribute to the steady advance of poetry's entertainment education standards.

The judge has not yet been decided. Last year's contest was judged by Mrs. Richard Burton, famed poet of Ridgewood, whose book of poetry, A Lark Went Singing, has pleased thousands. Guy Lott won the contest with his poem "I Call Your Name."

Rules for the contest are as follows:

All entries must be original poems; must be typewritten on strong white paper, double spaced and given to either Morris Corn or Guy Lott (or place them on the bulletin board for them). Any number of entries may be submitted regardless of length.

The poems will be judged for originality, freshness and ingenuity. The judge's decision will be final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. Prize-winning poems will become the property of the State Beacon.

Frosh Orientation Now in Progress

The first formal meeting of the Freshman Class was held Thursday in the college auditorium. Dr. Clair S. Wightman, president of the college; Dr. Kenneth B. White, Dean of Instruction; and Prof. Howard H. Haas, Dean of Students extended a general welcome to the Freshman class. Prof. V. Eugene Vivian is advisor of the class of 1954.

A picnic was given by the Junior class, the first day of registration. The purpose of this picnic was to welcome the Freshman and acquaint them with the faculty and to make new friends. Joe Isch, president of the Student Government Association explained the point system and other activities sponsored by the S.G.A.

it was announced today by Mary Diamondis, editor-in-chief.

Miss Greenaway, who was appointed by request of the editorial board, is the author of the novel, Sweepstakes, and a children's book, The Tale of a Tail of a Mouse. She has also had numerous magazine articles published in leading magazines throughout the United States, included The Instructor and other professional publications. In high school and college she was also active in journalistic subjects, and publications, and one of the founders of a college magazine in her sophomore year.

Miss Trainor, who resigned after twelve years with the Beacon, says that she regrets leaving it after all this time. The reason for her resignation to Dr. Wightman was because of the other activities in which she is associated. She is advisor of the Senior Class, and consequently advisor of the Pioneer, head librarian, and Chairman of Women Activities. "I don't want to keep all of these activities for myself," Miss Trainor said, "And it is with great regret that I turn The Beacon over to some other teacher. . . Besides, after ten years, The Beacon needs a change."

A graduate of New York University, Miss Trainor studied at the Sorbonne in Paris for two years, receiving her Master's from there, as well as another diploma. While in Paris she was one of the founders and first American editor of the International Students Magazine, published in French by students from twenty foreign countries.

She is now a member of the New Jersey Library Association, and a charter member of the College and University Librarian's Section. She is also a charter member of the Executive Board of the Friends of the Rutherford Public Library, where she first started her library career. After winning the George M. Lamonte Scholarship for library courses, based on a competitive examination, she took her first library course under Miss Dorothy Abrams, former Paterson head librarian, whose position Miss Trainor now holds.

Officers Elected By Phi Sigma Tau

John Flaudreau, junior, was recently elected chancellor of Phi Sigma Tau fraternity, it was announced today by former chancellor, Courtland Thompson. Other newly elected officers for the 1950-1951 year are: Kenneth Emont, Vice-Chancellor; Stanley Gruss, Scribe; James Pata, Bursar; Vincent Antonik, Master of Ceremonies; John Corey, Historian; and Kenneth Werner, Pledge Adviser.

Gripe Committee Election Oct. 20

The Student-Faculty Relations Committee, unofficially known as the "Gripe Committee," which was revived last semester by the Student Government Association, will hold its election, Friday, October 20.

The committee consists of one member from each class. Each class should nominate two candidates. From the list of candidates the student body will choose the members of the committee in a ballot election in the cafeteria. The candidates from each class receiving the highest number of votes will be elected.

The purpose of the committee is to promote good relations between students and faculty and to provide a channel through which special problems may be given hearing. A faculty adviser designated by the president of the college will be available at the request of the committee.

Last semester members of the committee were: John Donald, senior; Joe Di Gangi, junior; Joe Isch, sophomore; and John Cecchino, freshman. Faculty adviser was Professor Ellis.

In general the complaints consisted of too much homework, types of tests, frequency or infrequency of tests, grades, and lack of school spirit.

The Student-Faculty Relationship Committee was also responsible for seeing to it that the painting removed from the showense was paid for jointly by Paterson State and Rutgers.

Isch To Enforce SGA Point System

No Person shall hold offices totaling more than ten points; thus states the Student Government Association Constitution, Article 7.

The point system at Paterson State Teachers' College is not as complex as most students believe. It is set up in a manner so as to assure all students of an equal share in club leadership. No one person, according to the point system, will be in charge of all clubs.

According to the Constitution, ten points are given to those holding each of the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer of the Student Government Association; President of all classes; and Editor of the Beacon.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee, the Business Manager of the Beacon, the Business Manager of the Yearbook, and the assistant editors of the Beacon and Yearbook each receive seven points.

Five points are accredited to those acting as sectional representatives of the College Council, members of the Student-Faculty Relationships Committee, all class officers other than president, and all club officers.

The Beacon News Editor, Feature Editor, Make-up Editor and Exchange Editor; and the minor editors of the Yearbook each receive three points.

60 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Buy your Xmas Cards depicting pastoral December scene of the Manor House on the new campus for only two cents a piece complete with envelopes. Donald Levandoski, book store manager is very proud of these line-cut engravings done exclusively by Robert Simon of Paterson and New York.



VITAMIN'S VISIONS

By JOE (Vitamin) TRIONE

Things really looked bright for State's basketball team at the beginning of this semester. Nine men who saw varsity action were returning and the students were looking forward to a winning season.

Then, in the space of two days, the wave of optimism which was building into a tidal wave was dealt two blows which reduced it to a ripple.

First, John Zrybko transferred to Upsala after having registered as a junior and attended classes here the first few days of the term. Johnny was the team leader in percentage of shots made from the field. He was also a good floor general, teaming with Norm Reichert to set up last minute freezes. The most notable of these was the Panzer game at East Orange last year.

The day after John left, State lost Fletcher Johnson to Duquesne University of Pittsburgh. Fletch had registered and was a sophomore. He was the second leading scorer on last year's squad, averaging just under ten points per game. He had developed rapidly throughout the year and had lost most of the over-anxiety which led him to commit unnecessary fouls early in the season. His amazing jumping ability which controlled the backboards will be sorely missed this year.

Now, the successful season which seemed assured before, will depend more heavily upon the carry-overs and newcomers.

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LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

By MARGE BROMAN

There is a saying "Peter Piper picked a peck of peppers," but I vote the honors to P.S.T.C. for the new "crop" of girls seen around the halls. Looks like we have the "pickings" for a strong and very active W.A.A. club this year.

On Tuesday, September 19, the velvet carpet was officially unpacked from its moth-balls and eagerly spread out to await the stampede of the new arrivals. Plans were made in the dark corners of Miss Lee's office by Marie Loof, president of W.A.A. and her able executive committee. And what plans! Girls, just gather around. You have one "sports-packed" year ahead of you. Why, there's Softball for the "bat-swinging" gals, Basketball for the "sharp-shooters," Bowling for the "strong-of-arm," Badminton for the "racket" girls, Swimming for the "mermaids," and quite a few play-days with P.S.T.C. both host and guest with other State colleges.

Just to start the "ball rolling", a picnic was planned for Thursday, September 23, and it was a picnic to end all picnics. Dungaree-clad girls swarmed over "Weasel Drift" picnic grounds on Garrett Mountain. Some reports that they were looking for weasels must be ignored completely. There were too many other exciting things to do. Amid the smoke of our campfire, (Girl Scout style, of course!) the girls played softball, volley ball and even had some square dancing fun. It was a tired group of girls that found their way home but it was truly a "Grand Opening" for the 1950-1951 season of W.A.A.

Tids and Bits

Applause for Nancy Lawlor for a well done job on the W.A.A. picnic . . . invitation mailed to Jersey City for future basketball game . . . October 5 started softball play and report is a terrific team this year . . . swimming started October 2 and the water was fine . . . bowling balls rolled down the alley for strike after strike and the girls are following quite well the number one rule of bowling. Rule number one? . . . No girls allowed on the alley.

In The Spotlight

Vince Moretta, a six-foot-one junior, has proved himself to be a favorable asset to the basketball team.



Vincent Moretta

A graduate of Paterson Vocational and Technical High School, he was the high scorer his last two years on the five.

Under the fine leadership of Phil year's mentor Robert Addison, Vince became an outstanding performer. Though all was not easy breaks gave him his opportunity. For him, hard work and lucky Moretta has never fouled out of a game while at Paterson State. His average of fifteen points per game and his accuracy in making thirty-seven percent of his field goals, shows his ability. Last season he compiled a total of three hundred and thirteen points of which eighty-seven were free throws. In addition to this fine record we find that Vince was the tenth highest collegiate scorer in the state last year.

With a great season predicted for State this year Vince and all our players will strive to the best of their ability to win for Coach Schnitzer and Paterson State.

Basketball Season Under Way Nov. 24

The 1950 basketball season will open November 24, against Newark State Teachers College at their court. There will be twenty-three games this season, one less than last year, with a possibility that two more may be added.

Paterson State will be on the road for most of the games. Only eight will be played on a home court, while fifteen are road contests.

Seven colleges have been dropped from last year's schedule, while Bayonne, Glassboro, Yeshiva, L. I. U. and Newark Pharmacy have been added.

Basketball Schedule 1950-51

Fri. Nov. 24	Newark S.T.C.	Away
Wed. Nov. 29	Bayonne J.C.	Away
Fri. Dec. 1	(open)	
Thurs. Dec. 7	Bloomfield	Away
Fri. Dec. 8	Montclair S.T.C.	Away
Tues. Dec. 12	(open)	
Fri. Dec. 15	Jersey City S.T.C.	Home
Tues. Jan. 9	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
Fri. Jan. 12	Panzer	Away
Wed. Jan. 17	Trenton S.T.C.	Away
Fri. Jan. 19	Montclair S.T.C.	Away
Mon. Jan. 22	L. I. U.	Away
Sat. Jan. 27	Newark C. of Eng.	Away
Mon. Jan. 29	Bayonne J.C.	Home
Fri. Feb. 2	Jersey City S.T.C.	Away
Tues. Feb. 5	Panzer	Home
Fri. Feb. 9	Glassboro S.T.C.	Away
Sat. Feb. 10	Yeshiva U.	Away
Wed. Feb. 14	Trenton S.T.C.	Home
Fri. Feb. 16	E. Stroudsburg	Away
Tues. Feb. 20	Fairleigh Dickinson	Away
Fri. Feb. 23	Newark S.T.C.	Home
Wed. Feb. 28	Newark Rutgers	Away
Thurs. Mar. 1	Bloomfield	Away
Fri. Mar. 2	Newark Phar.	Away

SCHNITZER REPLACES ADDISON NEW COACH LOOKS FOR SUPPORT

Raymond L. Schnitzer, who last year graduated from Panzer College, will be the new director of athletics for men at Paterson State. He succeeds Mr. Robert Addison who has been recalled by the Marines.

Bowling Team Holds Tryouts

Paterson State's bowling team held its initial meeting and tryout at the Paterson Recreation on September 21.

With only two returning lettermen to form a nucleus, eight men rolled off for the remaining five positions. Two tryouts were held in order to give all candidates a fair chance.

The two monogram winners from last year's highly successful squad are Al Litke and Chuck Strobino. The team advisor will be Coach Ray Schnitzer.

Schools which have been challenged include Montclair, Paterson-Rutgers, Panzer, Seton Hall, Newark S.T.C., Fairleigh Dickinson, and Newark College of Engineering.

There is still an opportunity for anyone who hasn't tried out to do so by contacting Strobino or Litke.

Board Governs Intramural Play

The Men's Committee, with the cooperation of Coach Ray Schnitzer is organizing an Intramural Touch Football League. Chairman Vernon Walker announced that those interested should submit all the names of the players on their respective teams to Coach Schnitzer. A team must consist of six, or not more than, nine players in order to conform with the rules set up by the committee. Games will be played fifteen minutes after the last class on the designated day, and will consist of fifteen minute halves. Full particulars will be posted on the bulletin board. Junior class representatives are still undecided. The committee is also working on a system of awards.

SGA Tennis Trophy Now On Display

The tennis doubles trophy which was won last spring by Dolson Conklin and Lloyd Wheeler has arrived and is in the athletic directors office. The trophy stands one and one-half feet high and is in the form of a man ready to serve. The base of the trophy is wood, and on it there is a plaque where the two players names will be inscribed. Montclair and Panzer were the teams beaten for the trophy.

Conklin, a senior, is one of our veteran players. Wheeler, the backbone of the tennis team for the past two years, and the top scorer last season, will not be with us this year. He has transferred to Southern Methodist University.

Cheerleading Tryouts Today

The initial tryout for the cheerleading squad will be held today, Oct. 4, in the school gym. One girl will be elected as a permanent member of the squad and two more will be chosen to substitute. A faculty board will do the choosing.

Returning to the squad this year are: Captain, Joan Garavato; Co-captain, Joan Lamela; Elvira Olsen, Peggy Smith, Vera Hochkeppel, Jackie Baker and Marie Carbone.



Ray Schnitzer

Mr. Addison spent only one year at State. He won the favorable estimation of all athletes whom he coached, and the admiration of everyone else. He spearheaded the adoption of a new system of varsity awards, and successfully cut the varsity sport program to comply with the new budget. Mr. Addison has reported to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Our new coach is a Navy veteran. He served for over two years during World War Two in the Pacific, Japan, the United States and South America. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.



Bob Addison

Mr. Schnitzer distinguished himself as an athlete while at Panzer, participating in three varsity sports. In basketball, he won varsity letters for four years, and captained the team last year. He was the sixth highest collegiate senior in New Jersey last year, totalling 366 points. The other two sports Schnitzer excelled in were track and soccer.

Although new to most of us, Coach Schnitzer is no stranger to the men on the basketball squad. Last year they met Mr. Schnitzer twice on the court, as Paterson and Panzer split two games. All the team members hold him in high regard as a basketball player, and expect him to be an excellent coach this season.

They will undoubtedly be happier to be playing under Mr. Schnitzer than against him.

Coach Schnitzer is anxious to get basketball underway. When asked what he thought of the team, he said, "If their play matches their pre-season enthusiasm, we can expect a pretty good season."