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STIRC Hold Second Annual Conference; Workshops Discuss and Solve Problems

The State Teachers Inter-relations Committee held its second annual leadership conference at the New Jersey School of Conservation, in Stokes State Forest, Sussex County, New Jersey.

This conference, which was held on September sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth was designed to further the leadership qualities of those elected to responsible positions in the student activities of the six teachers' colleges.

To Utilize New Library When Book Cases Come

The dream of a new library at Paterson State Teachers College has finally become a reality. Although the books are not in it yet, the building is now complete and classes have already been in session downstairs.

The building is a very modern one containing fluorescent lights, a new speech center, and air conditioning for use in the summer.

The only thing that seems to be holding up progress is the arrival of the steel cases for the books. As soon as they arrive and the books are moved everything should be ready for use. It will certainly be wonderful for the students to be able to study in such a modern and spacious building after being so cramped for space in our present library.

I am sure everyone will be looking forward to the opening of the new library in a couple months.

Dr. Nanassy Made Prof Of Business Ed. Dept.

Dr. Marion E. Shea, president of Paterson State Teachers College has announced the promotion of Dr. Louis C. Nanassy from associate professor to the rank of professor of business education.

A graduate of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa., Dr.



Nanassy received the M.A. degree from Ohio State University, took additional graduate work at Harvard University, and was awarded the doctorate by Teachers College, Columbia University. Before joining the Paterson State faculty in 1946 he taught ten years in the high schools of Rockwood, Pa., Munasquan and Irvington.

—Courtesy of Paterson Evening News

Dr. Shea Speaks At Convocation Sept. 22

A sunny fall day, Sept. 22, was the scene of the annual Convocation ceremony on our campus. After the traditional procession from Runziker Hall, Lewie Stanaland, past pres. of S.G.A., led the student body in the salute to the flag. Then Tom Wesling, our new S.G.A. president, recited the Teacher's Prayer.

Following this, Dr. Shea introduced the new faculty members and then gave her address to the group. She talked of the past one hundred years in P.S.T.C. history, from the days when we were Paterson Normal School to the present time when we have six buildings on our campus with promise of more in the future. Dr. Shea discussed the large registration figures in contrast to the past, and the increase in the faculty. After this, Mr. Wedner led the group in the Alma Mater. Arline Dreisbach accompanied the group on the carillon.

Freshman Registration Enjoyed by Everybody

On Monday, September 12, an important event occurred. Two hundred-twenty-eight shining new faces appeared on the campus to register for the freshman class of Paterson State.

On the whole, classes were average; therefore, enabling everyone to absorb the most from his course. Fair Lawn, about 20 miles East, showed up with the high of twelve, with Clifton, Eastside, and Hawthorne ranking respectively.

Big sisters and big brothers assigned to various freshmen gave little hints about do's and don'ts, besides being guides and information officials. They received the good response of "freshies" by throwing a picnic down by the ball field.

Along with the bright busy day, the picnic turned out to be a real success. It included charcoal hotdogs, cherry soda, plenty of ice cream and twelve burnt fingers. All kinds of strangers said hi and became best friends.

The highlight of excitement came after a full stomach and hours of talk on the way home, when most of the students realized that the new life opening up would be one of wisdom and happiness.

Notice

During Summer session these articles, five blankets and three children's jackets, were left in the play school. They are stored in the janitor's room next to Dr. White's office. Come and claim them.

Alice Meeker

Paterson State's Faculty and Students Welcome 6 New Teachers to Our School

Six new members have joined the faculty of Paterson State this fall. They are William R. Bittner, James H. Faulhaber, Mrs. M. O. Gruenert, Miss Ellen-Claire Hayes, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stine, and Frank X. Sutman. Short Biographies of our new faculty members follow:

James H. Faulhaber

James H. Faulhaber, an officer with the Naval Reserve, lives with his wife and child at 42 Laurel



Dr. Packanack Lake. Teaching education at our college, he has joined the faculty as an associate professor. He received his B.A. at Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin. Besides having undergone additional study at Ohio State University, he is doctoral candidate at Florida State University where he had been on the faculty since 1949.

Miss Ellen-Claire Hayes

Miss Ellen-Claire Hayes, psychology instructor, received her



B.S. at St. Joseph's College for Women, Brooklyn, and her M.A. from New York University, School of Education. Residing at 255 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne Twp., she had formerly taught at both the Taneck and Rutherford branches of Fairleigh Dickinson College.

William R. Bittner

William Robert Bittner, who received his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in June, will teach English courses. He had been teaching at the New School, New York City, and had also taught courses at Rutgers University in Newark, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Delaware. He received his B.S. degree at State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa., and his M.S.



from the University of Pennsylvania. He resides with his wife at 222 Mountain Ave., Pompton Plains.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stine

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stine, music instructor, lives with her husband and two children at 28 (Continued on Page 3)

Sophs to Honor Frosh With Dance Oct. 7

On October 7, 1955, the sophomore class will honor the freshmen class at a dance to be held in the Little Theatre from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. After undergoing two weeks of initiation, the Class of 1959 will be officially welcomed as tried and true members of P.S.T.C.

The following people have been appointed as committee chairman: invitations, Lois Litchauer; publicity, Kathy O'Keefe; decorations, Cyn Finucan; and Marge Moltaue, refreshments.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the crowning of a "King" and "Queen" chosen by the Kangaroo Court Committee to having been the best sports during hazing. A good time is promised all, so be sure to be there. Several other colleges have been invited.

Our Heritage...

by MARY ACKERMAN

PART I

"Education should be committed to none but competent hands." These words were blazoned into the very pattern of New Jersey Statehood.* And out of these words grew Our Heritage—Paterson State Teachers College.

It wasn't as easy as all that before a State Teachers College at Paterson was a reality. There was a long, hard, uphill fight for just general legislation on behalf of schools throughout the colonial period. In 1829 the first general school law was passed. During the years to come the demand for competent teachers increased and to meet this demand Reading Circles were established. Several Circles united to form "Teachers' Institutions." Meanwhile, early in 1854 local citizens, alert to the problem, welcomed the idea of a local normal school. Their enthusiasm was fired by Samuel C. Hosford, who came to the city in 1854 to accept the Principalship of School Number One.

In his address in 1854, John H. Phillips, State Superintendent of Schools, urgently recommended the establishment of a normal school. And in July of that year the matter of opening a normal school was brought to the attention of a Joint Committee but no formal action was taken.

Following this unsuccessful attempt Mr. Hosford began to hold informal sessions in the West Ward Schoolhouse for teachers to receive counsel and instructions. Through the summer these conferences were held to discuss the opening of a local normal school.

During the following winter Principal Hosford continued to hold his conference in the West Ward Schoolhouse and in April, 1855, these conferences were formally authorized by the Board of Education into a Normal School which regularly opened in the New East Ward School in the fall. This was just the beginning of our century-long historical climb to the top.

So great was the interest in the school during 1856, classes were held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays in addition to the afternoon sessions held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The attendance was far beyond what was expected and the spirit of the institution indicated an education awakening throughout the county.

As time progressed teachers found it difficult to teach all day and return to Normal School for classes late in the afternoon and on Saturdays. They much preferred the County Institution as a means of in-service training. So great was the effect of this situation upon the Normal School the Board of Education decided to reorganize its training program.

In February of 1857 four classes were formed at the Normal School with Mr. Hosford, Mr. DeHart, Miss Van Quendana, and Miss Skitt as teachers. There was little change in the curriculum. Classes were poorly attended and in January 1858 the number of classes were reduced to two. Notwithstanding the direct penalties that were ordered by the Board, such as a one dollar fine for each absence and even dismissal. The school was still not a success.

In 1860 it was suggested that the Normal School be abolished and a Teachers' Association be organized for the mutual improvement of the profession. The suggestion did not meet with local favor and the Board of Education was reluctant to confess the school was a failure and it resolved to reorganize its program into three classes with Messrs. Hosford and Myers and Miss Donkersley as teachers. The course of study was not changed, and the Normal School instead of aiming to teach how to teach continued to be an elementary school for teachers. It is not strange therefore, that it ultimately died—quietly.

*The State Teachers College at Paterson, An Historical Sketch, Edith R. Shannon, 1951



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Introducing...

JOY LOGUE

Joy Logue, a student at Shelton College in Ringwood, New Jersey is spending this year as a Junior at P.S.T.C. Joy is majoring in General Elementary Education. Because of the congeniality



amongst the students, Joy finds that she has adjusted very well to P.S.T.C. Prior to entering Shelton College, Joy attended Indiana State Teachers College. She stated that the campus at L.S.T.C. was very similar to our own while that of Shelton had been acquired from an old estate and was very quaint and rural.

MERRILYN GROSVENOR

A cute little junior, Merrilyn Grosvenor, seated herself at a table in the cafeteria and the interview began.

"Along with nine others, I am spending my junior year at Paterson State," relates Merrilyn, "and I love every minute of it." She attended Bob Jones Univer-



sity in Greenville, South Carolina and has this year transferred to Shelton. Her home town is Westfield, New Jersey.

Making her own clothes and playing tennis rates high on her list of pastimes.

Dark haired Merrilyn does not hesitate in stating her surprise at the informal dress, and the freedom to come and go as you please, and best of all no evening or Saturday classes.

Glad that she volunteered to come to Paterson this year, she feels that the classes are exactly what she needed. She is looking forward to going out to observe in the Pompton Lakes schools with the others this spring and will return to Shelton next fall for her senior year.

"I think the campus, beautiful buildings and the people are great," she added as the interview came to its end.

Letter From the Editor

Hi, Kids:

Well, it's time to get back in the groove again. Put away those bathing suits and dig out that old notebook. Classes are in session again. Don't groan. Just think, only 276 days until vacation time is here again.

Seriously, this year promises to be even better than last. We've two new buildings to work and play in and seven new faculty members to become friends with. If we all pull together we can have a great class, a great faculty and a great college. Let's put Paterson State Teachers College right where it belongs: ON TOP!

As editor of the BEACON I'll try my best and with you all behind me and my staff we can do it.

This is YOUR newspaper. What you think, believe and feel is what it will represent. We need new blood and new ideas. We need you; every one of you.

Our policy is to represent you, the students and teachers. We have never discriminated against racial groups or put one class above the other. We have never criticized the faculty or its principles. We are not going to start now.

Come on, let's all pitch in and get where we're going—to the top TOGETHER.

True Spirit

Don't attend meetings, or else arrive late.

Leave before the meeting is over.

Never have anything to say at the meeting, wait until you get outside.

When at the meetings, vote to do everything, then go home and do nothing.

The next day, find fault with the officers and your members.

Take no part in the organization affairs.

Never ask anyone to join the organization.

Talk cooperation, but don't cooperate.

If asked to help, say you haven't time.

If appointed to a committee, never give any time or service to the committee.

Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.

Don't do any more than necessary, and if others willingly and unselfishly use their ability, then howl because the organization is run by a clique.

KNOW ANYONE LIKE THAT?
—Tower Light, State Teachers College, Tewson.

Poets' Campus Tour

Library

Library Quiet
Inner Riot
Read Books
Become Snooks.
Thoughts Deep
Sound Asleep.
You Talk
Take a Walk.
You Pout
Thrown Out.

Beacon

Billions of Stories
Editor's glories.
Articles Late
Comments, Debate.
Obituary Blues
No News.

S.U.B.

Juke box Play
Everybody Stay.
Oppenheimer On
Everybody Gone.
Cards Plenty
Class Empty.
Good Rest
Before Test.

Cafe

Long Line
Food Fine.
Clean Table
Still a Fable.
Tables Moved
Unapproved.
Books Galore
On the Floor.
Ten of . . .
Better Shove.

The Question Box

by Elaine Abrahamson

Question: What do you like about Paterson State?

1. Emma Armstrong, Fr. — The campus is very large and beautiful.
2. June Shevon, Fr. — I like the school program and the friendly atmosphere that you find here.
3. Bill James, Fr. — I like the spacious campus. Also, the faculty and students are very congenial.
4. Darlene Schweighardt, Fr. — The food in the cafeteria is delicious!

Voice of Your S.G.A.

To begin the new year, I would like to welcome all the incoming Freshmen to Paterson State and hope they will take advantage of the unique set-up of our Student Government Association. No other State college has as much representation at a meeting than Paterson. We are the only school which allows all the clubs to be represented along with the respective classes.

The parking situation is getting rather frantic at our college. One of the best solutions offered at our last meeting was to make sure each car was parked in its proper lane. Any overlapping in the lanes by motorist who don't care to stay within the limits of their lane will rob precious parking space for others.

Most of the students who attended the conference at Stokes Forest brought back some important information in their individual fields. (S.G.A., Yearbook methods, Class Presidents, etc.) However, a great deal of the material was repeated from last year's conference causing a lagging of interest in those who had attended the year before. Also, the same old story, very few concrete conclusions were realized.

If any of the freshmen have a suggestion or an appeal to make to the S.G.A., they may do so in several ways. One is to pin a note on the S.G.A. bulletin board. Another method is to contact your section representative who, in turn, will report your message to the S.G.A. at one of their regular monthly meetings.

Remember, the S.G.A. was started to give more representation to the students. Take advantage of this privilege by expressing your views.

O Frosh, Guess What? Yep—It's Hazing Time

From Sept. 26 through Oct. 7, Freshman hazing will be in full swing on the P.S.T.C. campus. Enforcement of all initiation rules as stated in the freshman handbook will take place from Sept. 26 to Sept. 30, while the following week shall see the addition of five regulations developed by the Sophomore class. Those regulations are as follows: All Freshmen must:



1. Carry an umbrella to be raised overhead when the song "Stormy Weather" is sung.
2. Obtain 50 sophomore signatures on an inflated balloon.
3. Repeat the following when approaching a sophomore for his signature:
Freshmen, freshmen are we now
We must carry umbrellas or else—pow!
The sophs we love
To the heavens above
And to them we humbly bow.
(Frosh bows, obtains signature and continues)
Hail hail, hail to P.S.T.C.
We are now a part, a part of thee
We'll give our all
To your beck and call
And ever more loyal to thee we'll be.
5. Perform (within reason) all sophomore requests.

Violators of these rules shall be summoned to a session of Kangaroo Court which will be held sometime before Oct. 7 when the hazing will end with a dance in honor of the new citizens of Paterson State.

Frosh Picnic Held Sept. 22

On September 12th, the annual Freshman-Junior Picnic was held at the picnic grounds. Over two hundred freshmen, attended along with their big sisters and brothers. This affair takes place every year in an effort to get the incoming freshmen acquainted with college life at Paterson State Teachers College.

It can easily be said that the picnic was a success. Hot dogs, soda, and ice cream served as refreshments. The picnic gave opportunity for the juniors who acted as big sisters and brothers to introduce the freshmen to their advisers, as many of the faculty members attended.

A Very Generous Soph Gives Advice to Frosh

Hi, so you're a freshman. Well just stick with me and you'll soon lose that insignificant, lost feeling. I'll help you out. I can start with a few suggestions for some things you'll need. First, I can sell you a postage stamp, but it's not just a regular stamp, it contains the names and phone numbers of all the "eligible bachelors" at Paterson State. You'll also need a library pass, which I can just happen to give you for a nominal fee. Next, how about some admission tickets to the S.U.B. and the cafeteria? You'll never be able to get along without them.

That's about all you'll need except for a few incidentals like books, but they can wait until you've bought the necessities. You see, as I told you, just stick with me. I can help you loads, selling you things you'll need, showing you around, telling you where not to park your car, oh! I'll be a big help. I know my way around. I'm a SOPHOMORE.

Ron Sherman is Named Prexy of Outdoor Ed.

The Outdoor Ed. had their annual election of officers on June 2nd of last semester. The following candidates were elected to succeed the outgoing officers. President, Ronald Sherman; vice-president, Alma Friedhoff; treasurer, Virginia Orth. Exploration hikes and trips in both New Jersey and New York States, skating parties, an annual Christmas Party, a week-end at Stokes State Forest, are just a few of the activities planned by the Club for this coming year. New members are welcome.

STIRC

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day night followed by group singing. On Wednesday night the movie "Dragnet" was shown. On Thursday the six colleges each put on a skit followed by the singing of their Alma Maters. A very important part of the recreation was the victory of Paterson State over Montclair State for the second time in two years of softball. The score was 19 to 7.

The delegates from Paterson were:

Don Maloney
Adam Richberg
Barbara Naukevell
Edythe Timmer
Al Piaget
Mary Gail Theiller
Steve Hodgson
Jacque Bergmann
Shirley Preston
Betty De Groot
Eileen Roche
Vince Meyers
Mr. Ellis

From the Columns

CAPSULE COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS . . .

Five most important words: I AM PROUD OF YOU.

Four most important words: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

Three most important words: IF YOU PLEASE.

Two most important words: THANK YOU!

Least important word: I.

—Forbes Magazine.

A professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep.

—Sioux News

A gum chewing girl and a gum chewing cow

Are the same, but different somehow.

Thinking it over, it seems to me now,

It's the intelligent took on the face of the cow.

—State Times, Oneonta, N.Y.

Produced by an eighth grade English lesson:

1. An active verb shows action.

2. A passive verb shows passion.

3. The future of "I give" is "you take."

—Tempo, Teachers College, Chicago.

Little Daschund

Asleep on a log . . .

Forest Fire,

Hot Dog.

—Exchange Column, State College News, Albany, N. Y.

MAN OR MOUSE?

Mrs. Hunter: "Joini!"

Mr. Hunter: "Mum-mumph."

Mrs. H.: "John wake up!"

Mr. H.: "Uh . . . mpff . . . wasasmatter!"

Mrs. H.: "John, I'm certain I heard a mouse squeak."

Mr. H.: "Waddaya want me to do? Get up and oil it?"

—The Recorder, New Britain, Conn.

Lifted Lines answer to the Honor System - from the Anchor, Rhode Island College of Education

I don't talk with the prof after class.

I don't recite until I'm called upon.

I don't ask questions in class.

I don't speak to the profs in the halls.

I don't write a book when I can answer in four sentences.

I don't make excuses when I'm absent.

I don't laugh at the prof's jokes unless they are funny.

I'm on probation.

—The Recorder, Teachers College of Conn.

Announce Poetry Contest

All college students are cordially invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Rules are simple—as follows: Mss. must be typed or written in ink on one side of sheet, Student's home address, name of College and College address must appear on each mss.

Closing Date for Submission of Manuscripts: November 5.

Send to: National Uctory Ass'n 3210 Solly Avenue, Los Angeles, 34, Calif.

Introducing . . .

LOIS JOHNSTON

Lois Johnson is a graduate of Shelton College, Ringwood, New Jersey. She is taking a post graduate course at Paterson State Teachers College in order to continue her studies in New Jersey.

While attending P.S.T.C., Lois lives on the Shelton Campus and travels to and from school each day with other students from Shelton.

Lois likes the length of the different classes at P.S.T.C. better than at Shelton, where classes often extended for three periods in succession. Classes began before 9 A.M. and some were held in the evening. Another thing Lois likes about P.S.T.C. is the amount of homework given, which is considerably less than that given at Shelton.

The main thing Lois finds hard to adjust to is the large number of students in each classroom. She feels it is harder to get to know the students as well as at Shelton where classes are not as large.

FRED MOLENCOTT

This Sheltonian, Fred Molen-cott, hails from Michigan. He attended Bob Jones University and now lives with his wife on the Shelton campus. Fred says class-



es are very enjoyable and interesting here but it seems strange to him to see everyone living off campus.

Fred enjoys photography and spends quite a bit of his time experimenting with it.

MARION VANDERMAY

Marion Vandermay, a junior from Shelton College, will be studying at Paterson State Teachers College this year although she will be living up at Shelton.

Marion says that one large difference between the two colleges is that Shelton is a liberal arts college founded on the Word of God and a person must profess to be a true Christian, having Christ as their own personal Savior, before he is accepted into the college. Because Shelton is a religious college, classes are opened with prayer and there are Chapel services every day at noon. Of course Shelton has social affairs and sports programs. Also because of dormitory life and the fact that Shelton has fewer students, it is easier to make friends and become better acquainted with others.

New Teachers

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Pershing Ave., Ridgewood. She received a diploma from Crane Normal Institute of Music, Potsdam, N. Y., and her B.S. and M.A. degrees from New York University, Music Education Dept. She taught, among many assignments, at State Teachers College, Potsdam, N. Y.; public schools in Gloversville, N. Y.; New York University and Fairleigh Dickinson College at Rutherford.

Mrs. Marietta O. Gruenert

Mrs. Marietta O. Gruenert, science instructor, resides at 50 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes. She received her B.S. from Lebanon



Valley College, Pa., and her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has taught at various schools in Garfield, was a visiting teacher for the juvenile board there, and has taught cerebral palsied children. Last year, she instructed a mentally retarded group at Washington School in Montclair.

Frank X. Sutman

Frank X. Sutman, science instructor, resides at 12 Lorraine St., Glen Ridge. He has taught at West Orange High School, Plain-



field High School, and Middle Twp. School, Cape May. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Montclair State Teachers College and is a candidate for a doctorate in education at Columbia University. In the summer of 1953, he attended Union College at Schenectady, New York, on a General Electric Fellowship.

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Wrestling With Wrestling

This sports reporter recently had a little chat with our new Coach, George Brown, who replaced Dan Jankelmas. The theme of the conversation centered around the Paterson State basketball squad and the chances of earning a starting berth on the team. Among the brilliant questions I fired at him was this dilly:

"What would you do if you had two players who made the team? One of the players had a terrific set shot, could drive in either direction, and was a defensive genius. The other player lacked many of the star's natural abilities, but hustled during all the practices and never missed any of the scheduled games. The 'star', on the other hand, was tardy at the practices and missed a few games due to one reason or another."

Without batting an eye, Coach Brown replied, "I would keep the hustler for future development and junk the star." "Basketball is a team effort—not a chance for one individual to make his own training and playing rules and to heck with the rest of the team."

Most of the squads Brown has coached usually utilized the fast break as part of their offensive pattern. Speed and condition are necessary in order for the 'break' to function properly. Brown explained that he would rather have a player tell him he's tired than to foolishly try to stay in the contest when he can't stay 'up' on the defense or the offense.



Coach gave his theory on playing basketball:

"When you have the ball and a chance for a shot exists—take it." "In other words, too many teams lose possession of the ball before even getting a shot away. An overdose of fancy passing usually accounts for these errors."

While directing the cagers at Montclair, Brown used his system to lead the team to a national championship title. Thanks to the fast break, along with fast shooting, Montclair racked up over 100 points in eleven of their contests. He directed his players to force the opposition into mistakes by clever guarding. This meant to pick up the opponent when he was in scoring distance and guard him closely. However, if the man broke loose toward the basket no deliberate fouling should be resorted to. "Too many driving layups are missed by players who are actually hoping to be fouled," Brown said, "thus getting an opportunity to dump in an easy foul shot on the line."

Coach Brown is looking forward to a good turnout of the male population when basketball season rolls around. I think those who work out with our new coach will not be disappointed.

Jane Dardia Chosen Captain of Fencers



Left to right: Jean Moreck, Jane Dardia and Joan Ulrickson.

As you have probably noticed, our Women's Fencing team is already hard at work. They have been practicing on the lawn in every spare moment in hopes that this year as in the past they will be a winning team.

Of Inter-relationships And A Basketball Club

Provided with a new coach, a new gymnasium, and a whole flock of returning lettermen, this year's basketball team should produce a winning season.

Yet optimism turns sour if there is not a close inter-relationship between the coach, his players, and their fans. When this relationship is a cohesive whole the will to win becomes a potent force. However, if this relationship is weak in any of its three linkages, then the desire to dominate is destroyed.

Such was the case with last year's team when two of its three integral parts proved to be faulty.

But this is a new season and Mr.

Many of the regular team from last year have returned; Jean Moreck, Joan Ulrickson, Annette Scallaci, Ruth Olsen and Loretta Cravero. The new captain of the group is Jane Dardia.

Mr. Raymond Miller, who is the advisor and instructor in fencing wishes to start the Men's Fencing Team again. Anyone man who is interested should see Mr. Miller immediately so that he may make definite plans. Practices will start at once so that by this time next year Paterson State will have an award winning team as has been the practice in the past.

Pat. State's Cage Team Loaded With Lettermen

The Paterson State basketball team has not lost, through graduation, a single player from last year's starting five. Unfortunately, however, Tony DeLorenzo—possessor of last season's best shooting percentage—will be unable to play because of a leg injury.

His absence leaves Coach Brown with four regulars: Lou Cirangle, tops in scoring with a 26 point average and the club's leading rebounder; Jack Drury, ace driver and second in scoring with an average of 19 points; Terry Gallagher, the deadly set shot; and Tom Kraft, the outstanding playmaker.

In addition to these men, the coach has such reliable players as Gene Kolojic, John Kosticic, Ted Bergen, Merrill Smith, Earl Mege, Larry Copelton, Bill Clancy, Dick Ruddy, and Jimmy Goodwin.

Besides these performers he has 3 newcomers; Bruce Fisher, the Panzer transfer who last year scored 20 points against the Pioneers; Henry Laufenberg; and Jack Kaiser.

Now it will be remembered that last season's team was hampered, among other things, by lack of height. On reviewing the cast of players we see that the 1965-66 squad is definitely taller. The other problems, of course, are left in the capable hands of Coach Brown.

Leave It to the Girls

On behalf of the Women's Athletic Association, I take pleasure in welcoming all Freshmen to Paterson State Teachers College. We sincerely wish you a most successful college career and hope you will make yourselves feel at home and immediately become a part of our college life. The Women's Athletic Association will do all in its power to help you enjoy what can be referred to as one portion of the best years in a lifetime. The club affords many activities and we are anxiously looking forward to meeting you personally. This invitation is extended to males also. No, you cannot play basketball with the girls but your moral support will be invaluable.

The reason why the Women's Athletic Association has the largest membership of any club in the school is obvious. We go all out for recreation; have fun! Skilled sportsmen certainly put a gleam in any coach's eye but there is no pre-occupation with athletic heroes. The purpose of the club is to provide recreation. This cannot be emphasized too much so let me repeat the function of W.A.A.

Our basketball season includes inter-collegiate games which we call PLAYDAYS. We compete against Montclair, Newark, Jersey City State and other colleges. After one or two games of basketball we all return to the campus for supper. The supper is prepared by members of the organization and as you can imagine, the girls have fun making plans for these occasions. I am sure you will have a wonderful time in the club, girls.

One day last February we all jumped into our cars and took a trip to Madison to visit Drew University. We played basketball with several colleges who congregated there and everyone had a wonderful time. We are planning similar events for this season.

Volley ball is another of our fall sports at P.S.T.C. Be on the lookout for posters indicating date, time and place for your first volley ball practice. Some of our best volley ball players learned to play in college, so don't let inexperience keep you away.

In order to give credit where credit is due the WAA incorporated a point system many years ago. When a member attends a basketball practice or plays scheduled volleyball, she receives a point for each sport. These points are cumulative throughout her college life. A small school letter is awarded for having earned 35 points; a larger school letter for 50 points and a Paterson shield for 75 points. A gold medal is awarded for 100 points.

Temporarily the Modern Dance Club is operating under the auspices of WAA. The club meets once a week for one hour, and those who attend receive one WAA point. We know you will enjoy it because it is loads of fun. Miss Persinger is the Modern Dance adviser and assistant adviser to Miss Lee in the WAA.



COACH BROWN

Brown's record indicates that he is one of the finest coaches in the East. And, too, there is no question about the ability of the players. They are all capable and willing performers.

Clearly, then, it is not the coach or players that I'm worried about. It's the fans. Last year they stayed away in astonishing numbers. And there was little excuse for it. There's none this year.

Now the team isn't asking that you applaud and yell and stamp your feet. All they're asking is that you put in an appearance. How about it?