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Of 1400 Entries, Beacon Places 2nd In Press Competition U. of Columbia

Among the 1,400 publications, from all over the country, entered in the Columbia Press Competition the BEACON captured second place. Aside from this, another honor was brought back to Paterson in the shape of State Representative. Elected by the five New Jersey State Teachers Colleges present at the convention, Vincent Meyers will serve on the Executive Board of the Teachers Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in the capacity of the official Representative of the State of New Jersey and Delaware.

The 31st annual C.S.P.A. contest was held March 10-12 at Columbia University. The opening meeting of the convention was addressed by Larry B. Kick, president of the Teachers Division, and Ben Jenson, Executive Chairman. Following a very enlightening speech on "Why School Newspapers?", by Stanley Solomon of New York City, a tour of the New York Times building was conducted for the delegates followed by an informal dinner.

Friday morning presented a schedule of student panels on Organization and Training of the Staff, Supplementing the News, and Sports. Subsequent to the panel discussions was a talk given by Samuel Tower, Foreign Desk Editor of the New York Times. At the annual luncheon served

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Pat. State Appreciates Dr. Wightman's Letter

Dear Vincent,

I have recently returned from a visit to the University of Minnesota and I was very much impressed with the kindness shown to me at that institution. One of the pitchers of their ball team took me on a tour of the campus in his car, I walked up the steps to the library and had a fine view of the campus but while standing there looking out at the Mississippi River I thought about Paterson State. I do not believe that I can ever find a group of students that will be finer to me. The staff members have been wonderful to me and Paterson State always will be second to none for me.

The main purpose in writing this letter is that of saying "thank you" for the courtesy shown in sending me the "Beacon" this year. I also want to extend my congratulations for the honor that came to you and those who helped you win distinction at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York City.

Many other courtesies have come to me from Paterson State throughout the year and for all of this I am most appreciative. Mrs. Wightman and I enjoyed The Review and felt once more that we were still with Paterson State. We also enjoyed the basketball games and I see great possibilities for the team in the future. I came away from the last game and said to Mrs. Wightman, "Watch that team next year. Those fellows can play."

You will find enclosed a small check. Use it in accordance with your best judgment. You may want to take your staff down to the cafeteria for a small treat. The check is very small in comparison with what students have done for me this year.

Cordially yours,

CLAIR S. WIGHTMAN.

Editor's Note: Donation by Dr. Wightman used for expenses of three delegates to N.J.S.T.C.P.A.

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Masque & Masquers To Present "Blithe Spirit" May 12, 13, 14

Noel Coward's great comedy classic, "Blithe Spirit", a three-act farce-comedy that rocked Broadway and stages all over the world, will be presented by the dramatic club for three consecutive nights in mid-May.

Anyone familiar with this drama of wit, puns, and hilarity will realize what an evening of sheer enjoyment that they will obtain by coming to see the dramatic club perform "Blithe Spirit."

Since the arrival of Mr. Hatrak at Paterson State, the Masque and Masquers have given four of the finest one act plays ever seen at the college.

Three All College Revue Trophies Presented To Trio Of Calypso Men; W.A.A. & Palateers

On February 25, the All College Revue was held in School No. 5, Paterson. The show, which was a variety show, was broken down into three groups, individual talent, club talent, and setting. For each of these divisions a trophy has been provided as a reward for proficiency. These trophies can be seen in the cabinet in front of Dr. White's office.



L to R. Winners of All College Review: Phil Russak, Pat Greene, Jack Drury with Judges Miss Greenaway, Mr. Baumgartner and Miss Elwell.

Three faculty members acting as judges for the Revue were present and made the following choices: Individual talent was awarded to Frank Napier, Vic Rabasca, and Phil Russak for their calypso number; club talent was presented to the Women's Athletic Association for their presentation of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; the setting award was won by the Palateers for their elaborate setting in their puppet show. The faculty members who made up this committee were, Miss M. Emily Greenaway, Miss M. Ardell Elwell, and Mr. William A. Baumgartner.

The three judges reached their decision by the following criteria: Suitability of the act for the college; dramatic quality of the performance; performance; and originality.

NOTICE:
Marine Procurement
April 6

Mr. Ellis Named Advisor For STIRC Conference

Mr. Herbert Ellis has recently been appointed faculty advisor for the forth-coming STIRC Conference by Dr. Marion Shea, at the request of the representatives of the SGA.

This will be the second annual STIRC Leadership Conference held at the New Jersey School of Conservation in Stokes State Forest in the early part of September.

Mr. Ellis was appointed because he is the faculty advisor for the SGA, and the representatives thought he would be well qualified for the position.

The purpose of the conference is to give the leaders of various clubs and activities of the six New Jersey State Teachers Col-

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"Blithe Spirit" has as its plot situation the coy, seductive ghost of a man's first wife returning and raising havoc in a previously peaceful household. The embarrassing, rollicking situations that arise from this humorous setting, and the very amusing reactions of everyone involved, serve to entertain you in an evening of fun and laughter.

The casting, which is practically definite now, is as follows:

Ruth (beguiled, sophisticated 2nd wife), Angie Flora; Elvira (fetching ghost of 1st wife), Elaine Miller; Charles (bewildered husband of both), Al Plaget; Edith (poor, unfortunate maid), Millie Holmes; Madame Arcati (inhibited, spiritual seance leader) Dolores Gerber; Dr. Bradman (house guest), Bob Orbach; Mrs. Bradman (Dr.'s flighty wife), Harriet Bressler.

The setting will be in the fashionable and elite apartment of a well-to-do society family.

The dates of the performances are May 12th, 13th, and 14th. That will be a three night run - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Paterson State. The admission has not been fully determined as yet, but it will be posted and publicized well in advance.

Campus Fund Reaches Goal

On February 14 the Paterson State Teachers College Campus Chest Fund reached its goal of \$180. This goal was attained through an emergency collection during registration of the second semester, Sweetheart, Dance Wishing Well, and a generous donation from the Skull and Poniard Fraternity.

Herewith is an itemized account of the recent collections made as submitted by chairman Beverly F. Wade.

Registration Collection ... \$36.50
Wishing Well 4.00
Skull and Poniard 20.00
Total \$60.50

Use But Don't Abuse!

The school paper is the mouthpiece of the student body, it tries to be fair and to speak, if not for the students, to them with as much enlightenment as possible.

We have opened the pages of the BEACON to every student who has something constructive to say, by installing the column, "Letter to the Editor." This column is to be used for honest, constructive, criticisms of things said in the paper or to make known suggestions offered by students for the improvement of Paterson. The column is not, however, open to every type of malicious or personal attack towards the editors or staff of this paper. Articles who have as their primary goal name calling, attacks upon character, or personal ambition, will not be printed on these pages.

We have made mistakes, is there any of us who have not, but we have not meant to hurt or condemn anyone. We never will. We have tried to be objective, and have entered fields of controversy with open minds and the intention, and expectation, of stirring controversy and thought. Isn't that what a paper is for? We think so, and will continue to enter all fields with open, objective minds, and will do our best to continue to give honest reports. We are not afraid of the truth and will continue to print the truth, but we will not accept articles that will lower the status of this paper in the eyes of its readers. Use the column, "Letter to the Editor," but please don't abuse it.

You Can Be Heard

What can I do to help make Paterson any better? How can I let people know my suggestions? Who cares what I think? So-what! Too often, in traveling from building to building, or in sitting in the SUB or Cafe, I hear loyal citizens of State expressing the above opinions or asking such questions. There are many ways to make yourself heard, and if your suggestions are sound they will be heeded.

The administration has taken upon itself to see that suggestion boxes have been placed in different areas of the campus. These boxes are to be used by any member of State to voice his, or her, opinion on policies and activities, and to volunteer ways for their improvement.

A simple note, dropped into a receptacle, will bring your wish before the faculty for consideration and possible action. The note used may be signed or unsigned — that is not important. The important thing is your interest and suggestions.

The only way students wishes can be carried out is if the students use the facilities offered to them. These suggestion boxes and the BEACON are the best ways to spread your opinions. Use these media and give your suggestions. Any wish, no matter how small, will be weighed and heeded if good. The suggestion boxes, and the BEACON are yours, use them, and watch Paterson improve because of your thoughts and initiative.

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BEHIND THE SCENES BY DALE DREISBACH

BARBARA VANDER KRAATS

Secretary to the Dean of Instruction is the official title of Barbara Vander Kraats' job. However, Barbara performs a thousand and one other tasks around school which make the life of the student easier and more pleasant.



BARBARA VANDER KRAATS

Barbara was graduated from Passaic Valley High School, where she participated in girls' basketball and the All-State Chorus.

This is Miss Vander Kraats' fifth year at P.S.T.C. She is presently taking night courses in public speaking and music.

In her spare time, Barbara enjoys singing in Madrigals, dancing, horseback riding and swimming. She has also taken trips to Canada, Florida, Missouri and Maine in her 1950 Studebaker.

Barbara enjoys working at Paterson State, and finds the student body very cooperative. Her one regret is that we all must graduate, and she is sorry to see us leave.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank you for the excellent publicity you afforded the 1955 All College Revue. The editorial coverage you gave my staff and me is immeasurable.

The critique review you published in your last edition was very objective and unbiased. I appreciate this type of reporting and am sure next year's director will receive your suggestions and criticisms gratefully as I have.

Thanking you again for your excellent cooperation, I am

EUGENE H. FICHTER

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Dear Editor:

Having read the article concerning the All College Revue, may I be the first to congratulate you.

As a member of the cast of that show, I heartily agree with all that was written, however, I feel as though much more should be said about the diligent effort displayed by Mr. Hatrak. Anyone that has ever been connected with Mr. Hatrak knows that he puts his heart and soul into his work. College students should be mature enough to accept any criticisms that are offered by someone as competent as he.

Thank you for bringing the bare facts about the revue into the open. It's gratifying to know that we can depend on the Beacon for a frank and honest critical review.

PHYLLIS LAMANNA.

CHRIS CRICKET

Chris is going to be so egotistical as to congratulate herself? Why? For being a part of that particular tabloid that placed second in the Columbia Press Association Conference . . . ! In regular Chris lingo, "The Beacon was awarded second place in the intercollegiate Press Conference."

Welcome back juniors—the freshmen and sophomores had some room to sit in the cafe without the seniors and juniors there monopolizing the tables . . .

Mary Ackerman wears corn flakes well . . . Jacque Bergmann, Dale Dreisbach, each looking themselves out of their rooms . . .

How does it feel to have to stay out in the street in New York? Say, hey, what's this strange flag now waving over the Montclair campus, could John Lensi tell us more? Jimmy Mietrich given nice send off at last game . . . Jerry Marsh's Chinese nickname, "One Long Gut" — anyone seeing her at lunch time will vouch for that. Alberta Scalati star basketball player after one practice . . . Saw Grandma, "Chris".

Barbara Loesch at the All College Revue and she sends her regards to all and also regrets being retired from the column.

Good work on television, Mary Hanan! Ann Ogilvie on recent shopping spree with Vic—and of all things for a mattress. Barbara Staudinger, Donna Lamella, and Ann Cupito, enjoyed Ray McGillicuddy reading of Curious George! Jean Moreck and Jane Dardia making up games on subway and driving "Roy" crazy! Guess what? Terry Gallagher is actualy buying his own cigarettes!

Well, kiddies, Chris is mighty tired, so So Long and Be Good until next time!

The Voice Of Your SGA

I would like to speak to you now as your president. I hope this article serves a dual purpose; first to inform the students as to exactly what the SGA is; secondly to explain to the student body exactly what it has done in the passed election on a constitutional amendment pertaining to voting. After reading this article every student should critical think about his voting power.

The SGA is your organization. You support it financially, you elect voting representatives, you determine its success or failure, and you can attend any meeting of the SGA and voice your opinion and thereby help your representative to determine how he will vote on different issues for you. Only the votes of the representatives are taken at council meetings.

In the past election on a constitutional amendment the student body has given to the executive committee of the SGA a great deal of power in determining elections. It has made our constitution very elastic. Under the constitution the executive committee conducts all elections, this means that nine people will say whether the voting will be done by sections, as in the last election, or whether the election will be held at the polls set up in the cafeteria. If we look back at the results of the elections held in the cafeteria, and if they were held under the present amendment, nothing would be passed.

There is nothing at all to prevent the executive committee from continuing this procedure whenever they feel that the issue should be defeated—nothing except you. If you make it your

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PATERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE TO HOLD ANNUAL SPRING GUEST DAY AT MAY FIRST

From 2 to 4 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, May 1, the students and faculty of Paterson State will play host to the public for an afternoon of educational demonstrations and exhibits representing each department of the curriculum.

The purpose of this fourth annual visitor's day is to bring Paterson before the public eye and to exhibit not only our campus and expanding building program, but also to demonstrate what we have done in the past, are doing at present, and shall, or would like to do in the future to develop better all around teachers for the schools of New Jersey. It is hoped that by such a program, enough interest will be aroused, not only in Paterson but in all State Colleges, so that these schools may gain the public support and cooperation without which they cannot operate.

Among the guests to be invited will be Governor Meyner, the New Jersey State senators and Assemblymen from Bergen, Passaic, Wayne, and Morris Counties, the State Commissioner and Asst. Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of Education. The general public is also welcome and urged to attend.

However, the students of PSTC are reminded that none of these mentioned activities will be possible without their cooperation. Men and women will be needed to aid in the departmental demonstrations, serve as guides, receive the public, and serve refreshments. Moreover, since the day is to act as a showcase to aspiring teachers and prospective students, it shall be up to the students to show that there is more to college than the 3 R's and that Paterson has and employs the facilities to provide a good cultural and social as well as scholastic background. If enough students do not volunteer, it will hardly be possible to put our campus in the spotlight nor will it speak well of the school spirit which would naturally arise from the type of instruction for

Cafeteria Regulations Need To Be Clarified

Due to a misunderstanding of the cafeteria rules, those Paterson State students who believe in the Golden Rule, are rapidly becoming thin and undernourished. This condition may be attributed to constant, hollow hunger or to a rapid development of quivering ulcers.

Anyone interested should see their respective Instructors or Miss Edwards for further information.

Jr. Harold Straub Spoke At Senior-Faculty Dinner

On Friday night, March 23rd, the seniors and faculty held their annual dinner at Donohue's, on Route 23, Mountain View, N. J.

This dinner is under the sponsorship of the S.G.A. Social Committee which consists of Barbara Raigler, Lilian Percarpolo, Marge Faltings, Earl Mege and Phyllis Lamana. The advisor for the committee is Miss Edwards. The money for the Senior Faculty Dinner is appropriated by the S.G.A. The purpose is to provide an entertaining evening for both the senior students and the faculty. The Senior Faculty Dinner is a tradition of the college and senior students and faculty have participated in this event for three years. This dinner has replaced the Thanksgiving Dinner which was sponsored by the S.G.A., and was open to the entire college body. As the enrollment grew, half the students attended the Thanksgiving Dinner while the other half of the students attended the dinner held around Christmas time.

This year PSTC was honored to have as its guest speaker Dr. J. Harold Straub, Superintendent of Schools in Passaic County and Secy. Treasurer of the Passaic School Board Association, who spoke on "What School People Expect of Beginning Teachers." Dr. Straub is an alumnus of Paterson Normal School, Class of 1929. He completed his studies, attaining his doctorate degree from New York University. Dr. Straub wrote a sixth grade book in the McMillan English Series as well as a second grade reader entitled "Bliss the Fire Dog."

For many months, the waiting line at the cafeteria has been disarranged by "coffee-hoppers". When these people walk ahead of all others who are waiting, they only wish to purchase a cup of coffee; however, en route they discover that the sandwiches are templeting or that the cake has been made with no-cal flour.

Quickly, they reach between two unsuspecting students, take what is delectable to them and proceed to the coffee urn. They have paid for their food, eaten it, digested it, and are back in class before the law-abiding, mannerly students at the end of the line have even caught a glimpse of the day's menu. When a practice like this continues over a period of time, it is not difficult to picture the mixed emotions of the abused students.

It was suggested that all students waiting for food, properly take their places in line regardless of what they wished to purchase. This procedure lasted for a few days and then returned to the familiar turmoil. At this writing, those students wishing to be fair to all concerned, have not come to a conclusion. They would like to know if there are any definite rules concerning this matter, and if so, what can be done to enforce the rules.

Future teachers should practice good manners so they may in turn, teach them to their pupils. Considering that the aroused emotions of the starving students at the end of the line may result in bloody chaos, we would suggest good manners for all, and for all good food.

Wrestling With Westling

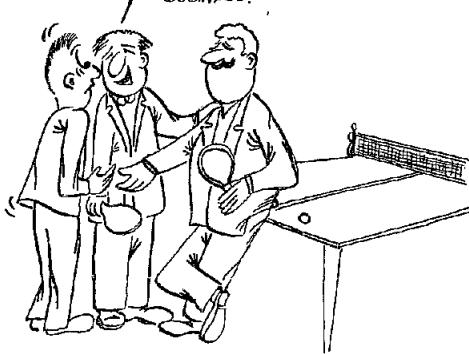
Since, at the time of this writing, baseball at Paterson State was an uncertain question due to the lack of volunteers, I have decided to report on the Ping-Pong Tournament which was run by the Men's Athletic Association.

Every contestant, and there were 17 in all, was grouped in such manner that he would represent his class if he reached the semi finals or finals. In order to win a match a player had to win two games, except in the finals, whereby the first contestants to cap three games emerged the victor.

Terry Gallagher, a representative of the Freshman class, started the tournament underway by defeating Jimmy Goodwin 21-13 in the first game, then eeked out the second in overtime, 22-20. Meanwhile, 'Dangerous' Dan Dransfield was sneaking past Steve Hodgson 21-11 and 21-19. Both Dransfield and Gallagher met, with Danny taking two out of three, thus earning the right to represent his class in the semifinals.

Doug Hartman and Vic Rabasca got the ball rolling in the Soph. division, with 'Uncle' Vic winning (ironically) the same score — 21-18, 21-18. He went on to meet some curly haired gent by the name of Westling and was defeated in two close games. In losing the second contest, Vic stumbled, appeared to break his leg, however, he gallantly finished out the struggle. Bill Flynn knocked off Don Clift, hence, earned the right to be knocked off by me.

**GENE, I WANT YOU TO MEET
DAVE. HE'S GOT ABOUT THE
BEST BACKHAND IN THE
BUSINESS!**



In the Junior class Al Reisbaum beat Maloney, Earl Mege whipped Dick Perna, and Dave Alexander beat everybody. (Dave, in case you didn't know, was last year's champ.) His toughest competition came from Mege who almost took a game from the master, but just fell short 21-19.

Slammin' Sammy Vigorito smashed his way to victory in the Senior Division, beating such fine opponents as Jimmy Meisterich and Ronnie Seiders. Seiders had gained wins over Karl Salumanspi (I deliberately spelled his name wrong to see if he reads my column), but couldn't handle slammin' Sam.

This left Dransfield, Westling, Alexander, and Vigorito as the semi-finalists. Wasting no time, Alexander swept past Vigorito 21-14 and 21-16, and curly polished off Dransfield 21-8, 21-12. This meant that the Championship would go to either the Sophs or the Juniors.

Dave Alexander appeared to have the first game of the playoff sewed up, being ahead 20-18, yet, he failed to reckon with Madam Luck who smiled ever so brightly upon curly's brown, wavy, looks. Westling pulled out the win 20-22. Thoroughly angry, Alexander tore me apart in the second game. Thoroughly angry, I tippie-toed past Dave 21-18 in the third contest. The last two games are not too familiar to me now, but I'm pretty sure I can rarely recall having the faintest recollection of having my brains knocked out in both of them.

So long, and have a sad . . .

Fencers Dazzle Foes; Repulse Brooklyn, 7-2

The Women's Varsity fencing team, Jane Darcia, Joan Ulrickson, and Loretta Cravero, topped three teams; Montclair 8-1, Brooklyn 7-2, and Jersey City 6-3 in meets with them recently. The team's record now stands at 5 wins and 2 losses.

The Junior Varsity squad, Carolyn Reinhauer, Ruth Olsen, Mary Ann Nebeker, Barbara Tatem,

Jane Dixon, and Pat Krezminski, also triumphed in these three meets by 6-3 scores in each.

In the near future, the team will meet Fairleigh Dickinson, to whom it lost 5-4 earlier in the season, and NYU. These two meets will wind up intercollegiate competition until the Intercollegiate Tournament April 16. This tournament, which is sponsored by the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association, will be held this year at Fairleigh Dickinson College.

Paterson State Plans To Hold Sports Program For 160 High School Students On May 7

On May 7, 1955, Paterson State Teachers College will be official host for one-hundred sixty pupils from twenty local high schools. Four girls and four boys, accompanied by one faculty member, will arrive on the campus at 10:00 for a social introduction to our beautiful surroundings.

An extensive recreational program has been planned for the visitors and is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Morning Program

- 1 diamond of co-ed kickball.
- 2 courts of co-ed volleyball.
- 3 diamonds of softball (girls vs. girls - boys vs. boys).
- 1 group of golf (boys - relay type).

Lunch

The students who have brought food to cook will find fires prepared and accommodations arranged by members of Miss Lee's Outdoor Education group in the picnic area, adjacent to the athletic field. Cups and other essentials for the cookout will be supplied by the College.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon activities will be similar to those of the morning but with a rotation of participants.

Square Dancing will be held in the Little Theater, for those interested.

At 3:00, everyone will assemble in the Little Theater for awards and the PSTC cheerleaders will lead singing for the entire group.

3:30 will signal the visitor's departure after an extremely active day.

A tremendous amount of good will and interest will be initiated by this program. New and very popular, Miss Staples Persinger, physical education instructor at Paterson State, is energetically handling the chairmanship of the entire program.

Miss Mildred Lee will preside over the volleyball and kickball games on the tennis courts, while Mr. Dan Jankelunas will supervise golf, on the new field to the rear of the gym construction.

Members of the Women's Athletic Association will act as officials for the girls' softball games, while the Men's Athletic Association will act in the same capacity for the boys. All precautions to insure absolute safety will be taken, and the nurse will be in attendance.

In future years, Miss Persinger plans to have this activity as a Senior Program, which would be held in the middle of October. This is a wonderful idea and should receive the unanimous backing of the school and the entire Senior Class.

Let us all cooperate and make this a gala occasion not only for the visiting schools, but for Miss Persinger and Paterson State Teachers College.

Mr. Ellis Named Advisor

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General plans for the conference are planned by the student delegates. Last year the conference consisted of panel sessions, which were divided into four divisions of interest, and the recreational program, a popular feature of the conference.

This is one of the many projects sponsored by the organization.

Pioneer Baseball Club Prepares For Opener

Although disappointed by the small turnout, coach Dan Jankelunas hopefully has his charges preparing for the upcoming baseball season. Bolstered by the return of four lettermen the coach has hopes of improving on last year's poor record. The lettermen who will form the nucleus of the club are: Tom Westling, pitcher; Ted Stephens, first base; and outfielders Earl Mege and Adam Richberg. However, with no positions set the competition for a starting berth is very keen. Helping Mr. Jankelunas will be Fred Aug, who will act as assistant coach. Aug is a former minor league star who performed for Des Moines of the Western League and Beaumont in the Texas League.

The "Pioneers" main losses through graduation are Jerry Del Corso, Bob Matthews, Roger Clarke, and Marty Walsh. The other players who hope to offset these losses are: Jack White, Bob Urban, Dick Rudy, Don Clift, Tom Kraft, John Lensi, Ed Bednarz, John Kostisin, Richard Stone, Don Dransfield, Larry Copeton and Bob Orbach.

The big problem is that of an adequate bench. However, with nearly a month of practice behind them before the season opener some capable reserves may be developed. If some good pitchers can also be found before the opener Paterson State may turn out one of the better teams in the area.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 12, N.C.E. home
Saturday, April 16 - N.S.T.C. Home (2)
Tuesday, April 26 - Newark Rutgers - Away
Thursday, May 5 - Panzer - Away
Tuesday, May 10 - Montclair State T.C. - Away
Thursday, May 12 - Panzer - Home
Tuesday, May 17 - Bloomfield - Away.

**SKULL AND
PONIARD**
says
**SUPPORT
YOUR TEAM**

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

By MARGE RYAN

The basketball season for girls has now drawn to a close. We all look back on it with pleasure. In the Women's Athletic Association the games we win are not so important as the friends we make, both for ourselves and our college.

Many of our varsity players have seen their last year of play under Paterson State. I am very sad to relate that we all will miss them badly. Lucy Drake, known for her set shots, Evie Grenier, who somehow always was there when the opposition went in for a goal, Marge Fitzmaurice, who is so accustomed to the scenery of the bucket because of our zone defense that her rendition of "Let Me Go, Lover," in the All College Revue was quite appropriate, are among those who will be breaking in to the teaching profession next year.

With the warm weather just around the corner (I hope), there will be a new agenda of sports to be played. Archery, tennis, and softball are among those the top activities in which the Women's Athletic Association will engage. They are to be played after school with an instructor that will teach those who are interested in learning a particular sport.

Many times as I came home from a basketball game at School No. 26 I wondered at the skill of our cheerleaders. They were a compact little group bubbling over with school spirit and yet they were hardly ever publicized. I certainly would like to congratulate them on a fine year of backing up the team.