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Seniors of '54

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Boatride, Fun
and Frolic
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Annual Shaffer Playday, Friday, June 11 Sun and Fun for Students and Guests

You and your guests are invited to enjoy a day of sun and fun at Paterson State's annual Shaffer Play Day, Friday, June 11, 1954 our annual Shaffer boat ride will be held. The buses leave the corner of Market Street and Lakeview Ave. in Paterson at 8:30 a.m., and at 9:30 a.m. the boat will leave Pier C, Exchange Place in Jersey City. Our destination is Playland, Rye, New York. The boat will leave Playland at 5:30 p.m.

The Social Committee of the S.G.A. under Rae Ann Baldino and Mrs. Joan Fischer, advisor, has hired Vic Rabasca and his band to provide the music for dancing. Tickets for the amusement at Playland will be sold at the picnic grounds at discount price. There will be no charge for the buses or boat ride and guests will be permitted, so sign up at the bookstore by June 7 for your reservations.

Kappa Delta Pi Banquet, Initiation To Be Held

Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education, will hold its annual banquet June 7, 7:30 p.m., at Donahue's Restaurant on Route 23, Mountain View.

Prior to the dinner the installation of new officers and the initiation of new members will take place in the Little Theater at 6:00 p.m. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Aistrup, President; Joan O'Brien, Vice president; Eleanor Prendergast, Secretary; Elaine Volsky, Treasurer; and Dolores Mendello, Historian.

A total of nineteen new members, including two faculty members, will be installed at the ceremonies. Five members of the class of 1956 will become pledges and will be initiated in September. A candidate cannot become a member until he has entered his junior year.

Mr. Cruise, Principal of Passaic School No. 16 and one of the Commissioners of Passaic will be the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Cruise recently received an award as an outstanding alumnus of Trenton State Teachers College.

To be invited to become a member of Kappa Delta Pi a person must be in the upper quartile of his class and show evidence of a lasting interest in education displayed through his character, personality, and leadership.

Exams are over—
Enjoy your vacation!

SGA Budget For 1954-'55

The following Student Government Association budget for the 1954-55 school year was approved by the council.

Organization	Amount Appr.
BEACON	\$1,370.00
Senior Ball	250.00
M.A.A.	3,244.00
Reserve Fund	200.00
W.A.A.	492.50
Masque & Masquers (withdrew request)	
Swords Club	400.00
Cheerleaders	41.00
Assembly Comm.	400.00
Social Committee	1,800.00
S.G.A. Fund	702.50
Bookkeeper	100.00
Total	\$9,000.00

Paterson, Montclair Business Department Merge

The first step in the merger between the department of business education at the New Jersey State Teachers Colleges at Montclair and Paterson has been taken with the selection of the business education majors for the entering class of September 1954. No new students are being accepted in the department of business education at Paterson; students presently enrolled however, will complete their program at Paterson.

Dr. M. Herbert Freeman, head of the department of business education at Paterson will become chairman of the newly merged department at Montclair on September 1, 1954. The Montclair program will be broadened to include secretarial studies as well as general business and accounting beginning in September.

Staffs of both colleges have been studying equipment needs and planning the curriculum for the new program.

Vince Meyers Elected Beacon Editor-in-chief

Vincent Meyers, sophomore at Paterson State, has been elected by the Beacon staff to be Editor-in-Chief of our college newspaper for the 1954-55 school year.

Vince, a Business Education student, has been active on the Beacon staff for the past two years being Make-up Editor this year. Among his other interests is fencing, for he is a member of the Men's Fencing team. He is also interested in fishing, bowling, and "Shirley."

Baccalaureate Service Features Choral Speaking

The annual Baccalaureate service took place June 6, 1954 at our Campus. A carillon and organ recital preceded the service. The carillonneur was Ruth Hoffmann, class of '54; organist was Joseph Romanchak, class of '55. The Rev. G. G. Howard, gave the invocation, benediction, and address entitled "The Making of Great Men". Three choral-speaking selections, "God of the Open Air" by Van Dyke, "Brotherhood" by Markham, and "Psalm 24, were done under the direction of Dr. Mark Karp. The group included Elaine Abrahamson, Ann Arthur, Rocita Brown, Marilyn Brownlee, Joan Christie, Marcia Fair, Marie Gore, Millicent Holmes, Natalie Martin, Agnes Mason, Alice Mincey, April Salsberg, Eleanor Scribonna, Annette Schiliaci, Reggy Simonet, Angela Sivoella, and Patricia Vreeland.

After the service, the President's Reception for seniors and their guests was held in Hunziker Hall.

179 to Receive B.S. Degrees at Commencement June 10

The One Hundred Eleventh Commencement at Paterson State Teachers College will take place at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 1954, on the lawn in front of Hunziker Hall. In the event of rain, commencement will be held at Public School No. 5 at 8:30 p.m. Admission to School No. 5 will be by ticket only, for the number of tickets that have been issued equals the seating capacity of the auditorium.

Program

Commencement will begin with the processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar, after which the invocation will be given by Rev. Earnest A. Elwell, D.D. Following Commencement Greetings by Harry A. Williams, member of the State Board of Education, Ralph DeFino, President of the Class of 1954, will present the salutation. Marcia Whipple, Vice-President of the Class of 1954, will present the class gift.

Summer Play School Scheduled

A play school for children from ages 3 to 11 of the summer session students at Paterson State Teachers College will be held during the year's Summer Session. The Play school is under the general supervision of Miss Alice Meeker, Associate Professor of Education. Lorraine Murad and Barbara Klein will again take care of the children. The school will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. Tuition is \$35 per child for the six weeks session and \$20 per child for either short session.

Murray Strober Wins Beacon Photo Contest

The winner of the 1954 Beacon photography contest is Murray Strober, a junior general elementary student from West New York. Murray graduated from Memorial High School, West New York, has served in the U. S. Maritime Service and still travels in this branch of the service during the summer. Thus far he has visited such places as South America and Europe.

Photography is the favorite pastime of this Paterson student and he has had exhibits at the New York City Institute of Photography, at our college, and has won honorable mentions in a national contest. Murray says, "My favorite subject is people, especially at the Bowery." His winning picture can be seen on page 3. He works at CBS, WOR, and WPIX doing free lance photography.

Carl Salamensky, Murray's buddy, can tell you that his favorite place at school is the library, and his most used expression is "Point of order please". So far his major difficulties concern the math problems in Mr. Califano's class. If you have a problem that involves a camera, Murray Strober is the man to see.



Courtesy Pat. Evening News

Dr. M. HERBERT FREEMAN

LOOK
'54 YEARBOOK
COMING SOON!

Seniors

Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree in Education are as follows: Business Education—Mary Grace Brosnan, Angelina Marie Caporusso, Ellen Lou Finkelstein, Joseph Emil Heitzman, Winifred Hunt, Ruth Helen Jablin, Frederick F. Rapp, Marian Schrieks, Louis Scrittora, Angela Rose Scucci, Patricia Crossin Serra, Edith Anne Sprioviero, Noel Robert Stone, Robert Bernard Thomas, Victor A. Trotta Jr., Rita Barbara Van Duynne, Lorraine A. Wierbleid.

General Elementary Education—Vouletti W. Allen, Lois Jean Assmann, Gussie L. Bailey, Barbara Ann Becconsall, Frederica Bhend, Dolores Yolanda Bianchi, Jeanette Birkland, Lois M. Blanchard, Eileen Marie Brunner, Doris Frances Cameron, Peter L. Cammarano, Mary Catherine Campion, Betty Lou Carlson, Victor Anthony Casella, Sophie Susanna Castello, Barbara Joyce Cifra, Roger Emanuel Clarke.

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Drama Club Scores Hit

Masque and Masquers, our college dramatics club has proven it is possible to stage a successful two night show on our campus. This capable group of thespians under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Theodor Hatrak, produced a comedy and drama for two consecutive evenings in our Little Theater. Two things were accomplished at that time: (1) The performers earned funds for their treasury; and (2) entertained the audience with a refreshing new type of modernistic play as well as a comedy.

While a member of the audience, several comments were overheard. Nearly all of them were words of praise for a job well done, performers who seemed to live their parts, and for a different kind of show than is usually seen on television.

The only suggestion for improvement is that the presentation should be of longer duration. Most of the spectators were surprised that the show ended so soon. (Perhaps the time passed too quickly because they were enjoying it.) Since the actors put so much time into rehearsals and applying makeup, how about attempting a three-act play or at least three short plays next year? One thing is certain however, if you can again present an unusual type of production you will have an appreciative audience. Remember that most entertainment is compared to that seen on television or in movie theaters, so why not give us something different?

Orchids to Mrs. Joan Fischer

An alumna of Paterson State Teachers College, Mrs. Joan R. Fischer, with an M. A. degree in Business Education returned to her alma mater to become our registrar. We are sure that her friendly smile and pleasant voice has proven to be just one more reason why prospective students have chosen our campus.

Mrs. Fischer has always been active in campus affairs and this year she organized the Hospitality Committee as a division of the Student Government Association Social Committee. It is a difficult task to round-up volunteers on short notice to serve as guides or at other social functions; however, Mrs. Fischer solved this problem by forming a group with the college will end; however, this is not necessarily true, be available.

At a recent luncheon held at the Wayne Country Club for the Hospitality Committee, it was announced that Mrs. Fischer, who is so much a part of life at our college, will not be with us next year. It is a known fact that the students of this "college on the hill" would like to sincerely thank Mrs. Joan Fischer for everything she has done and wish her the best of luck for the future.



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Introducing...

By ANN CUPITO

GRACE DAVENPORT

Grace Davenport is a blonde versatile General Elementary Junior, the SGA Chairman of the Eligibility Committee, Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee and the newly-elected Vice-President of the SGA.

She enjoys knitting, bowling, reading and gardening. Grace also enjoys watching the Dodgers defeat the Giants.



GRACE DAVENPORT

Outside of school, Grace is very active. She teaches Sunday school and directs junior choir.

Incidentally, Miss Davenport was one of the candidates who ran for Campus Queen this year.

JUNE BROWN

June Brown is a petite business education sophomore spark of fire. She likes to swim, bowl, sew and knit and does these things well.

Her school activities include chairmanship of the WAA Golf member of the Hospitality Committee, and member of Debts and Credits. She can usually be seen around the campus with Tra Halloway, Helen Bennett, or Joe Waldman. If you can't find June with the above mentioned parties, try the cafeteria, Mr. Ellis' office, or maybe the Student Union Building.



JUNE BROWN

Upon graduation from Paterson State, June plans to take a Master's degree in guidance at New York University.

Oh! We forgot to mention that June was graduated from Montclair High School and is a native of Montclair.

Notice to Students

Following is a statement from the administrative committee regarding the Dean's List policy:

The policy in effect at the Paterson State Teachers College regarding the Dean's Honors List is that a student must obtain ALL grades of "B" or better during one given semester in order to qualify. This policy was established as of the beginning of the school year 1953-1954.

MEN OF POWER

By CONNIE WHITEHEAD

"Do you feel tired and sluggish of late? Run down, no pep? Have your friends been telling you to take it easy, see a doctor?"

Of course not, you're in ship shape condition, could do an hour's exercise, and be all set to from your comfortable chair in go. Mmm hnn—So you get up front of your TV set, try a few pushups, and collapse. Then and only then do you realize, you ARE slipping.

JUNIORS! Remember the day when the psychology class yawned, stretched, and everyone blinked his eyes as the lights were switched back on? WE all felt a bit foolish, for sure "huff"—as the voice of Mr. Blaustien had droned monotonously on and we had kept our eyes focused on that bit of luminous paper on the wall, we felt ourselves slowly relaxing and finally reached a state where in we were both physically and mentally asleep—wit hour eyes open!

But really, you needn't find such an extreme situation in order to realize the power of suggestion. This happening may occur when you arrive at school one day—feeling like the 'top of the Mornin' so to speak. Your cheerful "Hi" is met with "Wow, did you get any sleep last night?", or, "what on earth is wrong with you X, you look frightening this morning." Somewhat crestfallen you seek a seat in the rear of the room and before the hour has run out, you are ready to run—to Miss Trepius for advice, or preferably for a note to leave school and pay a visit to your doctor.

Sometimes you are the 'doer' in these occurrences, sometimes the 'receiver'. If you are the latter, our sympathy; the former—our salute—for you are the 'Men of Power'. What power? The power of voodoo.

The Voice Of Your SGA

Do you want to know how to improve the budget? The best way is to increase the student service fees by a dollar or two. Each year it becomes more difficult to meet the requests of spending agencies because costs go up yet the source stays pretty much the same. Another way to secure the desired finances is for interested organizations to raise some of their money on their own.

All delegates to the STIRC Leadership conference should be prepared to go on September 8, 9, 10 to Stokes State Forest. Transportation and clothing are the main concerns of the delegates as the fees have been paid. The object is to gain enough information to really help the college and your group next year. This objective is accomplished by group discussions with representatives from the five other State Teachers Colleges.

For example, Paterson State is in charge of club activities and all club delegates will attend this meeting. Other panels include Student Government, Publications, and Class Activities. There are recreational programs being planned for the late afternoon and evening which include such things as swimming, boating, softball, hiking, movies, and square dancing. Thus, you can see the twofold purpose of leadership training and social recreation and development.

Paterson State Faculty Elections

The Faculty Association of Paterson State Teachers College recently elected: Mr. Earl Weidner, President; Miss Ardell Elwell, vice president; Mr. Theodor Hatrak, treasurer; Mr. Walter Simon, secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Rinaldi, corresponding secretary.

The Association of New Jersey State Teachers Colleges has elected as its new slate of officers: Dr. M. H. Freeman, president, Paterson State (succeeds Mr. Larry Conrad, of Montclair State); Mrs. Dorothy Ferguson, Trenton State, vice president (replaces Dr. Freeman); and Mr. Raymond Miller, Paterson, secretary-treasurer (replaces Mr. Herbert Ellis, also of Paterson).

We'll Be Seeing You

June is here and the day of commencement draws closer. This day, which is anxiously awaited since the beginning of the freshman year, comes all too soon to the senior who finds in a few days he will be a college graduate. To most seniors there is a premonition that with this day their association with the college will end; however, this is not necessarily true.

Through active participation in alumni affairs and the publications, SPOTLIGHT, the alumni paper, and the BEACON, you can keep informed on college life and events. We who know the Class of '54 will remember you, and hope that "We'll be seeing you" after commencement.

To all the staff members who have given their time and effort to publish this newspaper, to our faculty advisor, Miss Emily M. Greenaway for her help, and to you, our readers, whom we have tried to keep informed on campus affairs—THANK YOU for your co-operation.

CHRIS CRICKET

By JANE WALSH

Who was the baby "Muriel" that Nancy Sorenson brought to Stokes? . . . What is Joe Greco's secret for the summer? . . . We hear that the Monterey Hotel is holding summer sessions for PSTC students . . . some college . . . Barbara Staundinger tells us she fell asleep only to be awakened by a lecturing prof . . . uncommon? . . . So many June Brides in the offering that it looks like the tag "old maid schoolteacher" is now passe . . . What frosh gals are afraid of bears? . . . hm . . . Sissy Zimmerman's definition of "Few" beats them all . . . claims "Few, I'm tired of doing arithmetic" sums it up . . . oh did you dig that crazy Senior Show? . . . the Four Flats lived up to title . . . laurels to Reggie Gwozdecka and Lena Caporusso as M.C.

Can-can girls collapse from ordeal . . . say did Ellie Heerschapp ever catch that man? . . . Ruth Hoffman dashing in long-johns for Tundra . . . did they itch? . . . the big question is: Where did Pat Serra get those legs revealed in her Irish dance? . . . Pete Esser still an emotional block? . . . Mary Whitcroft really lost her head over the show . . .

The Senior Ball seemed to be a hang-up time . . . the spouting punch amused all . . . never saw so many engagements pop up in one night . . . Congrats to those that were legit . . . Did Reggie Gwozdecka ever find her shoes? . . . we hear Mr. Simon and Hattrak were in cahoots . . . Marlene DeRosa never touched the floor except 3/8-1/4 . . . Miss Greenaway warbling terrific rendition of "Pioneers Courageous" . . . Good to hear Bob Thomas back in voice again . . . and of course all enjoyed the "Bunny Hop" . . .

Congrats to Alice Stegen for placing third in "Miss Paterson" contest . . . Vince Meyers speaking with nasal twang yet? . . . Delta Banquet a huge success . . . Jim Alexander hurts pride at recent State Square Set meeting . . . Barbara Nankivell missing calling as map drawer . . . Did you hear Libera's new recording "Teeth For Two"? . . . Tenors pride themselves in going through Madrigal Concert without a clincher . . . New Alma Mater has been officially passed . . . John Lensi unable to carry "big" letter away from Awards Assembly . . . Connie Mugno and Nat Giancola fattening up on Lami's ice cream recently . . . well hope who all survived those exams . . . its all over for a while except for us seniors - it's just over! . . . we'll all miss PSTC carry on those proud traditions . . .

Lewie Stanaland? . . . Strange things on the Soph Field Trip . . . a few girls lost their bus, but easily found Rider College . . . We heard that Dave Alexander was offered a job by Governor Meyner . . . no, not a political position, SCOOP!! . . . What did Donna Lammella do to the plaster in a Florida Hotel? . . . Is Bev Bober still tired of sitting in Steno class? . . . Miss Greenaway so busy in library she recently forgot to go to class . . . Say, Senior KP's how many are you sending to Captain Chase? . . .

"Is it true that cigar smoking makes people sick?" . . . See Dong Hartman and John Lensi for information . . . Who are the four freshmen who are going to take lessons in French? . . . Certain nominees are really living up to the idea of women's love for hats . . . Are the freshmen still going through glass doors? . . . Lost—one topcoat—see Al . . . Is it true that Barbara Kath is taking over

all typing classes due to her proficiency in the subject?

Hope you've enjoyed this little bit of nonsense for the two years I've been writing . . . It has all been meant in fun and I have hopes that you've felt the same . . . I'll miss scouting up "Gossip" but memories will linger . . . Good luck to Janie Walsh, a great gal who will carry on Chris Cricket. See you all on the Boat Ride June 11th . . . Have fun and farewell . . .

World Cruise Theme Of Senior Class Show

"Take a cruise on the S.S. Paterson!" This was the theme of the annual Senior Show, which took place in the Little Theater on Friday, May 21.

The trip around the world proceeded as follows: New York — Regina Gwozdecka and Lena Caporusso; Ireland — Fred Rapp, Pat Serra, Lorraine Wierzbicki, and Mary Brosnan. England — Bill Kline, Roger Clarke, Bob Matthews, Jerry Del Corso, and Lydia White. France — models: Barbara Loesch, Claire Holmes, Doris Bogert, Ellen Heerschapp, Marie Van Houten, Mary Whitcroft, Connie Malzone, Ruth Hoffmann, Winnie Weidmuller, Thalia Cording, and Eileen Brunner. Can Can Dancers: Louise Firmin, Rosella Long, Dolores Masiello, and Carol Squires.

Predestination — Ed Fritz. Spain — Lydia White and Bill Kline. Africa — Marie Van Houten, Dick Ryan, Marie Whitcroft, Dino Tordiani, Connie Malzone and Pete Esser. Hawaii — the Cordettes: Janet Dykstra, Kay Edwards, Janice De Korte, Joyce Windt, and hula dancer Elaine Miller.

The cruise was concluded with a finale which returned the travelers to New York. As a final production number, everyone who had participated in the program sang the Class Song and the Alma Mater.

Others who helped in the program were: Jim Haraka, Joan Harrison, Edith Trommer, and accompanist, Joe Romanchak .



I: this how you look before exams?

Masque & Masquers

Progress Toward Future

Fresh from the encouraging results of their two highly successful plays, the Masque & Masquers have already made substantial moves to solidify their organization and prepare for even better plays next year.

The two one act plays netted about \$85 for the club, and they have also fallen heir to a new workshop located in the second floor of the carriage house. This will enable the members to work freely on any new scenery or sets that they may require.

In order to supplement their treasury, they have withdrawn their budget from the S.G.A. in order to obtain admission at all of the future plays. Masque and Masquers have also obtained the annual magazine drive from the S.G.A., and it is hoped that the students will again co-operate.

The plans for next year include giving two one-act plays during the first semester and one three-act play during the second semester. Also during the second semester, the club plans a theatre trip for the members to a Broadway show and interviews back stage.

The new officers for next semester will be: President, Bob Hodde; Vice President, Carl Salamansky; Secretary, Bridget Caron; and Treasurer & Historian, Angie Fiore.

Next year's Masque & Masquers' club is off to a healthy start, and they welcome all new members in the fall. Only those interested in seeing their names up on large billboards and in bright lights need apply!

FTA Visitation Comm.

Conducts Campus Tours

Rose Jung, chairman of the High School Visitation Committee of the FTA, has recently reported the activities of the group. Eight seniors from Cliffside High School chartered the PSTC bus and toured our campus. After an introduction to the school by Mr. Howard Haas, they went through the buildings, explored the campus, and visited the classrooms. These students are interested in coming to the college next year.

In the near future we will have Junior and senior students come from Hawthorne, Park Ridge, and Fort Lee High Schools to go on this same tour. The purpose is to familiarize these students with the college in helping them decide if they wish to enter.

The names of the people on this committee are as follows: Chairman, Rose Jung; President of the FTA, Barbara Riegler; Grace Parker, Margaret Faltings, Ethel Ingram, Cianssa Roitsert, Martlyn Klick, and Marie Wienke.

Stained Glass Exhibit

Displayed

The corridor of Hunziker Hall was the scene of the steps taken in making a stained glass window. The exhibit was loaned to our college by the Hiemer Stained Glass Window Company of Clifton. Also included in the display were several completed stained glass windows.

This unusual exhibit was obtained through the courtesy of Carl Plaja, senior, with the cooperation of Prof. Marguerite B. Tiffany of the art department.

Pi Omega Pi Induction Held at Wayne Country Club

Seven students from the department of business education at Paterson State Teachers College were initiated as members of Beta Omega Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity. After the induction ceremonies the fraternity held its annual initiation banquet at the Wayne Country Club, Breakness.

Those initiated into full membership were: Lenore Lewis, Martin Obolsky, Eleanor T. Frander, Ruth Ross, Florence T. Serafin, Patricia Serra, and Elaine Vislitsky.

Dr. Hamden L. Forkner, chairman of the department of business education at Teachers College, Columbia University, was the principal speaker at the banquet. He spoke on the topic, "Probing Our Traditions".

The chapter had as its guests Dr. and Mrs. Clair S. Wightman, Dr. Kenneth B. White, Dr. Elizabeth T. Van Derveer and Miss Theresa Russo, representatives of the Montclair State Teachers College chapter of the fraternity.

The following sophomore pledges were presented to the group: Jane Dardia, Jack E. Hubert, Joseph M. Waldman and Barbara Tucker.

Those attending the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nixon, Miss Emilie M. Gloekier, Miss Marie S. De Rosa, Miss Ada Skuratofsky, Mr. Leo Sirakides, Miss Eleanor Carr, Mr. James Laumaro, Miss Emma M. Audestirk, Miss Angelina Caporusso, Miss Angela Scucci, Miss Winifred Hunt, Mr. Frank J. Zanfino, Mr. Jay L. Hand, Miss Eleanor Edwards, Miss Ruth Jablin, Miss Lorraine Wierzbicki, Miss Rita Van Duyn, Mr. Richard Johnson, Dr. M. Herbert Freeman, and Dr. Louis C. Nanassy.

Members of the fraternity elected to officers for the 1954-55 college year are: President, Angelina Caporusso; vice president, Winifred Hunt; recording secretary, Angela Scucci; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Prendergast; treasurer, Elaine Vislitsky. Dr. Louis C. Nanassy is faculty sponsor of Pi Omega Pi.

Spring Open House Held

May 23

The fourth annual spring open house was held May 23, featuring exhibits and demonstrations arranged by various departments including communication arts, social studies, mathematics, science, business education, psychology, education, library, physical education and the bookstore. The reading clinic under the direction of Dr. Mark Karp gave demonstrations of machines used in reading testing.

Adding to the events of the day was a fencing match between the girls alumnae and girls varsity, and a one-act play given by the Masque and Masquers under the supervision of Mr. Theodor Hattrak. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Carillon music was played by Mr. Earl Weidner at intervals.

Dr. James Houston was chairman of the open house committee and student members of the hospitality committee, in charge of Mrs. Fisher, acted as guides and hostesses.

Club Elections

Paletesters

The Paletesters recently elected officers for 1954-55. They are: Elizabeth De Groot, President; Polly Woodcock, Vice President; Henrietta Kwilcinska, secretary-treasurer; Ethel Ingram, historian; and Grace Parking, publicity.

Miss Marguerite B. Tiffany, club advisor, said the club will show a film on Historic Germany at the next regular meeting.

Members are now planning a trip to New York where they will be involved in the atmosphere of the Japanese culture at the Museum of Modern Art.

Geography Club

New officers for the Geography Club include: Lillian Boyajlan, President, Mary E. Polgaze, vice president; Marlene Riker, secretary; and Carol Smith, treasurer.

Outdoor Education Club

Elections for next year resulted in the following slate of officers: Patricia Van Horn, president; Joyce Walsh, vice president; Carol White, secretary; and Barbara Smith, treasurer.

Members of the club recently participated in a weekend at Stokes State Forest under the direction of their faculty advisor, Mr. E. Vivian.

FTA

Friday May 14, the FTA elected their new officers for the coming year. There was an Installation Dinner for them at the Wayne Country Club, on May 17. The new officers are as follows: President, Marcia Fair; Vice President, Rose Jung; Secretary, Pat Newarski; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Barton; Historian, Ann Allsapp; and Librarian, Marilyn Klick.

Dr. Karp is the faculty advisor.

Demonstration Camp At Veritans

Paterson State Teachers College Demonstration School Camp, under the sponsorship of Mr. Eugene Vivian was held at Camp Veritans in North Haledon during the week of June 1st through 4th.

The idea behind the school camp is to take the children out of the classroom for studying nature and observation.

Some of the Paterson State Faculty took part in the program. Mr. T. Hattrak did some singing with the children; Miss Tiffany did some sketching; and Mr. Vivian and Mr. Califano took the children on a geology walk through the cove. Mrs. Green from Pines Lake took the children on a wild flower walk.

Mr. Vivian's Camping Education class helped in the program by acting as councilors in various activities. The following students participated: Elaine Fantel, Rudolph Rotello, Irene Meyer and Nancy Sorenson, on Tuesday, June 1; Jean Zaroni, Gladys Evaneck, and Wednesday, June 2; Rita Gargiulo, Barbara Staundinger, Evelyn Szilagyi and Bobbi Jean Wilson, on Thursday, June 3; and Rebecca Smith, Jean Spilotta, Shirley Preston, Jean Morcock, and Richard Perrin, on Friday, June 4.

MAA, WAA, Beacon, Art Club Awards Presented

The annual Awards Assembly was held on May 28 in the Little Theater. The purpose of this assembly was to acknowledge and pay tribute to the students who have achieved special honors as members of the Women's Athletic Association, the Men's Athletic Association, or as staff members of the BEACON.

BEACON awards—One year of service: Lucy Drake, Betty Weising, Doris E. Smith, Tom Weising, Betty Edwards Veal, April Salsberg, Jackie Bergman, Al Piaget, Marie Florita, Sam Vigorito, Richard Perna, and Murray Strober. Two years: Elaine Pantel, Connie Whitehead, Dale Dreisbach, Vince Meyers. Ann Capito, Annette Denaro, Shirley Preston, Dolores Frank, Marge Fallings, Cathy Feol, Dena Guttman, Angela Alegria, Adlene Lendway, Pat Krzeminski, Mary, on Farley, Jane Walsh, Marty Obolsky, Joe Greco, Mae Anderson, Rita Gargulino. Three year gold keys were awarded to: Pete Esser, Jean Hansen, Virginia Grazioso, Carol Racich, Joan O'Brien, Bob Hodde, Alice Blair, John Stuetel, Elaine Visitsky, Eleanor Prendergast, Dorothy Hahn, Louisa Helmer, and Jim Alexander. Four years: Barbara Loesch, Kay Edwards, Janice De Korte, Mary Kennedy, Richard Ryan, Louise Furrin, and Doris Englert.

Men's Athletic Association—Junior Varsity Basketball: Coach, Daniel Jankelunas, Earl Mege, Alvin Reisbaum, Joseph Waldman, Ted Stephens, Douglas Hartman, Frank Napier, Walter Brand, John Lensi, Ronald Selders, and William Clancy. Peter Esser was manager. **Varsity Basketball:** Coach, Daniel Jankelunas. **First Year Award—Letter and Sweater:** Adam Richberg and James Meislerich. **Second Year Award—Shield:** Robert Matthews. **Third Year Award—Shield:** Roger Clarke, and William Klune. They also received a lifetime pass to all athletic events. **Fourth Year Award—The Clasp and Lifetime pass:** Jerry Del Corso, and Captain Robert Matthews who also received a basketball for attaining the distinction of being the second player in Paterson State's history to score over 1000 points. His total for four years was 1075. **Bowling—Letter:** Frank Fincken, Ronald Strehl, Philip Rus-

sak, Dave Alexander, and Victor Rabasca. **Baseball:** Letter—William Flynn, Jerry Del Corso, Thomas Weising, Ted Stephens, Marty Walsh, Robert Matthews, Roger Clarke, Adam Richberg, Earl Mege, Walter Brand, and Andrew Pyryt. **Jr. Varsity—Small Letter:** Joseph Waldman, and John Lensi. Dave Alexander received a shield for intramural singles table tennis championship. Miss Mildred E. Lee explained how the Women's Athletic Association awards are earned and read of the names of the award recipients for this year. (See article on WAA Award Banquet, page 4).

Miss Marguerite Tiffany presented the Art Club Awards to Jake Eckstein and Grace Parkin. They received memberships in the National Art Education Association and Eastern Arts Association. Mildred Watson was awarded the club pin for distinguished service.

Barbara Dori Entered in Coll. Queen Contest

Barbara Dori, Paterson State's 1954 Campus Queen, is representing our college in the "College Queen of America" contest being sponsored by the "Queen for a Day" radio program. This program is heard on the Mutual Broadcasting System which has over 500 Mutual stations in America; WOR in this area.

Barbara will compete with girls from 1,500 campuses. The board of judges includes: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis comedy team; Pere Westmore, Hollywood make-up expert; and Rose Marie Reed, fashion expert. They will pick five winners in New York. These five will be flown to Hollywood for the finals. Each entrant must be elected by her college student body or the student government association. Miss Dori was elected campus queen by the students of Paterson State at the college "Sweetheart Dance".

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1954, of Paterson State Teachers College, being of exhausted and soundless mind, do hereby bestow these gifts to anyone who feels worthy of them.

Lena Caporusso's captainship of the cheerleading squad to Jane Darica. Janice Eslinger's wheelbarrow (slightly used) to carry Xmas materials. Marlene De Rosa's desire for beer in the water tower. Roger Clarke leaves his chair in the cafeteria to the unlucky soul who happens to come in one minute after twelve. Gussie Bailey leaves all the disappointments, discouragements, and frustrations of the past four years. Louis Assman would just like to leave—period.

Barbara Beconsall leaves a schedule to leave—period. Betty Lou Carlson leaves Mr. Weidner's Madrigal Music—all messed up. Doris Englert regrettably leaves all the work she's done only to find it unnecessary. Jerry Del Corso's baseball uniform to Gussie—it may fit him. Judy Burke leaves the book entitled "This Farce Called Education" to every incoming freshman—catalog number 371.3KA.

Viola Breda leaves the thought of "just one more year of this" to every future senior. Doris Bogert's blind dates to anyone who needs them. Anne Bergen leaves her first cooperating teacher with sincere hopes that some senior has the good fortune to get her.

Eileen Aspel's four day weekends to a deserving senior. Eileen Brunner's time consuming trips to school to some ambitious resident of Irvington. Peter Esser would like to leave the architectural mess. Sophie Costello's and Ricky Rhend's hygiene skit to the next senior class. Marilyn Anderson's and Joan Nemec's rendition of "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" to Mr. Weidner.

Regina Gwozdzicka's copy of "Tomorrow" to Mr. Ellis. Ed Green leaves the locker he never had. Mary Kennedy's spot in the parking lot to Johnny Belinda. Elizabeth Hunt's willingness to argue. Ruth Jablin is too tight to leave anything. Connie Jones leaves a 29 mile "trek" to Rose Jung. Dolores Kren's art ability to any senior who can use it.

Ed Fritz' music ability to every future kindergarten teacher. Ginny Grazioso leaves the pogo stick she uses to make the long trip in from the parking lot. Jeanne Hansen leaves the Holiday Spirit because Thanksgiving and Christmas comes every other class for seniors.

Ellen Heerschap's jump boots from the senior show. Ruth Hoffman leaves the Carillon Bells to anyone who wants to play them. Rosella Long's earrings and high heels to Pat Krzeminski. Magdalen Long's sunglasses to Marge Fitzsimmons. Rita Macagnone's Italian hairdo to Lorraine De Rosa.

Connie Malzone's wardrobe to Marie Perassi. Diana Mark's shy expression to Barbara MacKenzie. Big Bob's basketball record to Little Bob. Frank McNamara leaves a hole in the water tank (after he heard what Marlene De Rosa was leaving). Marilyn Mendelsohn's and Carol Racich's stack of free and inexpensive materials.

Al Merberth's Freudian outlook on life to future psychology students. Elaine Miller leaves all of the spare time she has had in her senior year. (don't rush—there's plenty for everyone). Chickie Monace and Ginny Spataro's lesson plans on how to retard a child in reading to Dr. Karp.

Lou Moore's geography slides to Dr. Shannon. Connie Mugno leaves a banana to Mr. Weidner in memory of Chilcutta Banana. Evelyn Newbold's extensive vocabulary. Doris Nixon's pleasant

practice teaching experiences.

Lorraine Numark's four day weekends (she spent them with Eileen). Pauline Nussenbaum's numerous attractive hair styles. Marge Oakley's sympathy for other gals with guys in service. Liz O'Keefe's thirst for knowledge. Dave Owen's naive optimism. Eugene Perticone's Bible to Dr. Unzieker.

Carol Pajala's long s'ung convertible. Les Prentice's intact lenses to any near sighted student. Fred Rapp's wardrobe to an underpaid teacher. Mary Retz and Marcia Whipple's deserted island to Dr. Houston.

Elizabeth Robinson's creative art work to Barbara Hoffman. Ralph DeFino leaves one large aspirin to Joan O'Brien. Lois Reardon's choral speaking books. Chris Rainey's aduseptic chalk to the handwriting clinic. Lois Reitsma's anthology "The Loves and Lives of P.S.T.C."

Joyce Windt and Janet Dykstra leave all the honors they've received from the WAA to Lucy Drake, Evie Grenier and Marge Fitzmaurice. Edith Sprioviero's appetite to Dr. Freeman. Mary Brosnan's charge accounts to Lenore Lewis and Flo Serafin.

Lorraine Wierzbicki's sparkling diamond to Ann Ogilvie. Pat Serra's flaming red hair to bald headed freshmen. Joe Heltzman's guttiness to Dave Clark. Noel Stone's height to Marty Obolsky. Rita Van Duyn's blank teaching applications for Alaska. Marlan Schriek's secretarial position of Kappa Delta Pi to Eleanor Prendergast.

Angela Scucci's dimples. Lou Scrittorola's flat tires to Dr. Miller. Ellen Finkelstein's locker. No. 78. Fibber McGee's closet. Mildred Watson leaves honesty, deareability, integrity and determination. Elsie Sybt leaves the mimeograph machine for the next work scholarship student.

Joan Saccomono's alarm clock to Liz Talamini. Joan Van Nierkerk leaves to the next occupant's locker No. 230, one pair of slightly used red sneakers. Jessie White leaves a knife to cut the smoke that is usually found floating around the lunch tables. Lydia White's fabulous art notes. Vicki Selzer's enthusiasm. Carol Squires and Dolores Masillo leave detailed directions on how to get back from Rye Beach to anyone who misses the boat on Schaeffer Play Day.

Edith Trommer's gift of gab to those who are vocally inadequate. Betty Thomas leaves whiskey in the water fountains. Val Van Ammers leaves the distinction of having the only Bob Matthews in the school to Barbara Dori. Mary Whitcroft's Russian accent to any senior for next year's Senior Show. Janice De Korte's aversion to people who complain about their food. Ruth Greenberg's driving ability.

Shirley Tice—Looking forward to June and graduation to next year's seniors. Dino Tordini—One beautiful empty locker, and a copy of "The Child and His

Elaine Miller Wins Open Foil Title

Elaine Miller, a senior at Paterson State Teachers College won the Third Annual Women's Outdoor Individual Open Foil Championship at Lambert Castle. In doing so, she had to defeat fourteen other fencing contestants.

This Paterson fencer became the first New Jersey fencer to gain possession of the Orsi Trophy which had been won in 1952 by Grace Acel, of the Salle Santelli, New York, and was won last year by Vivienne Sokol of the New York Fencing Club.



Pat. Evening News

ELAINE MILLER

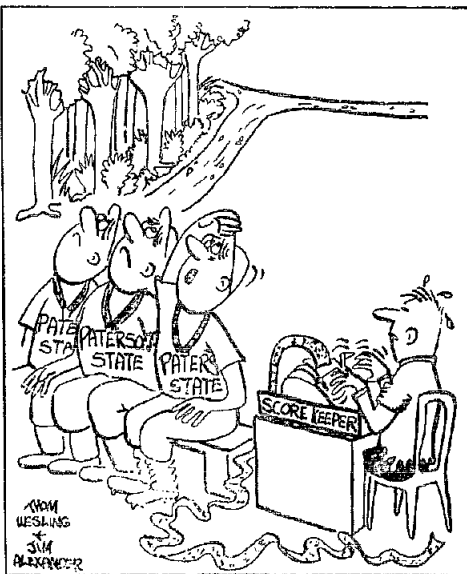
In the final round of eight fencers, Elaine won six bouts, losing only to Cathy Kopp, of Montclair State Teachers College. Miss Kopp is the Metropolitan Junior Champion.

Elaine was a member of the team when they won the University of Pennsylvania Invitation Tournament in April. In the New Jersey Championships held earlier this month, she placed third, qualifying to represent New Jersey in the National Championships in June.

Take Time . . .

Take Time to THINK . . .
It is the source of power.
Take Time to PLAY . . .
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take Time to READ . . .
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take Time to PRAY . . .
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take Time to LOVE and be LOVED . . .
It is a God-given privilege.
Take Time to BE FRIENDLY . . .
It is the road to happiness.
Take Time to LAUGH . . .
It is the music of the soul.
Take Time to GIVE . . .
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take Time to WORK . . .
It is the price of success.
Take Time to SAVE . . .
It is the foundation of your future.

Curriculum." Virginia Schechtemmy "incidental learnings" driving through snow, ice, and fog. Dick Ryan leaves Infi to the Uzbeks!



"Oh, oh, there goes another one."

Leadership Conference

The student leadership conference sponsored by the State Teachers Inter-relations Committee of the Student Government Association in the Division of Higher Education, State Department of Education in New Jersey, will be held September 8, 9, and 10 at the New Jersey State School of Conservation, Stokes Forest, State Park. Registration is 11 a.m. on September 8, the keynote address is scheduled for 2 p.m. The first workshop will take place at 3 o'clock. Workshops will also be held on the afternoons of September 9 and 10, in addition to other meetings. An extensive recreation program is planned with such activities as square dancing, softball, swimming and hiking.

Representatives of Paterson State Teachers College who will attend are: Lewie Stanaland, SGA President; Grace Davenport, SGA Vice President; Dolores Gerber, SGA Secretary; Shirley Preston, SGA Treasurer; Vincent Meyers, BEACON Editor-in-chief; Elaine Pantel, Assistant Editor; Barbara Nankivel, State Teachers Inter-Relations Committee Representative; Joan O'Brien, Senior Class President; Adam Richberg, Junior Class President; Victor Rabasca, Sophomore Class President; Jim Alexander, Yearbook Editor-in-chief; Marge Ryan, Women's Athletic Association President; Rita Gargullo, Citizenship Club President; Robert Hodde, Masque and Masquers President; and Prof. Howard Haas, faculty delegate.

Says Teaching Needs 1 Graduate In 10

New Jersey Education Association. — One out of every 10 high school graduates this year must become a teacher if New Jersey is to have enough teachers for its public schools. This statement was made by Dr. Eugene G. Wilkins, President of the Newark State Teachers College. "To persuade anything like one-tenth of our high school seniors to choose teaching as a career," Dr. Wilkins said, "we must find ways to make the teaching profession far more attractive to young people than it is today."

"Our New Jersey high schools this year will graduate about 30,000 boys and girls. Our schools must find about 3,000 new teachers each year right through 1960. Unless one high school graduate in 10 decides to teach the teacher shortage will get more acute than it is now, and New Jersey will have to depend on other states for its future teachers. Those other states all face teacher shortages of their own and are making strenuous efforts to retain their teachers and lure some of ours."

"One reason for this tremendous problem at the present time is that our high school gradu-

From The Columns

By JANICE DE KORTE

Remark after a Holiday Dance: "So your girl friend is a toe dancer."

"And how . . . she dances all over my toes."

(The Whitt)

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade each of them to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Rose; she's married. That's Billy; he's a baller.'"

A small voice at the back of the room piped up, "And there's teacher . . . SHE'S DEAD."

(The Glassboro Whitt)

Advice on how to take notes . . .

Professor: When Lafayette first came to this country, he discovered that America and Americans needed help.

Your Notes: Lafayette discovered America.

Prof: It is possible that he did not understand the Russian viewpoint.

Notes: Teacher is a Communist. Prof: Pages 7 through 15 are not required, but will prove of inestimable worth to the student in preparation for the exam.

Notes: Omit pp. 7-15.

Prof: Class Friday will be the most important of the year since we will throw it open to a general discussion. Attendance will not be taken.

Notes: Not class Friday. (Boston University)

Senior Ball Success

Paterson State Teachers College presented its annual Senior Ball on Friday, May 28, at the Crystal Room of the Hotel Suburban in East Orange. Carano's Orchestra provided the music.

The following students, through their work on the committee, made possible the success of the ball: Joan O'Brien, Lenore Lewis, Mary Ann Will, Lewie Stanaland, Ted Stephens, Marge Ryan, Lois Doherty, Alice Stegen, Tom Welling, and Bob Hodde.

ating classes are relatively small. These are the children born in the 1930's when birth rates were low. Our teacher-needs however, are based on the high birth rates of the 1940's; these high birth rates have continued into the 1950's.

"This situation is a challenge both to our high schools and to the people of the State as a whole. Our high schools should canvass their pupils long before they become seniors to show them the possibilities of teaching as a career. Our State should make certain that teaching offers rewards which will make it reasonable for young people to take the four or five years of training which teaching requires."

GRADUATES

(Continued from Page 1)

Peggy Ann Connolly, Florence Clegg Conkelton, Thalia Cording, Ralph Albert Defino, Gerald Joseph Del Corso, Marlene Vivian De Rosa, Jacob Deole, Josephine Ann Dzlama, Doris Joan Englert, Peter Joseph Esser III, Esther Boyle Eyer, Ralph Favilla, Helen Purdy Ferraro, Louise Frances Firmin, Elaine Mary France, Edward Walter Fritz, Laura Gardner, Joseph Garrea, Helen Teresa Gasior, Natale Giancola, Lucretia Maryann Giglio, Barbara Moll Grant, Edward M. Green, John Martin Griffith, Catherine R. Guirri, Regina Michele Gwozdecka, Elsie Collins Hanky, James Anthony Haraka, Martha J. Harris, Joan Marilyn Harrison, Ellen Jane Heerschap, Beatrice Stormes Henderson, Claire Marie Holmes, Elizabeth Vivian Hunt, Nina Marie Johnson, Constance Carmen Jones, Jane Mary Kearns, Grace Ludwick Klemens, William Martin Kline, Celia F. Klingbeil, Marilyn Jean Koppe, Jack Jerold Kravitz, Jean Dolores Kurucz, Mae Torbet Lendrim, Barbara Marie Loesch, Rosella Martha Long, Ina Jane Loucks, Rita Ann Macagnone, Constance Malzone, Lillian Dolan Marlow, Diana Laura Marks, Robert Mattheu, Elizabeth Gertrude McGrath, Ann Elizabeth McPherson, Viola G. Meese, Marilyn Maxene Mendelsohn, Albert Frederick Merbeth, Elizabeth Gill Mercier, Michael Moss, Concerta Ann Mugo, Margaret G. Murphy, Evelyn Ruth Newbold, Pauline Nussenbaum, Marjorie Ann Oaidley, David Edward Owens, David Pedlosky, Carol Ann Racioh, Christine Marie Rainey, Lois Helen Reitema, Mary A. Retz, Mortimer S. Rittenberg, Dolores Terese Rotini, Betty Rubin, Richard Lawrence Ryan, Jean Saccamano, Virginia Hart Schetchet, Virginia Hudak Spataro, Barbara Ann Sproul, Carol Quackenbush Squires, Angie Petersen Tamborelle, Betty Jane Thomas, Dino R. Tordini, Edith Irene Trommer, Elsie Kallen Vander Els, Phyllis Fortuin Vander Els, Kathleen Cottler Van Derhoof, Marie E. Van Houten Joan Theresa Van Niekirk, Katherine Frances Van Wallegheem, Marlon Terry Wall, Ruth Dolan Wall, Hilda Crist Walsh, Mildred Helena Watson, Winifred Eileen Denise Weidmuller, Marcia C. Whipple, Mary Jane Whitcroft, Jessie Wanita White, Lydia Barbara White, Frances Caroline Zangenberg.

Kindergarten Primary Education

Marlyn Anderson, Marion E. Anderson, Alice Elizabeth Armstrong, Eileen Weinberger Asbel, Anne Marlyn Bergen, Doris Marie Bogert, Viola N. Breda, Judith Ann Burke, Janice Ann De Korte, Janet Christine Dykstra, Janice Lydia Essinger, Harriet Gessler Frederickson Virginia Ann Grazilo, Ruth Lillian Greenberg, Jeanne Mary Hansen, Ruth Janet Hoffmann, Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, Dolores Card Kreps, Helen Lishnak, Magdalen Mary Longo, Dolores Marie Masiello, Elaine Marlyn Miller, Grace Monaco, Joan Madeline Neme, Doris De Zavala Nixon, Joan Phyllis Norack, Lorraine Frances Numark, Elizabeth Ann O'Keefe, Carol Susan Pajia, Grace Quintavelli, Lois Hutchinson Reardin, Elizabeth Jane Robinson, Marlyn Victoria Seizer, Lillian Joan Sereno, Elsie Gladys Seybt, Ann Ophelia Smith, Marian V. Taylor, Shirley Jane Tice, Valerie Marie

Beacon Editorial Board For 1955 Appointed

Vincent Meyers, Editor-in-Chief of the BEACON for the year 1955, has announced his appointments for the Editorial Board for that year. They are the following:

Elaine Pantel, Assistant Editor. Elaine is prominent in many school activities. She was chairman of the All College Revue Committee this year, and was News Editor of the BEACON in 1954.



MISS M. EMILY GREENAWAY

Our New Alma Mater

To thee our Alma Mater
We raise our voices high
In learnings path you'll lead us,
To follow you we'll try.
We'll guard and share thy lessons

Diffuse thy truth and light,
Enlighten eager children
Add to our country's might.

The years may s on divide us,
Our hearts return to thee,
Thy lessons learned and cherished,

Enshrined in memory.
We're pioneers courageous,
We hold thy banner high,
A shining light to guide us,
Against the darkening sky.

A majority of the student body

was in favor of the new alma mater which is being dedicated to our President, Dr. Clair S. Wightman.

Hospitality Committee Luncheon

Members of the Hospitality Committee were the guests of the Student Government Association at a luncheon held at the Wayne Country Club on Wednesday, May 26.

Short speeches were given at the luncheon by Mr. Haas, Dr. White, Dr. Wightman, Mr. Ellis, and Mrs. Fisher who is chairman of social life at the college.

Van Ammers, Helen June Van Ness, Lee Margaretta Wagner, Joyce Elizabeth Windt. (* Previously Certificated)

Senior Class Officers are: President, Ralph Defino; Vice-President, Marcia Whipple; Secretary, Barbara Loesch; and Treasurer, William Kline.

Faculty Committee Chairmen for the commencement activities are: Miss M. Emily Greenaway, programs; Miss M. Ardell Ellwell, invitations; Dr. Louis C. Nanassy, publicity; Mrs. Sally Burk assisted by Miss Marguerite B. Tiffany, Miss Juliette A. Trahor, Miss Elizabeth M. Rinaldi, and Miss Harriett F. Modemann, decorations and State Settings; Mr. William Baumgartner, ushers, ticket collection and traffic direction; Miss Tiffany, preparation of Diplomas; and Dr. Mark Karp, speech coach.

Jackie Bergman, News Editor. Jackie is a freshman and is very active in the W.A.A., taking part in many women's sports activities. Last year Jackie worked for the BEACON as a reporter showing her dependability by the quality of her writing and by the way in which she met the deadlines.

Anne Capito, Feature Editor. Anne, a sophomore, won recognition for her fine work with the column known as "Introducing." She has always been ready to lend a helping hand when it was needed.

Thomas Westling, Sports Editor. Big Tom is known by almost everyone by his happy smile and friendly hello. Tom was President of the Freshman Class and worked as a reporter, as well as drawing all the cartoons that were in the BEACON this year.

Mary Ackerman, Business Manager. Mary is an outstanding Business Education student, knowing thoroughly the duties of Business Manager of the Beacon. This year there will be two Senior Advisory Editors: Elaine Vislitsky and James Alexander, both former Editor-in-Chief.

Miss M. Emily Greenaway will again be faculty advisor of the Beacon.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNER



"Senorita" Millicent Holmes

Did You Know That . . .

Two of our business education faculty members will be teaching in distant campuses this summer. Dr. M. Herbert Freeman will be at Northwestern University, while Dr. Louis C. Nanassy will be at New Mexico Highlands University.

Dr. Louis C. Nanassy has been named editor of the Business Education Observer for the coming year. This is the official publication of the New Jersey Business Education Association.

Miss Marguerite Tiffany and Mr. Simon were judges of the high school art work now on display at the Chamber of Commerce in Paterson.

The Clifton Library has had a display of senior Craft and Holiday art work from Paterson State on exhibit for the last ten days. The exhibit included mobiles, bead bracelets, posters, transparencies, marionettes, and sculpture.

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SPORT SLANTS

By JIM ALEXANDER

"Wait 'til next year" is the oft quoted phrase which we must apply to the Pioneer baseball squad's effort this year. Inexperience was the major shortcoming of the club as in their first game, for example, they met Panzer College who had already played ten times. There is no substitute for getting into the groove by engaging in organized competition and the Staters were just getting on the right track when their abbreviated schedule came to an end.

Even though some of the scores may have seemed a trifle high, there were many bright spots which indicate better team performance in the future. Among the senior athletes who performed ably on the diamond were Roger Clarke who alternated between short and third and contributed some timely hits to the cause, including a tremendous line triple, Bill Kline who did a good mound relief stint against Newark State, and Jerry Del Corso pitched a strong 8 innings as a starter against Bloomfield. All of these boys will be missed by the squad next year and even more by the basketball team for whom they performed so well.

There are many good prospects among the underclassmen such as Earl Mege, who roams the outer garden and sports the finest arm on the squad. Marty Walsh was a more than adequate second sacker who knew what the bat was for also. Bill Flynn did a capable job behind the dish and with a little more experience could become a really fine catcher. Ted Stephens showed good power emanating from his lefty stance and good promise as a first sacker. Tom Wesling seems to have the stuff to become a truly dependable moundsman once he really becomes confident of his duties. Paterson State has an answer to squat Yogi Berra in right fielder Andy Pyryt who can literally knock the cover off the ball when he gets behind it. Adam Richberg proved that he was a line drive hitter and except for his average arm a good fielder.

Among the other possible returnees are Little Bo-Bo Matthews who pitched and played short, George Hasbrouck, Joe Waldman, John Lensi, and Walt Brand.

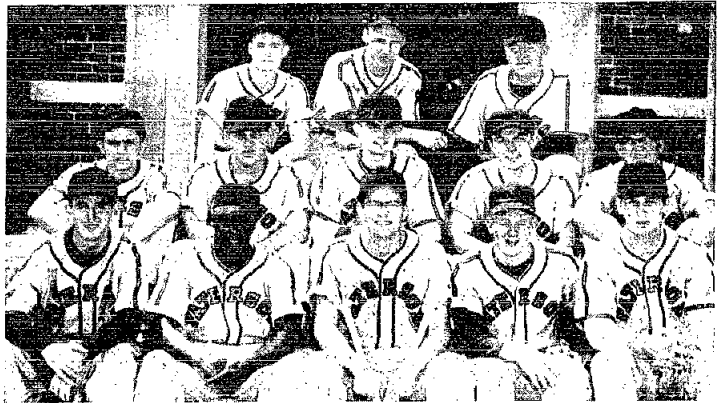
One thing that must be said for the team was that their spirit was high at all times and they never quit trying. I found it a pleasure to keep score and associate with such fine men. There was always a laugh to keep the players going, even in the face of an overwhelming score. Indisactive of their true spirit was their delegation of John Lensi as player representative, their threatened banishment on a disputed decision.

While we are tying up the loose ends for the year I would like to acknowledge the departure of State basketball captain, Bob Matthew. The records show his great number of points scored but it fails to reveal his true inspirational value to the team. When Bob was at his best the team really elicited, but when he had a tough night the team usually did likewise. To Bob and the other seniors in sports and the seniors in general, I want to wish you success in all you undertake and it has been swell knowing all of you for these three glorious years that I've been around.

As I draw to a conclusion it is with very deep regret, as this may be my very last column in sports. For two and a half years I have pounded out this column each and every issue and after that much time it becomes a part of you. It has been work but I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world, as I feel that nowhere could I have reached such a wonderful audience. Please excuse the sentimentality but it is the vowed truth.

So long 'GUP?????

Baseball At Its Best



Left to Right, front: Tom Wesling, Adam Richberg, Roger Clarke (captain), Earl Mege, Ted Stephens, 2nd row: John Lensi, Andy Pyryt, Bob Matthews, Bill Flynn, Joe Waldman. 3rd row: Walt Brand, Marty Walsh, and Coach Jankelunas.

State Fencers Place 1, 2, 3, 4

Four Paterson State Students placed in the University of Pennsylvania Invitation team competition tournament. The following schools participated in the tournament: University of Pennsylvania, Goucher College, Temple University, Jersey City State Teachers College and Paterson State Teachers College.



Left to Right are: Jean Moreock, Jane Dardia and Elaine Miller.

Jane Dardia placed first; Grace Monaco, second; Jean Moreock, third and Elaine Miller, fourth in the tournament. Incidentally Paterson State only entered these four girls.

Sign in a Teacher's College cafeteria: (sung to tune of Silver threads among the gold) . . .

"Darlings, we are growing older, Clearing tables after you.

Can't you place trays on the counter, Holding all your residue?

Put your papers in the baskets. Keep the silver off the floor.

Bring your messkits to the counter. And the staff will howl no more."

(The tower Times)

WAA Banquet Scene of Award Presentations

The annual Women's Athletic Association banquet was held in the College Cafeteria on May 26. Highlighting the annual W.A.A. Banquet was the presentation of awards to those girls who earned sufficient points during the year. The girls earned the points by participating in W.A.A. activities.

Lucy Drake and Elaine Vislowsky received the highest award a girl is able to attain—a gold key. They earned 100 points.

Seventy-five points enables a girl to earn a shield. These who

received a shield are: Eve Grenier, Janet Dykstra, Lucy Drake, Joyce Windt, and Marge Fitzmaurice.

Fifty points entitles girls to earn a large letter "P". Those who received this award are: Jean Caruso, Eve Grenier, Marge Fitzmaurice, Betty Veal, Louisa Helmer, Cathy Feol, Ruth Olson and Barbara Obrig.

Thirty-five points enables a girl to earn a small letter "P". Those who received this award are: Doris Pepper, Betty Veal, Marge Ryan, Lydia White, Cathy Feol, Ruth Olson, Ann Allspach, Rosaleen Huber, Barbara Nankivell and Barbara Obrig.

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

By LUCY DRAKE

The school year 1953-1954 has almost come to an end and with it, the closing of activities for the W.A.A. As has been mentioned earlier, this has been one of the most active and successful seasons for many years. Last time you read this column, two swell girls, Joyce Windt and Janet Dykstra were featured. I would now like to mention the following people and events.

The Freshman class deserves a great deal of credit for their interest, ability, and cooperation. It is my hope that they retain their enthusiasm for next year.

The representation from the Sophomore class is somewhat smaller in number, but what they lack in size they more than double in quality, in everything they do.

To me, the Juniors are characterized by dependability, initiative, and capability, to the fullest possible extent.

As for the Seniors, need anything more be said? They are all the above mentioned categories, PLUS!

The seasonal sports were successful because all the girls in these four groups cooperated and worked as one. Their names are too numerous to mention here, but I am just saying "thanks" for all you have done for the W.A.A., P.S.T.C. and yours truly. I have never before worked with people who have done so much, with so little acknowledgement. This article is for just that recognition.

At this time, on behalf of the W.A.A., I wish to extend our appreciation to all the faculty members who did so much for us this year, and Miss Lee, our advisor, in particular.

To the Executive Committee, my sincerest gratitude for their cooperation and able assistance that took many hours of their free time.

To next year's President and her Committee, all the best of luck. This is the last line of the last column, and all I say is "so long—THANKS".