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## Paterson State Hosts First NJSTCPA Confab

Early in the month of October PSTC played host to the six state teachers colleges of New Jersey. This meeting was held to join the six schools, more closely and more strongly, in the field of journalism.

At 2:00 p.m. a general business meeting was held under the chairmanship of Vincent Moyers. At this meeting the Constitution of the organization was adopted after being prepared by Glassboro State, meetings were scheduled to be held twice a year, one in the fall and one in the Spring. The next meeting will be held at Rutgers, New Brunswick, under the Chairmanship of Jersey City State.

From 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. a number of workshops were held in order to strengthen any weakness in the departments of the college papers. These workshops included Yearbooks led by Elaine Visitsky, Papers; Editorial led by Elaine Pantel, Sports led by Lucy Drake and Thomas Wesling, News led by Jackie Bergmann. Features led by Anne Cupito and Connie Whitehead.

Two faculty members were present at this conference, Miss M. Emily Greenaway, Advisor of the BEACON, and Mr. R. Bailey, Advisor of the Jersey City TOWER TIMES.

The State Teachers Colleges that were represented at the meeting were, Jersey City, Trenton, Glassboro, and Paterson.

## NJBEA CONFERENCE AT ATLANTIC CITY

The N.J.B.E.A. this year will hold its fall meeting at the Shell Room of the Hotel Shelburn at Atlantic City as part of the annual teachers convention on Friday, November 12 at 10:45 a.m. In addition to the brief business session, there will be a Coffee Hour and a discussion entitled, "A Look At The Slow-Learner In Business Education", which will be led by Dr. Eloise B. Cason of the Bloomfield Public Schools. Discussion participants will be Miss Margaret Morrison of Union High School, Dr. R. Robert Rosenberg of the Jersey City schools, Miss Ruth Hulbert, Scott Foreman, Inc., and Mr. Robert Joy of Woodrow Wilson High School. Chairman for this discussion and other N.J.B.E.A. business is Dr. Elizabeth Vanderveer who is this year's President of N.J.B.E.A.

## NOTICE

Radio Station WOR will announce between 7:15 and 8:00 A.M. when school will be closed because of emergencies.

## Paterson Attends STIRC Conference at Rutgers

The first meeting of the State Teachers Inter-Relations Committee of this school year took place the evening of October 6, 1954, at the Rutgers Commons, New Brunswick. All six state teachers colleges were represented. Representing Paterson State were Jim Alexander, Barbara Nankivell, Shirley Preston, and Lewie Stanaland. Jersey City S.T.C. was the host college.

One of the high-lights of the meeting for Paterson State was the election of Barbara Nankivell to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of STIRC. Barbara will hold this position for this school year. Janet Bristow, Student Chairman of the STIRC Leadership Conference, opened the meeting with an evaluation of the conference. After it was reported that the amount of ten dollars was still outstanding for expenses for the Leadership Conference sponsored by STIRC, it was agreed that each college pay ten dollars into a STIRC treasury. This money would be used to pay for past and future expenses of STIRC—stationery, stamps, etc.

Representatives from Glassboro S.T.C. are going to investigate and report on the possibilities for graduates of New Jersey Teacher Colleges to receive "bigger and better" diplomas. It was suggested that college class presidents be invited to attend a STIRC meeting after which to meet by themselves to discuss and work out mutual problems. It was also suggested that the six colleges exchange yearbooks and newspapers more regularly.

Exchange assemblies were also discussed. Although more definite information will be had after the next meeting, it was decided that representatives from Paterson State would entertain at Newark.

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## Senior Practice Teaching Begins November 8 105 Student Teachers to Enter Schools

On November 8, 105 seniors from the college will enter the public schools of thirty-five of New Jersey's towns and cities to begin a practice teaching session which will last until the Christmas holidays, after which they will return to regular classes until February 28, 1955. The second session will be on April 15.

The purpose of this program is to give the seniors an opportunity to learn through observation and acquaint themselves with actual classroom procedure. Moreover, it will give them practice in applying the methods and knowledge attained thus far. The students will be under the expert supervision of master teachers who will observe his or her performance in order to offer constructive criticism. Consequently, these future teachers will be able to advance further through practical experience than they would through classroom instruction.

## Dr. Shea Is Presented At PSTC Convocation



DR. SHEA

Under the rain threatening skies of an October morning, convocation was held at Paterson State Teachers College. The president, dean, and faculty marched in to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance, after which followed the salute to the flag, and group singing of "America the Beautiful." Lewie Stanaland read The Teachers Prayer, after which Dr. White introduced our new president, Dr. Shea.

In her speech, Dr. Shea expressed her desire to give "the best years of her life" and to make Paterson State Teachers College known to the world. Also included in Dr. Shea's speech were the qualifications of a good teacher, namely, high scholarship, an inquiring mind and the desire to serve. Dr. Shea closed her speech saying "whatever we become or are is what we all are."

## PATERSON STATE JUNIORS TO GIVE FROM AT STATLER HOTEL ON NOVEMBER 24th

The Junior Class will present its prom at the Hotel Statler in New York on November 24 from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is semi-formal, leaving the choice of wearing ankle or full length gown, tux or dark suits to the individual.

Bids are \$5.00 per couple and can be purchased from the prom committee and class officers. Music will be provided by Mark Dennis whose band is featured at the Cocktail Lounge of the Statler.

The prom will be held in the Skytop Room located on the 18th floor of the hotel. The room, decorated with huge draperies and new carpeting, will provide the kind of setting and atmosphere desired at a true college prom.

It has not been a custom in past years of our college to hold its proms out of state. Whether or not the student body can look forward to such proms in the future depends upon the success of this one. Only with your enthusiastic response, your support, and your cooperation, can this be made possible.

Members of the prom committee are: Co-chairmen Marge Fallings and Elaine Pantel, Janet Christie, Maryann Farley, Jerry Gelfand, Maryann Hennig, Ethel Ingram, Phyllis Lamanna, Iris Lynch, Pat Niewarski and Jane Walsh. Class officers are Adam Richberg, Rudy Rotella, Jane Walsh and June Brown.

## Masque and Masquers To Stage Plays

The dramatic club has decided on two plays to be given in the Little Theatre on the evenings of November 5th and 6th. They will be a contrast of a comedy and a mystery drama.

The "Monkey's Paw" is the dramatic play and its cast has already been chosen. They are: Mrs. White, Angela Fiore; Mr. White, Al Piaget; Major Morris, Bob Urban; Herbert, Bob Mayer; Mr. Sampson, Bob Orbach.

Rehearsals for this famous English thriller will begin immediately under the direction of Mr. Hatrak, our advisor.

The second play, "The Mad Breakfast," is a comedy about a funny breakfast incident in a "crazy house." There is a large cast involved and all the parts are not yet cast.

Any further exact details on the curtain time, admission price, etc., will be found on publicity posters which the Masque and Masquers' Club will put up around the campus.

## NOTICE

Anyone wishing to advertise in the BEACON please contact Gerry Gelfand.

## Citizenship Conference Attended by PSTC

The Second Annual Citizenship Conference was held on Oct. 9 at Rutgers University Campus.

A group of students represented the Citizenship Committee of Paterson State Teachers College. Those attending were Jim Alexander, Joan Pizzale, Pat Byers, and Rita Garguilo (President). Lewie Stanaland represented the S.G.A. The faculty members attending were Dr. Miller and Herbert Ellis.

The conference agenda consisted of nine discussion groups. Mr. Herbert Ellis and Rita Garguilo were recorders for the discussion group on "Law and its Enforcement."

The 6 N. J. S. Teachers Colleges and various other local schools participated in the program.

The guest speaker at the dinner was Governor Meyner who spoke on the value of what one vote determines in elections.

Another speaker was an exchange student from Montclair State to England, who told of the difference between the English schools and American schools. We also met an exchange teacher from England who is now teaching in the sixth grade; he told of his complete puzzlement over the hustle and bussel of American life as compared to life in England.

## Dr. Wightman Sends Thanks To Beacon Staff For Tribute

In a letter received from Dr. Clair S. Wightman, he expressed his deep appreciation to the Beacon for the tribute paid to him in a recent editorial. Dr. Wightman wrote that that editorial in the September 30 issue of the Beacon means more to him than being included in Who's Who in New Jersey. Dr. Wightman wants the faculty and students to know that he is making rapid recovery and looking forward to being able to come up to visit us on the campus soon. He is very grateful to all of those who have been sending him cards and notes and would like to answer each personally but has not the strength nor energy to write so many letters at present. Therefore, he is taking this opportunity to express his thanks to all.

## We Have All That It Takes

What feeling do you get when you reflect your thoughts to our college? Is it a feeling of pride? Probably 95% of the individuals will answer affirmatively to this inquiry and so it should be. These are the people who have respect for their college and their associates and would do nothing to degrade either. Such individuals consider it a fine achievement to be able to proudly sing our newly adopted alma mater. Our college song is certainly among the well written musical compositions we know and to us all should have a special meaning and message.

This large majority of thoughtful students also realizes that outsiders judge us solely on the basis of limited contacts which in most cases consist of occasional glances as we travel to and from college each day. These non-staters have no way to find out the type of people which constitute our student body other than by the way we look to them. Most of their opinion is centered around our habits of dress and our general manner or actions. Our 95% group understands all of this and consequently acts as adults our age should and therefore resemble people about to enter the ever important teaching profession.

Our conscientious people dress appropriately in neat, clean, and somewhat conservative clothes. This gives practice for our mode of dress in our chosen occupation or in most any position in the business world. These students avoid wearing such things as dungarees and Bermuda shorts because of the impression it gives to outsiders and to the heretofore unconsidered visitors to our campus. Even though we may come to school by car and be hidden from the general public we are very much exposed to the streams of visitors who are ever on our campus.

I have referred to the 95% figure again and again and you may logically ask about the remaining 5%. Well, these people are true Paterson Staters who are inclined toward being careless or thoughtless. There is nothing premeditated in their actions and they are not intent upon causing animosity of any kind, but, it just seems that being a little lax comes fairly easy. Of course it is more difficult to do the socially accepted thing as it is difficult usually to do right rather than wrong.

We should all be cognizant of the fact that we are traveling advertisements for our college as we are adorned with symbolic beanies, jackets, sweatshirts, hoodcovers, and any number of other associated articles. Even our cars are plastered with PSTC stickers which are recognizable at the slightest glimpse. There is just one thing to do and that is to act as we feel. In this way we can all be sure that we are doing the right thing for our college, our friends, and most important of all for ourselves.

J. A.

## Consumptory Review

FLASH! Out of the dark of the room comes the sound of the photographers on march toward a bigger and better year. Would you like to join and be better developed? (picture-wise, that is). The qualifications are: camera, film, flash bulbs, and proper coordination between brain, eye, finger and shutter. Since enrollment will be large due to the broad requirements only humans need apply.

Co-operating with the Photography Club, the new cafeteria system will offer special dietary lunches for members. The special feature this month consists of the French delicacy, Le-choue Flashe Bulbe Sandwich (with choice of sour rye or pumpnickle) followed by a refreshing glass of sodium thyo-sulfate on the rocks.

So bring your shining faces to the dark room and brighten it up. If your mind is 'limy about this see Mr. Califano and he will enlarge upon the details.

## QUESTION BOX

By JOAN CHRISTIE

—What made you decide to come to Paterson State?

1. Elaine Abrahamson, sophomore — I like the friendly atmosphere, and the fine opportunity it offers future teachers.
2. Lael Goldenberg, freshman — Its convenient location.
3. Elaine Vislatsky, senior — It has the best business education course around.
4. Richie Turi, freshman — Because I want to be a teacher and I heard of Paterson State's wonderful reputation.
5. Kay Tucci, sophomore — A teacher who had previously graduated from PSTC told me how nice the college was, and when I looked it over I liked it.
6. Morris Van Den Heuden, freshman — It's the best school in the state.
7. John Prehart, freshman — A teacher advised me to do so because he thought that since I was a veteran and have been all over the world I would be a good influence for the children and so I decided to become a teacher and came to Paterson State.

## DID YOU KNOW?

By BOB HODDE

The first issue of the Paterson State BEACON was published on November 2, 1936. Dr. James Houston, then a student, was Editor-in-Chief. Our illustrious professor was elected to the office of the Student Government Association Presidency in 1939. Something to look forward to! Level!

On October 9, 1939 Mr. Earl Weidner left his post as instrumental instructor at Garfield High and assumed the position of Music Instructor here at State.

In 1940, Dan Jankelunas, now coach, was playing Varsity basketball for State. In a game against Savage College, which turned out to be "savage", he sank a foul shot with only three seconds remaining, to win the game for State 36-35. The game ended in a brawl as the "Savage" players attacked the referee.

## Introducing . . .

By ANN CUPITO

Barbara Nankivell, a blue-eyed blond, is a resident of Orange, New Jersey, and graduated from Orange High School. While in High School, she received such honors as best citizen for 1953, honor roll, and was chosen the best athlete. She was a member of the Student Government, Girl's Athletics, and the Twirling squad. Barbara has proved to be very active here at "State" as her activities include: Pro Kongs, I, II, S.G.A. Eligibility Chairman, S.T. I.R.C. Delegate, twirler in the All College Review, and fencing.



BARBARA NANKIVELL

Upon asking Miss Nankivell what her hobbies are, she replied: "Water skiing, twirling, swimming and boating. Above all, I like water skiing." She competes on an amateur basis during the summer months and has her own racing boat!

Paterson's own Mary Ackerman was graduated from St. John's High School where she played basketball under the "professional nickname" of "Bones". "Mar" is very proud of the fact that she won a medal for four years of perfect attendance at St. John's. Mary's main ambition is traveling. She hopes to be able to say, in the future, that she has been in every state of the Union. Working her way to Europe is Miss Ackerman's most ardent wish.



MARY ACKERMAN

Camping, hiking, ice skating, basketball, and baseball are on the top of Mary's hobby list. Here at "State", Mary has been secretary for the Outdoor Education Club, is present Business Manager of the Beacon, member of the Debits and Credits and WAA.

## Science Outdoor Ed. Starts New Year

The Science Outdoor Education Club is composed of students interested in the out of doors, camping and science. The aim of this club is to further the students interest and knowledge in camping, out of doors activities and hiking. The knowledge gained through these activities they hope to utilize in their future work of teaching. Another aim of the club is to enjoy themselves while learning, so they combine social activities with their field trips.

Some of the club's activities for this year are: maintaining trails for the New York, New Jersey Trail Conference; an overnight trip to our state forest; a trip to Bull Hill to explore a white limestone cave; mountaineering climbing along the Hudson River at Break Neck Mountain. Some of the club's social activities for the year include: skating party, Christmas party, skiing trip to Bellarey and an April Fool and pizza party.

The Science Outdoor Education Club meets every second and fourth Friday of the month in room 102. Mr. E. Vivian is faculty advisor. The club's officers are: Patricia Van Horn, president; Joyce Walsh, vice-president; Carol White, secretary; Barbara Smith, treasurer. The club encourages membership of all students who feel a genuine interest in their activities.

## The Voice Of Your SGA

There is a familiar saying to the effect that "Though I may not agree with what he is saying, I shall defend his right to say it with my life." Such a remark is very applicable to the entire student government ideal. We may say what we please before the council proper or by proxy through our chosen representatives without fear of reprisal or resulting consequences. This statement is even more meaningful here at our college where such a powerful student group exists. We may all have hope in the belief that what we accept as truth can be expressed fearlessly and if justified will be acted upon.

One thing which the students should realize is that when they are opposed to something which is being done by the student council they have the perfect opportunity to say something. Our student government merely tries to make things better for the students and any pertinent reasons you like or dislike a proposed action could be very helpful to everyone concerned.

The most important thing which any of us should remember is that the student government association is our organization working for us and not against us. We have to accept it as a friend and benefactor to whom we may turn when the going gets rough or unsteady. Let us keep in mind that any student governing body is merely a tool in the hands of its populace and its results will be determined by the way in which it is manipulated.



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## Alumni Ass'n Elects Officers

The Paterson State Alumni Association will meet in Hunziker Hall at 3:45 on November 19, to hold their annual election of officers. On October 15, the executive committee will meet to plan the year's events. Officers of this association are: President: Mr. John Buller; First Vice-President: Guy Ditamo; Second Vice-President: Rose Marie Schmelzer; Corresponding Secretary: Daniel Jankelunas; Recording Secretary: Norma Travis; Executive Secretary: Jean Muller; Treasurer retired: Ethel Herman, who resigned in June.

At this meeting, the auditing and nominating committee will be announced, and the final report on the State Fair will be made. Also plans will be discussed for a Tea which may take place in the Stratosphere Room. Hotel Traymore, on November 12. The Alumni Association of Paterson State has 3,000 members, and is increasing in number each year—which goes to prove that our graduates are proud to still be a part of such a wonderful college!

## Vets Club Holds Meeting Guest Speaker Present

The first meeting of the Vets Club was called to order on September 28, 1954.

The purpose of this club is to help vets entering college get better acquainted with each other, with their GI benefits, and to give all its members any information of value, directions, and help from the Veterans Administration.

The guest speaker at their first meeting was Mr. George Nurera, Secretary of the Vets Club at Montclair State Teachers College, who spoke about the organization of the Montclair Club, and gave helpful suggestions about starting a successful club here at Paterson State.

There are 29 eligible men for this club, VETS! Join this club today and know your fellow GI's on campus.

## Less Rural Students Attend Teacher College

"The Garden State's gardens aren't growing teachers." New Jersey's rural areas fall behind the cities in sending young people to teacher colleges. This report came from Dr. Thomas E. Robinson, president of Glassboro State Teachers College, whose study of these facts appears in the October issue of the NJEA REVIEW.

A careful study of the Glassboro 1953-54 freshman class concluded that rural areas are sending a smaller proportion of its young people into teacher colleges than any other geographic sections of New Jersey. Despite the farm areas of South Jersey, which Glassboro serves, the freshman studied came from cities and large suburban towns.

Dr. Robinson calls attention to what Glassboro STC has called the "Manusco Effect." While this study was in progress, Assistant Professor Leonard Mancuso noted that eight out of ten seniors almost automatically teach near their homes. "Rural areas have difficulty employing teachers because they send so few of their high school graduates to teacher-preparation institutions," Dr. Robinson concluded.

He has also brought forth evidence to indicate that teacher prestige is lower in farm areas than in the city. "There is a tendency at Glassboro to believe that rural areas will continue to bear the severest brunt of the teacher shortage until salaries rise, teacher prestige increases, and parents look with more favor upon their own children choosing the teaching profession."

**Attends STIRC Conference**  
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S.T.C. on March 10. It is hoped that the best act of the All College Revue 1955 will be able to provide such entertainment.

A committee was set up to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating S.T.I.R.C. Other discussion included Community Chest funds and a follow-up conference to the Leadership Conference.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 4, 1954, at Rutgers Commons. Glassboro S.T.C. will be host college.

## CHRIS CRICKET

By JANE WALSH

Hello, Hello, again—I'm still here thanks to you for picking up the coke bottles and keeping Cokey away . . . keep up the work! Well, on with the news . . . It was quite funny to see Dale Dreisbach sliding down the banister in Hunziker Hall the day of the Press Conference . . . Jim stand he is taking his best girl "Vickie". It's rumored that John Drury is becoming an expert at ping-pong—against girls that is—just wait until he meets up with Earl Mege or Dave Alexander. Chris congratulates Sal and Barbara King and Queen of the Freshmen class,

for being such good sports . . . that's the spirit we like to see. Gerry Gelfand, Marge Faltings and Elaine Pantel had a guided tour of the railroad tracks of Newark . . . Most people are rejected because of THAT! but my boss Vince Meyers and his cronie June Brown were accepted by Dr. Willing of Montclair because of THAT! . . . Question of the month . . . WHO are the two Delta boys who went swimming in October and stole the others pants — I'm not mentioning names but one is a Senior and the other a Junior both about 6 feet tall . . . Sorry to embarrass you—but you almost stepped on Chris — I was hiding in the bushes . . . Who's the girl who likes Vic Rabasca so much she serenades him with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" . . . and it isn't Ann. Who is Joe Harris and why is he afraid of his name?

Well, that's all for this issue folks. If you have any news you would like to have printed just put it in the Beacon Box . . .

## Theta Delta Rho Loan Fund Available

Any junior or senior woman student needing financial aid may apply for a loan covering fees, tuition or books. The Bertha Tyndel Roberts Scholarship Loan Fund was established by the Theta Delta Rho Sorority in memory of their first advisor.

Personal character and scholarship are the qualities on which the selection is based. Amount of aid given is determined by the situation and need and is decided by the scholarship committee consisting of three alumnae sorority members, two faculty members, and three members of the community. All decisions of this committee must be unanimous. Anyone interested in the scholarship should see Miss Tiffany, advisor of the Theta Delta Rho Sorority.

## Visitors Day Success

Under beautiful blue skies, two days after "Hazel hit," the Fourth Annual Autumn Open House of Paterson State Teachers College was held. At this time, the campus was open for all to view.

Our new president, Dr. Marion E. Shea, greeted guests in the foyer of the Administration building. Many interesting displays in the cases in Hunziker Hall were called to the attention of the guests. Among these was a display of manipulative materials used to teach arithmetic, and Christmas decorations and gifts that could be made by an elementary school class.

Several films were shown during the course of the afternoon. One of these was made by Professor Raymond Miller called "Campus Development". This is a pictorial review of the progress of our college.

Hats off to those of the Hospitality Committee and the faculty who worked so hard to make this visiting day the success it was!

## WIN A PRIZE

Here's your opportunity to win a valuable prize! No gimmicks, jingles or riddles. All you have to do is buy a magazine subscription from a member of Masque and Masquers. There will be two drawings on the final evening of the Masque and Masquers presentation of their two plays, The Monkey's Paw and The Mad Breakfast, at which time the prizes will be presented.

There will be five prizes in all, three going to the three highest salesmen from Masque and Masquers and the other two to the members of the student body that purchase subscriptions.

The prizes are on display in Hunziker Hall now, the drive has already begun before this issue goes to press, and the members are very optimistic over the outcome.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

By Dale Dreisbach

WALT ORTSTEIN

Walt Ortstein is one of the men largely responsible for keeping PSTC in tip-top shape. His job includes working on the grounds, maintenance, and a million and



WALT ORTSTEIN

one other jobs which must be done from time to time.

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## Note Steady Increase In Teacher Pay Plans

Most New Jersey school districts are using new salary schedules to attract teachers for the current year. A detailed study of the current schedules has just been completed by the New Jersey Education Association, and appears in the September issue of the organization's magazine, the NJEA REVIEW.

The study, by Elizabeth Ann Wright, the Association's assistant director of research, covers 329 salary guides. Forty out of five have been revised for this year; only 29 are more than two years old. Formal salary schedules cover almost 30,000 of New Jersey's public school teachers; barely 2,500 teach in the 183 small districts having no fixed salary policy.

"The new guides show higher salaries both for beginning teachers and at the top," Miss Wright finds. "In general the minimum or starting salary is \$200 higher than it was a year ago, and shows a \$400 increase over the past two years. Top salaries offered their teachers by the school districts tend to be \$300 over those of last year, and \$600 more than in 1952."

Miss Wright points out that one effect of these changes is disturbing to teachers. "They have generally accepted the idea that the top salary should be twice the starting salary; to maintain that principle, the increase in maximum over the past two years should have been \$800 rather than \$600."

## Point System

The following regulations have replaced the old point system.

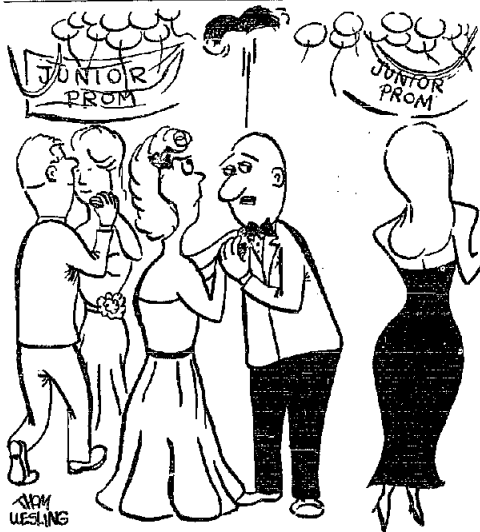
1. Points are done away with entirely.
2. If an individual holds anyone of the following offices, he may hold only that job and no other:
  - a) S.G.A. offices
  - b) Class Presidents
  - c) Editors of Beacon and Pioneer.
3. An individual may hold four minor offices. There is one exception—a student may be the president of only one club.

## Phi Theta Chi Holds "Little-Sister" Party

Phi Theta Chi Sorority, which was founded last year and is composed of Juniors, held a welcome party for its "little sisters" recently at the Paterson YMCA.

The party succeeded in its two-fold purpose. Not only did a closer relationship develop between "big and little sister", but it gave the Freshmen girls an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

The girls who attended were: Gerry Abruscato, Mary Ackerman, Angela Alegria, Bridget Caronia, Evelyn Ceramini, Sylvia Colaguiro, Mary Ann Fial, Rita Gargiulo, Virginia Garvi, Pat Krysmenski, Ann Lipari, Pat Marcinack, Joan Masseroni, Antonette Meeter, Mary Ann Nebelker, Elaine Pantel, Gail Jinkus, Theresa Pellegrino, Shirley Preston, Arlene Puzila, Ida Race, Marilyn Sarti, Emily Stankevich, Shirley Stewart, Carole Smith, Pat Van Horn, Johanna Wells, Jeane Zanoni, and Lucy Zonca.



Beauty Doesn't Fade Me

## SPORT SLANTS

By JIM ALEXANDER

Many of the area colleges have begun participation in a major sport which could be ideal for Paterson State. The game which is rapidly regaining popularity among college athletes is soccer. Paterson State is adequately endowed with the resources necessary for the sport including playing field, men, and a prospective coach in the person of Dr. James Houston, who has been an active participant in soccer. Not too much can be worked up during this season but a foundation for the future could be established. Soccer would serve effectively as conditioning practice for our basketball players and also as a major sport for those persons who are not proficient enough in basketball or baseball.

Good news for Pioneer basketball fans comes quite unexpectedly from Newark State Teachers College. For the past several games with that school our basketballers have been plagued by a little package of T.N.T. who virtually ran them ragged. He would shoot accurately from all directions and was a speed demon on defense and when handling the ball. His name is one which the Paterson fans will hear a lot, Jack Drury. Jack is the same type of versatile playmaker as Jerry Del Corso, who has traded his orange and black uniform for a military colored one. Remember to look for the name of Drury, high on the list of Paterson basketball standouts this year.

As the situation now stands, the new gym that is being built is a very absolute necessity in so far as our basketball future is concerned. A real problem confronting Coach Dan Jankelunas and his squad is a practice site. It seems that the Paterson Armory which was formerly used is now being reconstructed and can not possibly be used for practice. Looks as though the outdoor tennis court with its baskets will be used and after the colder winter weather sets in, your guess is as good as mine as to where the team will practice. So, good luck to Mr. John Sarubbi and his construction crews in completing the building.

Talking of sports brings to mind some really fine sports, the freshmen. These yearlings entered an entirely new and unfamiliar situation when they first came to our college and the first thing that happened to them was initiation. This shouldn't happen even to a freshman. Our graduating class of 1953 was subjected to some pretty trying circumstances but generally the members responded very well. Our hats are off for a fine group of good sports, the freshmen.

Every once in a while there appears on the horizon a person who has both the ability and the personality to make himself a highly respected individual on both counts with all people concerned. Such an individual is Thom Wesling. Thom is a ball of fire with his cartoons for the Beacon and bulletin boards, he is sports editor of the Beacon, he was president of his freshman class, and an avid committee man. In addition to this, everyone really admires and respects Thom for his pleasant manner. From now on, Thom will be the author of the sports column in the Beacon and I wish him all the heart felt luck in the world.

I have no intention of singing a swan song to you and I close my Sports Slants column, which has run for two and a half years, with a thank you to the students, the faculty, and the administration for any help which I received.

So long til—

### Basketball Schedule 1954-55

|                 |   |      |
|-----------------|---|------|
| Sat., Nov. 27   | Alumni                                  | Home |
| Tues., Nov. 30  | Jersey City State Teachers College      | Away |
| Sat., Dec. 4    | Newark College of Engineering           | Away |
| Wed., Dec. 8    | Newark State Teachers College           | Away |
| Fri., Dec. 10   | Cartaret School for Boys                | Away |
|                 | (J.V. only)                             |      |
| Tues., Dec. 14  | Montclair State Teachers College        | Away |
| Sat., Jan. 8    | Trenton State Teachers College          | Away |
| Tues., Jan. 11  | Panzer College                          | Away |
| Fri., Jan. 14   | Bloomfield College                      | Home |
| Tues., Jan. 18  | Montclair State Teachers College        | Home |
| Fri., Jan. 21   | Glassboro State Teachers College        | Home |
| Fri., Jan. 28   | Jersey City State Teachers College      | Home |
| Tues., Feb. 1   | Newark College of Engineering           | Home |
| Fri., Feb. 4    | Trenton State Teachers College          | Home |
| Tues., Feb. 8   | East Stroudsburg State Teachers College | Away |
| Thurs., Feb. 10 | Newark College of Rutgers University    | Away |
| Wed., Feb. 16   | Newark State Teachers College           | Home |
| " " "           | Cartaret School for Boys                | Home |
|                 | (J.V. only)                             |      |
| Fri., Feb. 18   | Panzer College                          | Home |
| Fri., Feb. 25   | Bloomfield College                      | Away |
| Tues., Mar. 1   | Yeshiva University                      | Home |

### Pioneer Basketball "5" Faces Rebuilding Task

As the basketball team starts practice for the coming season coach Dan Jankelunas is faced with the task of replacing the entire starting team of last year. Gone through graduation are such performers as Bob (Big Bob) Mathews, Bill Kline, Roger Clarke and Jerry Del Corso, while Bob (Little Bob) Mathews has gone into the service. The big loss will be "Big Bob" Mathew, who scored over 1,000 points in his brilliant four year career at Paterson State.

However, Mr. Jankelunas still feels he will have a fairly successful season. The boys who were at the first meeting of the team are Jim Meisterich, Adam Richberg, Ted Stephens, Jack Drury, Joe Waldman, Tom Kraft, Anthony De Lorenzo, Merrill Smith, Terry Gallagher, Frank Napier, Al Reibbaum, Andrew Gbur, and Ted Bergen. Although the turnout wasn't too large it is expected that more boys will be out shortly. Practice has recently started with the emphasis on fundamentals. According to the coach this year's edition of the Pioneers will be a fast breaking unit due to the lack of height. In their early drills plenty of spirit has been shown and it is hoped Paterson State will have a very fine team.

## SPORTLIGHT

### FRED AUG

One of the newcomers to Paterson State Teachers College is Fred Aug. Fred has the distinction of playing professional baseball for the Beaumont team in a double 'A' league which is exactly three jumps away from the big leagues. During his stay at Beaumont, he fielded at second base while sporting a .337 batting average. In building up this far percentage, he feasted particularly on low, inside, fast balls along with a few outside pitches. Although the league had a few knuckle ball throwers, none of them had the finesse of a Wilhelm or a Leonard, hence, they failed to lower his batting average to any great extent.

The type of hurler who frustrated Fred the most was the 'junk' pitcher. In other words, the chucker who lacking a superior high, hard, one has to rely on slow breaking curves, screwballs, and change ups, in order to get past the sluggers.

The one contest that stands out in Fred's mind was the game in which he faced a wild youngster from the Omaha nine. He dug in for a curve against the rookie, only to have the fast one bounce off his skull. This injury hospitalized him for several days, but in time, he has gradually come around to his present good playing condition.

Since he has participated in professional ball, he is ineligible for College sports.

As far as our past World Series was concerned, Fred's winning wishes were extended toward the Cleveland Indians.

He is taking the Junior High course and hopes to possibly garner a coaching position upon his graduation from Paterson State Teachers College.

### STUDENTS NOW IN COMPLETE COMMAND OF NEW MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

During most of last year, the M.A.A. was run almost solely through the efforts of Coach Dan Jankelunas. However, this year Dan has placed the responsibility of directing the club's affairs squarely on the shoulders of the interested students of Paterson State Teachers College.

At the clubs last meeting Ted Stevens was elected President, Tom Wesling - Vice Pres., Joe Waldman - Secretary, and John Lensi - Treasurer.

All the members present voted unanimously for having the intramural football program put in effect, whereby, through a process of elimination rounds, one of the teams would finish undefeated. This winning football squad will receive an appropriate award from the M.A.A.

The organization will not restrict itself to just football in the intra-mural line. Other activities in mind are ping-pong, bowling, basketball, softball, tennis, golf, etc. In fact, any sport that promises some student interest will be considered by the M.A.A.

Among the features of the club will be: trips to professional ball games, sponsoring parties to commemorate special occasions, holding an annual banquet, and strengthening the school spirit for the varsity sports.

A constitutional committee consisting of Ted Stevens, Adam Richberg, John Lensi, Bill Flynn, and Tom Wesling, has been set up by the group to present the club's principle aims to the SGA.

Bob Lockwood was nominated Publicity Chairman. He will be in charge of posters and newspaper reports.

### MR. HATRAC SPEAKS OF EUROPEAN TRIP

On November 2, at the Prokons Club meeting, Mr. Theodore Hatrak will give an informal talk and show slides on his recent tour of Europe.

The meeting will be held in room 205 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### M.A.A.'s Football League

Under the direction of Coach Dan Jankelunas the Men's Athletic Association is off to a very good beginning by organizing an intramural football league. Tom Wesling and Earl Mege are two committee members who were in charge of the league.

The teams consisted of seven men who played according to touch football rules. Six teams entered the league namely: two from the freshman class, two from the sophomore class, one from the junior class, and one from the senior class.

The league lasted for only three weeks because of the Junior and Senior Practice Teaching. The teams started to play on October 7th, 1954 at the athletic field with the freshmen vs. freshmen and sophomores vs. sophomores.

### Walt Orstein

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Mr. Orstein's home town is Lawrence, Massachusetts. He attended school there and played right guard for the Senecas football team. As a young man, Walt was engaged in the bakery business.

In 1928, he moved to New Jersey and began working for the Hobarits, taking care of maintenance and livestock. When the estate became a part of the New Jersey Education system, Walt became a state employee.

Being a civic-minded man, Walt has put in many years for the Haledon Fire Department. He served as Fire chief from 1935-1937. Today he is president of Haledon Fire Company No. 2.

A keen interest in travel has prompted Mr. Orstein to take numerous automobile trips in which he has covered 38 states. Another passtime which he enjoys is telling of his many fishing and hunting trips.

## LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

By MARGE RYAN

Again the Women's Athletic Association has roared off to a fine start. The basketball season has opened into full swing for us with practices every Wednesday from two to four p.m. at School No. 5 in Totowa.

The Freshmen Class not only has a large enrollment of students but a large amount of school spirit. From my talks with the freshman it looks like all events fostered by the W.A.A. or any other organization will get one-hundred per cent backing.

Many freshman girls have shown interest in our sports program as well as other classes. It looks like we are not only going to have the best basketball team but the largest of all state teachers colleges.

With the expert example and help from the veteran senior players the rest of the classes will soon be up to winning standards of Paterson State. The senior members of our team are Lucy Drake, Marge Fitzmaurice, Evie Grenier, Betty Veal, Louisa Helmer, and Elaine Vislosky. These girls constitute the backbone of our squad.

Our new coach, Miss Persinger, is a great aid to our becoming an even better team than we were last year. There seems to be nothing of which she is not capable. This teacher is certainly a fine addition to the staff of Paterson State's faculty. She will be a great assistance in all our activities. Miss Lee also we know we can count on for advice and guidance.

Besides basketball we have another sport which is now in season. Although not as popular, volleyball is a very interesting sport. We have already scheduled a playday for this activity with Montclair State as our opponents. Practices are held on Thursday from two to three p.m. at the tennis court.

We are happy to see that the girls have taken such an active interest in our organization and hope this initial enthusiasm will continue throughout the year.