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Dr. Marion E. Shea Inaugurated May 18

Dr. Marion Emory Shea was inaugurated on May 19 as President of Paterson State Teachers College. The inauguration ceremonies were conducted by Dr. Frederick M. Raubinger, commissioner of education, in the state of New Jersey. Dr. Shea is the first woman to be elevated to the post of college president in the state of New Jersey.

Dr. Shea gave her inauguration speech which was entitled "Worthy to be a Teacher," in the surroundings of our campus in a day that could not be more beautiful. In her address Dr. Shea asserted that the act of going to a teachers college is preparation for being an active, intelligent citizen. The faculty of our school has been charged with the duty of seeing that this preparation consciously takes place.

Of special importance to all of us at Paterson State was the following statement by Dr. Shea on the importance of a sense of values in those wishing to be teachers. "The best way to make a person (student) critical is to show him the first-rate till everything inferior ceases to attract. To the injunction 'Teach the student to think,' we have added here at Paterson, 'Teach the student to see and feel.' In everyone the poet should keep company with the rationalist; then we have the highest type of educated man. And only the highest type is worthy to be a teacher of our most precious possession — our children."

The proceedings began with a procession of the faculty, delegates from colleges and universities, members of the New Jersey State Board of Education, platform guests, and Dr. Shea. The invocation and Benediction were pronounced by Rev. Calvin C. Meury.

Senior Baccalaureate To Occur Here June 5

At 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, June 5th, a half hour of college carillon will usher in the Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1955. This ceremony, opening with a processional at 3 P.M., will be in full cape and gown dress and is the only religious farewell to the graduates.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Roland Gammon, a noted non-denominational author and lecturer, whose latest book is entitled "Truth Is One". Mr. Gammon will speak on "Faith for Young Americans", based upon the thought that "Peace of mind can lead to peace on earth."

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New Graduate Program Offers Masters Degree

For the first time in the history of the college there will be a graduate program leading to the acquisition of Masters Degrees in the field of elementary education. This graduate program will have its inception in the forthcoming summer session.

There will be three distinct areas of study, namely kindergarten through grade six, grade five through grade nine, and administration and supervision. Candidates may pursue studies in one of these fields and at the completion of the specialized work be eligible for a masters degree in that particular field.

Further information and applications may be obtained from Miss Eleanor Edwards in the Registrar's Office.

Dear Staff and Students

May 18 will be long remembered by your president as the day that an entire college came together to make an inauguration a memorable occasion. To everyone who assisted in any way, my sincere thanks.

It was a glorious occasion. You made it so. I am proud to be president of so loyal and so devoted a staff and student body.

MARION E. SHEA.

Thom Wesling Voted SGA President; Richberg, Timmer, Greene Also Triumph

The election of Thom Wesling, a sophomore general elementary student, as Student Government President, climaxed one of the most spirited campaigns launched at Paterson State in recent years. Adam Richberg moves from the Junior Class Presidency to the vice presidency of the student council and Edythe Timmer, freshman, and Pat Greene, sophomore, were elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively.



Left to right, seated, Edythe Timmer, Pat Greene.
Standing, Thom Wesling, Adam Richberg.

Elections were held in the cafeteria on Friday, May 13 under the supervision of the S.G.A. Election Committee. The turnout proved to be the heaviest in many years, with approximately 400 students actively participating.

Winners of the Senior Class balloting were Don Maloney, president, Earl Mege, vice president, Helen Bennett, secretary and Pat Van Horn, treasurer.

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147 New Teachers Receive B. S. June 9

Graduation of the Class of 1955 of Paterson State Teachers College will take place Thursday, June 9, 1955, at seven o'clock at our college campus. In case of rain, commencement will be held at Hawthorne High School at eight o'clock.

Mr. Howard Haas is Chairman of the Faculty Commencement Committee which also has as members Mr. William Baumgartner, Mrs. Sally Burke, Miss Eleanor Edwards, Miss Ardel Elwell, Miss Emily Greenaway, and Mr. Frank Zanfino.

The program for the commencement is as follows:

Processional — Pomp and Circumstance — Elgar
Invocation — Rev. Edward F. Clark, S. J.
Dean, St. Peter's College
Flag Salute — Class of 1955
"Star Spangled Banner" — Francis Scott Key
Citation — President Marion E. Shea
To Dr. J. Harold Straub
Superintendent of Schools — Passaic County
Salutation — Joan Ann O'Brien
President of the Class of 1955
Presentation of Class Gift — Betty Edwards Veal
Vice President of the Class of 1955
Kappa Delta Pi Award of Merit — Mary Bollman Aistrup
President of Zeta Alpha Chapter
Address — "The Teacher's Design for Living" — Dr. Ordway Tead
Editor, Lecturer and Writer
Former Chairman Board of Higher Ed., N. Y. City
Conferring of Degrees — Dr. Frederick M. Raubinger
Commissioner of Education
Alma Mater — Class of 1955
Administering of Oath For Teachers — Pres. Marion E. Shea
Benediction — Dr. J. Oliver Buswell, Jr.
President, Shelton College
Recessional — March Militaire — Schurbert
(Organist, Joseph Romanchak, Class of 1955)

DR. SHEA THANKS US IN REVIEW OF 1954-55

To our students:

As the college year draws to a close, it seems somehow fitting that I speak to you once again, and this time to thank you all for a very stimulating and satisfying year. It is a comforting feeling to be greeted so warmly as I pass you on campus. It is an exhilarating experience to share with you the changes of season here on our own special hill and especially in this glad season of the year.

We have witnessed the progress of a dream this year — the expansion of Paterson State in physical facilities and in additional curricula. This summer we inaugurate the master's program; this fall we begin the six-year evening program. In September we welcome students from Shelton College who will spend their junior year with us in professional training. To have so much happen in this, our hundredth year as a center for teacher education, is a realization and a challenge for all of us and especially for the woman who is so fortunate as to have the privilege of beginning her presidency at such an eventful period in the long and honorable service of this institution.

Members of the Class of 1956 will direct parking and will also usher guests to their seats the night of graduation.

The following are candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree in Education:

B. S. in Business Education:
James Peter Alexander, Paterson; Janet Marie Blemer, Butler; Dale Gardner Dreisbach, Fair Lawn; Minda Eckstein, Paterson; Florence Serafin Gut, Garfield; Dorothy Rudy Hann, Clifton; Edna Helen Herold, Glen Rock; Robert F. Hodde, Paterson; Bruce Ellis Howell, Paterson; Lenore Ruth Lewis, Passaic; Marilyn Eleanor Mead, Woodcliff Lake; Martin Obolsky, Hasbrouck Heights; Ann Patricia Oglivie, Pompton Plains; Edwin Oskamp, Paterson; Ruth Ross, Newark; Elaine Mary Visitsky, Totowa Borough.

B. S. in General Elementary Education:

Anne Albanese, Garfield; Catherine M. Allen, Sparta; Ann Marguerite Allspach, eLonia; Mae Ellen Anderson, Oakland; Fanny Douma Baker, Midland Park; Patricia Louise Beams, Maywood;

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I salute the students of Paterson State Teachers College and rejoice with you in our growth and our potential.

Sincerely yours,
MARION E. SHEA, President

Please Be Careful

Summer rolls around once a year and with it comes vacation. Swimming, boating, commuting back and forth to work, camping, fishing, and a host of other pleasures are in store for all of us, and we are sure that they are looked forward to with anticipation and joy.

Danger, which is an ugly word, does accompany each pleasure we pursue and it is even more prevalent in the summer. All of us have won friends at Paterson State and all of us wish to keep those friends as long as it is possible to do so. When you are engaging in your summer pleasure please be careful and don't take any unnecessary chances. We do want you back in September so as to be able to renew and to further our companionships.

We of the BEACON wish you all a wonderful summer season and plead with you to BE CAREFUL.

Hospitality A Wonderful Word

We have in our school a handful of students that make Paterson State the friendliest of any teachers college in this state. No honors are given to these students, and very little recognition is afforded to them. Even so, they give their time on school days as well as weekends to make Paterson a lot better than it would be without them. No person can dispute the fact that the Hospitality Committee has done, and will continue to do, an above average job in making Paterson State what we all want her to be. THE BEST!

At Dr. Shea's inauguration this committee again rolled up its sleeves, bent its back, and pitched into work. It is true that the job they did could have been done by someone else, at considerable expense, but it is not true that it could have been done any better.

The BEACON, speaking for the students at Paterson State, is offering its thanks and congratulations for a job well done. We are sure that this thanks is also felt by the woman we all honored on that day, President Marion E. Shea.



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Introducing...

By ANN CUPITO

Z-O-O-M!!! "Thar she goes!" Who it is? Why, none other than Flo Sahagian rushing down the highway from North Arlington to be on time for nine o'clock classes at PSTC.

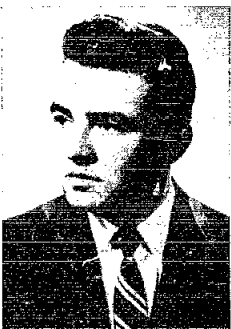


FLO SAHAGIAN

Flo, a graduate of North Arlington High School, was quite active in high school and was a member of Tri-Y, Leaders Club, and was also Cheering Squad captain.

Here, on campus, Miss Sahagian has served on various dance committees, which is a great asset to her sophomore class, she is a member of the Debts and Credits Club, and is also a cheerleader.

Flo's main ambition is to become a competent teacher of business subjects—and incidentally, we forgot to mention the fact that she has a great liking for music, dancing, and swimming.



DONALD MALONEY

Donald Maloney is not a new addition to our campus. He attended "State" from September 1951 to June, 1952. He then toured 3/4 of the United States and the following countries: Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, with the generous assist of Uncle Sam.

"Don" was previously a native of Massachusetts (which accounts for his thick New England accent) where he attended Malden High School and Worcester State Teachers College. His extra-curricular activities and honors in high school included Student Council Member, Greenroom Dramatics Society, Literary Society, and the track team. Mr. Maloney was vice-president of his freshman class, was a member of the choir, the Newman Club, S.G.A., Masque and Masquers, and is the newly elected president of the class of 1956.

Ah, A College Boy Is A Magical Creature When He's Outnumbered By College Girls

The following description of a college boy appeared in the Queen's Journal:

"Between the senility of second childhood and the light-hearted lethargy of the teens, we find a loathsome creature called the college boy. College boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and states of sobriety, but all college boys have the same creed: To do nothing every second of every minute of

every day and to protest with whining noises (their great weapon) when the last minute inertia is finished and the adult male takes them off to the employment or the draft board.

"College boys are found everywhere—breaking train windows, tearing down goal posts, inciting riots, or jumping bail.

"Mothers love them, big girls love them, and Satan protects them. A college boy is Laziness with peach-fuzz on its face, Idiocy with lanolin on its hair, and Hope of the Future with an over-drawn bankbook in its pocket.

"A college boy is a composite—he has the energy of a Rip Van Winkle, the shyness of a Mr. M. Cawther, the practicality of a Don Quixote, the kindness of a Marquis de Sade, the imagination of a Bill Sykes, the appetite of a Gargantua, the aspirations of a Casanova, and when he wants something, it's usually money.

"He likes good liquor, bad liquor, cancelled classes, double features, Playtex ads, and girls on football weekends. He is not much for hopeful mothers,irate fathers, sharp-eyed ushers, campus guards, alarm clocks, or letters from the dean.

"Nobody is so late to rise or so early to supper. Nobody gets so much fun out of girls, snooker, a flask, or Bright's Catawba. Nobody else can cram into one pocket a slide rule, a Marilyn Monroe calendar, Dan's "Critique of Pure Reason," a collapsible pool cue, a Muggsy Spanier record, and a YMCA towel.

"A college boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your heart, but you can't lock him out of your liquor cabinet. You can get him off your mind, but you can't get him off your expense account. Might as well give up; he is your faller, your boss, and your albatross—a bleary-eyed, no-account, girl-chasing bundle of worry. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of hope and dreams, he can make them seem mighty insignificant with four magic words, I flunked out, Dad."

QUESTION BOX

By JOAN CHRISTIE

How do you plan to spend your summer vacation?

1. Michael Loughry, freshman—I'm going to attend summer classes.
2. Vincent O'Brien, freshman—I'm going to work during the summer.
3. Polly Woodcock, Soph.—I plan to spend a couple of weeks in Massachusetts and then work for the remaining of the summer.
4. Louise Gordin, Senior—I'm going to relax after graduation, then I'll do odd jobs for the rest of the summer.

The Voice Of Your SGA

Another school year has ended; another Senior Class has graduated and another class is preparing to enter Paterson State, full of anticipation and anxiety. Congratulations and the best of luck to the Class of '55, who have been one of the most active classes ever to attend PSTC and who will always be remembered. Congratulations to the incoming freshmen for having selected such a wonderful college and such a fine profession.

We who remain and who have experienced life here at PSTC are the heirs to the college traditions and standards. It will be our responsibility to see to it that these traditions and standards are maintained. It will be our responsibility to help and guide the new students into the college way of life, this can only be accomplished by showing them that we are proud of PS/C and that the college spirit that prevails here is, in itself, what makes our students tick.

As president of the SGA I would sincerely like to thank all the members of the executive committee, and the student council for the co-operation and support they have given to the SGA. Special thanks to Mr. Ellis, our faculty advisor, who has devoted much of his time and effort in advising the council. The student body is to be congratulated for the interest shown in the recent election, keep up the same spirit all year round. To all those who have been elected to offices I wish the very best of luck and I am sure that the leadership you show will be of the highest caliber. Thanks to the BEACON for the wonderful co-operation they have afforded the SGA in publicity, articles and college events.

When the boat enters the dock, at the close of the Schaffer Play-day activities, I'm sure the students will spend a little time reminiscing about the year gone by and in their mediation I hope they see a bright and happy future.

5. George Unger, Junior—I'm going to work, but as yet I don't know in what specific place.
6. Peggy McGuinness, Junior—I'm going to work as a cashier in a store, teach swimming, and in my spare time have fun.
7. Audrey Rigg, Soph.—I'm not sure yet, but I plan to work as a playground director.
8. Sandra Garber, Freshman—I'm going to work as a camp counselor in an overnight camp in New York.

The Senior Class Wills Very Little Cash But Provides Readers With Many Laughs

We, the Class of '55, of Paterson State Teachers College, being of sound mind and body do solemnly declare publicly our Last Will and Testament of whatsoever properties social, political, economic, or otherwise with which we have been endowed:

Jim Alexander - I leave "Mimi" to Lewie Stanaland.

Janet Bioner - I leave Dr. Freeman's tape recorder to posterity.

Ann Ogilvie - My husband-to-be in good hands? I hope.

Fred Singer - My false teeth and Lenore.

Bruce Howell - I leave!

Barbara Mae Kenzie - My gas money and short-cuts to Valerie Clausen.

Bob Hodde - I leave all the gait and happiness of college life to those that follow.

Joan Wachtmann - I leave "Susie" to anybody who wants her.

Grace Davenport - My creative rhythmic movements to all those who can twist themselves up like pretzels.

Eleanor Stegemöeller - My attempts at square dance calling to anyone else who would care to try.

Gwen Gilmore - All foundation reports to future Juniors in Dr. Unzicker's class.

Joan Thornstrom - Those "quick changes" for recreational leadership to future seniors.

Marie Yesoltis - The memory of our tour through the Grain Elevators to all future unfortunate victims.

Flo Serafini Gut - The empty pages of my notebook to Bridget Caronia.

Dorothy Hann - My unused cuts to any inspired Junior.

Ed Oskamp - The suggestion that they move the kissing rock to a more inspiring location.

Ren Selders - I leave having passed Visual-Aids.

Marty Obolsky - I leave the best years of my life.

Lenore Lewis - The unworked hours of a work scholarship to anyone who is looking for a quick 73 cents.

Elaine Visotsky - The "big story" of the Senior Class in the capable hands of Jackie Bergmann.

Evelyn Portland - Miss Lee's work scholarship.

Sandra Gold - Senior parking lot to the juniors of next year.

Adrienne Landway - A space and a half in the parking lot.

Mary Anne Will - Leaves the "s" from her last name.

Joan O'Brien - To the senior class president I leave 2 aspirins to be taken about May 1st.

Pat Sennert - Leaves her rendition of "The Desert Song" to a future aspiring pianist.

Joe Romanchak - Leaves a vacation to all the tired pianos of PSTC and a bottle of vanishing cream for all my "F's".

James Ullrich - Leaves his broad "A's" to the speech class and weekend jaunts around the country to the juniors who follow.

Carl Salamensky - My "Willie Weak-Kidney Routine" to the next poor soul.

Clara Cetrangolo - Leaves her space in the lot way-way over the hill to any senior late for school.

Dolores Mendello - "Browsing through the library for Dr. Unzicker."

Ann Allspach - Leaves with the hope of finding a short route to Arizona.

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GRADUATION

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Gertrude Bernstein, Clifton; Ruth D. Bloom, Paterson; Priscilla Thomson Bohley, Hawthorne; Lillian Hatoun Boyajian, Paterson; Jean Sadie Caruso, Hawthorne; Clara Marie Cetrangolo, Paterson; Gertrude Hitz Christie, Ho-Ho-Kus; Ida Olivia Clout, Passaic; Pearl Dalbock, Passaic; Felix Anthony Del Vecchio, Little Falls; Annette Helene Denaro, Montclair; Lorraine Jean DeRosa, Paterson; Thomas Edward Desmond, Summit; Helen Danker Dworetz, Paterson; Lucia Anne Drake, Westwood; Kathryn Reed Feld, Hawthorne; Margaret Mary Fitzmaurice, Paterson; Dorothy K. Fokens, Midland Park; Andrew William Gbur, East Paterson; Gwendolyn Phyllis Gilmore, Paterson; Sandra Steln Gold, Fair Lawn; Evelyn Joan Grenier, Passaic; Frederick Thomas Gusciora, Garfield; Julia Hachigian, Paterson; Emily M. Henrich, Packanack Lake; Jeraldine Prella Hoskin, Carlstadt; Roseleen Theresa Huber, North Haledon; Inga Dilleneck Korte, Fair Lawn; Josephine Lewis Krieger, Butler; Marlene Terr LaCagnina, Clifton; Donald Wallace Lanigan Tenafly;

Adrienne Gail Landway, North Haledon; Carol Ann Levine, East Paterson; Joan Hopkins Little, Paterson; Anne Marie Maio, Lodi; Catherine Maiorisi, Hackensack; Connie Gail Whitehead McCabe, East Paterson; Sheila Colleen Maltz, Paterson; Frank Thomas McNamara, Jr., Packanack Lake; James Grover Meisterlich, Paterson; Dolores Joan Mendello, Clifton; Jean Ann Mercadante, Paterson; Alice Marguerite Merkel, Teaneck; Helen White Mirick, Suffern; Pauline Frances Schneider Moore, Emerson; Alice W. Munson, Pompton Plains; Joan Ann O'Brien, River Edge; Marie Josephine Parist, Bloomfield; Marilyn Cornelia Ferrius, Clifton; Eugene Xavier Pentecost, Westwood; Evelyn Paula Portland, Paterson; Hugh E. Pryor, Prentiss; Marlene Therese Riker, Paterson; Edna P. Robinson, Paramus; Joseph Leonard Romanchak, Garfield; Barbara Lee Rubinstein, East Paterson; Carl Salamensky, Paterson; Ethel Barker Savage, Paterson; Marion Elizabeth Schilling, Clifton; Lorraine Gertrude Schulte, Newark; Ronald Jay Selders, Fair Lawn; Olive M. Seldon, Paramus; Patricia J. Sennert, Paterson; Frances Taylor Shattuck, Dumont; Patricia Ann Sheehan, West Englewood; Doris Naomi Smith, Paterson; Joan Eileen Steutell, Bloomfield; Murray Strober, West New York; Elizabeth Patricia Tamplin, Clifton; Olga Lishnak Tingey, Lodi; Edna Mae Smith Tunis, Paterson; Olive Tomlinson Turl, Tenafly; James A. Ullrich, Paterson; Betty Edwards Veal, Paterson; Samuel Joseph Vigorito, Paterson; Martin A. Walsh, Paterson; Edna Mae Watts, Teaneck; Betty R. Weiner, Paterson; Mary Anne Will, Nutley; Marie Teresa Yesoltis, Paterson; Irene Chromansid Zisa, Paterson; Dorothy Darling Dunn, Ridgewood.

R. S. in Kindergarten - Primary: Virginia Pritchard Baird, Hackensack; Rea-Anne Carolyn Bal-

Letter From the Editor

It is not often that a person has the honor of working with people who are both wonderful in nature and willing to do more than their share to help in making an organization function successfully. This was the case, however, during my year as Editor-in-Chief of THE PATERSON STATE BEACON.

I feel confident when I say that the BEACON has continued to grow in this past year. We met with success in Columbia, we were instrumental in organizing the New Jersey State Teachers College Press Association, our make-up has improved, and our headlines have been more successful this year than in the past. We have tried to give you a paper for each month of the school year and failed only during the month of September.

All of the above gains have been due to the wonderful spirit of cooperation that I received from my editors, reporters, exchange staff, photographers, and last, but certainly not least, our advisor, Miss Emily Greenaway. It would be impossible for me to find the words to thank these wonderful people. Perhaps the simplest would be the best: Thank you, you are all wonderful people and I will always be indebted to you all.

Sincerely yours,
VINCENT MEYERS,
Editor-in-Chief.

dino, Clifton; Sylvia Ruth Bernstein, Paterson; Dorothy Jane Bezyen, Ho-Ho-Kus; Barbara Ann Black, Ridgewood; Alice Martha Blain, Paterson; Marilyn Margaretta Blanchfield, North Haledon; Ella May Borzickowsky, Paterson; Rose Barr Brown, Paterson; Jessie Cooke, Paterson; Grace Belle Davenport, Paterson; Myrtle Field Davidson, Wyckoff; Celia A. Dinin, Fair Lawn; Doris Nosedda Feirer, Leonia; Louise Gordin, Teaneck; Elizabeth Anita Hanky, Glen Rock; Louisa Katherine Helmer, Lodi; Phoebe Gorder Henrich, Wyckoff; Virginia Lee Kohn, Hasbrouck Heights; Frieda Heywood Massara, Wyckoff; Patricia Anne Schneider, Haledon; Lois Gertrude Stanwood, Hillsdale; Eleanor G. Stegemöeller, Paterson; Joan Carol Thornstrom, Dumont; Joan Ann Wachtmann, Pequannock; Mary Felice Zimmerman, East Paterson.

ELECTIONS

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Receiving top honors in the Junior Class voting were Al Plaget, president, Angie Sivolella, vice president, Barbara Nankivell, secretary and Lorraine Macchia, treasurer.

Steve Hodgson won the presidency of the Sophomore Class with Gerry Marsh getting the vice presidency, Noreen Gallagher becoming the secretary and Pat De Vries winning the treasurer's post.

Among the initial responsibilities of the newly elected S.G.A. officers and class presidents is their attendance at the leadership conference to be held under the direction of STIRC at Stokes State Forest in September. These delegates and the remainder of our delegation will join people in similar positions from the other five State Teachers Colleges of New Jersey in discussing problems of mutual interest.

BILL FLYNN ELECTED PROKONS PRESIDENT; SIVOLLELLA, THEILLER, ROCHE ALSO WIN

Elections took place recently to seat officers for the coming semester starting in September. The Future Teachers of America elected as its president Mary Allen Roche, Vice President Gwynn Norman, Secretary Alice Borer, Treasurer Kathy O'Keefe, Librarian Emily Mills, and Historian Alma Friedhoff.

On May 31st the closing dinner for F.T.A. members was given in the cafeteria at 6 P.M. At this time the installation of officers took place. The guest speaker was Mrs. Edna C. Nevard, an exchange teacher at the Mac Kay School in Tenafly. Mrs. Nevard, who is from England, obtained her British Teaching Certificate at the Teachers College in Hertfordshire, England. She has now completed fourteen years of teaching.

The Citizenship Club elected Mary Gail Theiller to serve as president come this fall with Richie Perna as vice president. The other slate of officers includes Rose Jung, secretary, and Mary Hanislan, treasurer. The Citizenship Club is interested in having new members join its club. Its various objectives included posters in the SUB and other civic minded projects.

W.A.A. has elected Angela Sivolella as president, vice president Pat Green, secretary Mary Tatar, treasurer Pat Gorman, sports chairman Thekla Daly, and historian Virginia Mackim. All girls interested in sports are invited to join the W.A.A. Its various activities includes a program of sports as follows, Basketball, Swimming, Bowling, Tennis and many others.

The officers elected in Prokons are as follows: president, Bill Flynn; vice president, Kay Tuoc; secretary, Joan Christie; and treasurer, Carol White. This year Prokons provided the entire student body the privilege of seeing an interview by Robert Murrow with Robert Oppenheimer.

The P.S.T.C. Choisters held election at 8:00 A.M. at their regular meeting. Their slate of officers for the coming year includes president, Alice Borer; sec.-treasurer, Annetts Meeter; business-publicity, Dorothy Cantilina; and librarians, Kathy Cantisano and Pat De Vries. All the newly elected officers are freshmen.

The purpose of this club is to provide musical entertainment whenever needed. This year the girls sang at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Christmas, Dr. Shea's Inauguration, and were guests at the Madrigal Spring Concert.

Students To Have Fun On June 10th Boatripe

The annual Shaffer Playday is here again for PSTC. Friday, June 10, 1955 our students, faculty and friends will be off on a day of fun and frolic. Students that are planning to ride on the buses to the boat will pay 50c per person when they sign up at the bookstore or the main office in the Administration Building. May 27 was the last day for any reservations. The boatripe is free to all students and their guests.

The buses leave 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. The returning boat will leave the Playland at 5:30 P.M. sharp.

Joseph Waldman Named Fraternity President

Beta Omega Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity at the Paterson State Teachers College, elected Joseph Waldman of Paterson as president for the 1955-56 college year.

Others chosen as officers were Mrs. Norma Travis of North Haledon, vice president; Martin Obolsky of Hasbrouck Heights, recording secretary; Miss Barbara Tucker of Paterson, corresponding secretary; Miss Angelina Caporusso of Oakland, treasurer; and Miss Eleanor Prendergast of Clifton, historian.

The Paterson State and Montclair State Teachers College chapters of Pi Omega Pi held a joint banquet at the Robin Hood Inn, Clifton, Tuesday evening, May 17. Landis MacIntosh of Clifton, president of Beta Sigma Chapter from Montclair, and Miss Caporusso, president of Beta Omega Chapter, acted as chairmen. The principal address was given by Jacob M. Goerik, office manager of the Standard Oil Company, Elizabeth.

Dr. Elizabeth T. Van Derveer is faculty sponsor of the Montclair chapter, while Dr. Louis C. Nanassy is the Paterson State faculty sponsor.

Freeman and Nanassy To Teach This Summer

Two of Paterson State's business educators, Dr. M. Herbert Freeman and Dr. Louis C. Nanassy, will be teaching on other campuses during the coming summer. Dr. Freeman will be on the summer session staff of the University of Denver, while Dr. Nanassy will be a visiting professor at the Pennsylvania State University.

Denver will be the eighth institution that Dr. Freeman has taught graduate courses in business education as a visiting professor during the past twelve years. Dr. Nanassy has held similar posts at the City College of New York, Western Michigan College of Education, and New Mexico Highlands University.

Workshop Dramatizes "Insurance Benefits"

Through the combined efforts of the New Jersey Business Education Association, Montclair State and Paterson State Teachers Colleges the twelfth annual business education workshop was held May 24th on the Paterson campus.

The workshop sponsored the theme "Teaching of Business Subjects." Supporting this idea Dr. Harlan B. Miller, Educational Director of the Institute of Life Insurance, presented a dramatization on the "living and death benefits of life insurance." Following Dr. Miller's presentation, Dr. Helen Reynolds, Professor of

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Wrestling With Weeling

Soon we will all be heading homeward to spend our vacations relaxing and snoozin' all our exam worries away. Rather then dream about exams on one of your leisure days, you will find it much more satisfying to recall the many fine aspects of sports that have taken place during the year.

First and foremost, our new gym will certainly make things a lot easier for our basketball team during the next season. A home court on the campus may give a 'shot in the arm' to the student attendance figures. Another advantage would be the use of the gym for the baseball squad. All of the pitchers could get their wings in shape before the playing season actually got underway.

One of the fondest memories I have is the Arbor Day softball game between the faculty and the W.A.A. (with the male students playing the field for the girls). The highlight of the day, of course, occurred when Miss Jeffries, our Literature Teacher, strode up to bat . . . The scene was set . . . the bases were loaded . . . this was the initial situation . . . the basic situation was that Miss Jeffries was going to try to bash the living daylight out of that horrid softball. Orbach, the opposing pitcher, was poised, confident, and forboding on the mound. Across his face was a foreshadowing expression. His arm drew back, then flashed forward, hurtling the white pellet plateward. Miss Jeffries' smile was no longer a romantic one, quickly it assumed an idealistic curve, . . . her hands shot forward, swinging a didactic bat, (she was out to teach Bob Orbach a lesson) there was a deafening roar of ball meeting bat, which was soon followed by a roar from Bob. Miss Jeffries had done it. She was safe on first, driving in some of the winning runs. Labels for the hit were as follows: 'solid', 'pessimistically savage' (from the pitcher's standpoint), 'romantically sweet', (from the batter's viewpoint), and 'poetic justice.'



Now that Bob Lockwood has left school, it looks like Vie Rahasza is the uncrowned tennis champ . . . Funniest thing I ever saw on the tennis court was when Bob Urban, while trying for a baseline slam, narrowly missed the line by a few hundred feet. The ball flew over the wire fence and rebounded off the new library roof. Urb almost blew a blood vessel laughing over it.

If any of the Sophs are wondering how they can pass Geography, I think I have the solution. Mr. Hendrickson has two fine boys. After a little probing I found out they would love to play Little League baseball. Wouldn't it be nice if some diabolically clever Soph got them on a team?

Before closing, please keep in mind the potential soccer team that may get started this coming winter. One of the best ways in which to get in shape for the other college activities is to tackle this strenuous sport. Soccer can do more to develop the wind than any other activity, except for track. If you don't plan to participate, remember that the student attendance at the games will mean much to the players.

So long, and have a sad . . .

Pioneer Baseball Team Loses Four Straight

The throngs who attended every Paterson State baseball game will remember that the Pioneers whipped Newark State Teachers College in a doubleheader, 3-2 and 7-4.

Following these triumphs, however, reality set in and Paterson State was shellacked by Panzer 11-1 and 14-3; by Montclair, 11-2 and by Bloomfield, 15-7. Their final record, then, was 2 wins and 4 losses.

Earlier in the campaign it looked as though the Pioneers were a well balanced club. As the season progressed, however, it became apparent that the pitching was good, but not outstanding; that 4 of the batters were hitting, but not in the clutch; and that some of the fielders were fielding but not with any degree of consistency.

Let us not, however, attribute the setbacks to any lack of effort on the part of the players, although a couple of other factors were definitely at fault.

Rather, let us remember that this was a club that did its best against colleges that award athletic scholarships to high school seniors.

WORKSHOP

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Education from New York University, demonstrated the teaching of office practice typewriting. Concluding the business activities of the day Mrs. Madeline S. Strony, Educational Director of the Gregg Publishing Division of McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. reported on teaching the new shorthand manual.

A dinner in the college cafeteria followed with comments given by Dr. E. D. Patridge, President of Montclair State Teachers College.

BACCALAUREATE

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Invocation and Benediction is to be presented by Dr. Arthur T. Buch, Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, while Ida Cofter shall sing the "Agnus Dei" and "Deep River." Organist for the afternoon will be Joseph T. Romanek, who, along with Miss Colter is a member of the Class of '55.

Following the Baccalaureate services, the President's Reception for the seniors and their parents will be held in North Hall. Dr. Shea and members of the faculty shall receive the guests and refreshments will be served. In the event of rain the ceremony will be held in the Little Theatre of Hunziker Hall.

Dr. Nanassy Is Chosen Prexy of Business Ed.

The New Jersey Business Education Association at its recent Spring meeting held at Rutgers University, elected Dr. Louis C. Nanassy as vice president for the coming year. Dr. Nanassy is an associate professor of business education at Paterson State.

Dr. Nanassy has served as a member of the NJBEA executive board for the past three years, he has been business manager of The Business Education Observer, the association's official magazine and was editor of this publication during the current year.

Slides Are Shown At Annual WAA Banquet By Miss Ruth Elsaesser, Hoteling Guide

On Wednesday, May 25, 1955 at 5:30 the annual Spring W.A.A. Banquet was held in our cafeteria. The guest speaker this year was Miss Ruth Elsaesser of Fair Lawn, who is an experienced and well-known hoteling guide. Miss Elsaesser augmented her talk by showing slides of the many countries she has traveled. Presiding over the festivities was Marge Ryan, current president.

New officers who were installed were: Angie Sivolleva, president; Pat Greene, vice president; Pat Gorman, treasurer; Mary Tater, secretary; Ginny Mackin, historian; Thekla Daly, point recorder and Nancy Pierson, sports chairman.

The following awards were given out:

First award - 85 points: Helen Bennett, Jacques Bergmann, Thekla Daly, Pat Gorman, Pat Greene, Arlene Josten, Rose Jung, Nancy Pierson, Angela Sivolleva, Mary Gail Theiller, Dolores Wain.

Second award - 80 points: Pat Greene, Barbara Nankivell, Nancy Pierson, Carol Rackel, Marge Ryan, Angela Sivolleva, Mary Gail Theiller, Dolores Wain.

Third award - 75 points: Jean Caruso, Ruth Olsen, Marge Ryan.

Fourth award - 100 points: Marge Fitzmaurice, Evelyn Grenier, Ruth Olsen.

The committees in charge of this successful banquet were:

General Chairman, Pat Greene; **Food Chairman,** Nancy Pierson; **Entertainment,** Ruth Olsen; **Decorations,** Pat Gorman; **Programs and Invitations,** Terry Salerno; **Tickets,** Marsha Sherman.

SGA Announces Budget For 55-56 School Year

At a recent S.G.A. meeting the following budget was read and approved by the council for the year 1955-56:

Beacon	\$1,531.00
Senior Ball	250.00
M.A.A.	2,943.00
W.A.A.	815.00
Swords Club	475.00
Cheerleaders	153.50
Assembly Committee	400.00
Social Committee	2,210.00
S.G.A. Fund	1,022.50
Bookkeeper	100.00

Faculty Again Elects Earl Weldner As Pres.

On Monday, May 2nd at Paterson State Teachers College in room 201, Professor Earl Weldner was re-elected as President of Paterson State Teachers College Faculty Association for 1955.

Others elected are Miss Staples Persinger, vice president; Miss Elizabeth M. Rinaldi, corresponding secretary; Walter A. Simon, Jr., recording secretary and Theodor Hainak, treasurer.

Professor Herbert L. Califano, Dr. M. Herbert Freeman and Professor Weldner have been appointed on the executive committee of the New Jersey State Teachers College Faculty Association.

CLASS WILL

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Mae Anderson - Leaves Frank with an eye locker.

Rosaleen Huber - Leaves her music ability to Mr. Weidner.

Annette Denaro - Leaves her "B.S." for an "MRS."

Betty Edwards Veal - Leaves her many comic strips to anyone with enough nerve to entitle them.

Connie Mc Cabe - A case of nerves to those who would follow the motto "6 months homework in the last 1/2 hours".

Murray Strober - Willy's jeep for Miss Rinaldi.

Felix Del Vecchio - Leaves.

Andy Ghur - Leaves his humor to Miss Tiffany.

Julie Hachigan - Leaves her "Secret Love" to Ruth Grand.

Evie Grenier - Leaves her knees to Rose Jung.

Marge Fitzmaurice - Leaves her sunglasses to Marge Ryan.

Lucy Drake - Her ability to get from school to Westwood in 2 1/2 minutes to Barbara Tatem.

Shella Maetz - Leaves the name "Colleen" to anyone who wants it.

Lorraine Schulte - Her "long distance rides" from Newark in the hope they will arrive in time for class.

Marlene La Cagnina - I leave to the juniors the prospect of another "Senior Mother."

Olga Tingey - One set of easy directions for a trip to Maryland for any junior who may want it.

Dale Dreisbach - I leave with pleasure.

Tom Desmond - Leaves his long distance rides to school to anyone who wants them.

Joan Mercadante - Leaves the cleaning of cars in the parking lot to anyone crazy enough to own a new car.

Jean Caruso - Leaves the grain elevators for the birds.

Joan Skentel - Leaves her knitting of argyles to anyone who has someone to knit for.

Sam Vigorito - Leaves his trials and tribulations to the incoming Freshmen. Also the long weeks at Summer School to the February Freshmen.

Marion Schilling - Her favorite joke-telling and bull sessions in the cafeteria to the incoming freshmen.

Doris Noseda Felner - One fine set of dungarees.

Louise Goddin - My flattering heavy wool socks.

Mary Zimmerman - My tennis racket.

Louisa Holmer - I'm leaving.

Alice Blair - I leave the telephone booth empty.

Rae Ann Baldino - I am leaving my secretary's seat in Dr. Baker's office to a more willing and capable freshman.

Ginny Baird, Ginny Kohl, Barbara Black, Dottie Beszun, and Rae Ann Baldino (a spare partner) - We leave an empty bridge table and a deck of cards . . . we all pass!!!!

Pat Schneider Cortese, Sylvia Bernstein, and Marilyn Blanchfield - Leave "Seeno, hear no, and speak no . . ." to the next 3 who are brave enough to take it.