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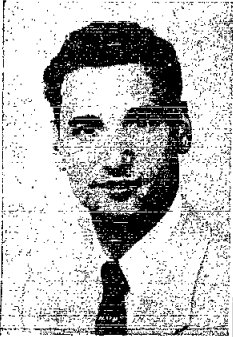
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Junior Prom
 Nov. 25th

Happy
 Thanksgiving

Rudy Sellitti, Naval Vet, Takes Reins Of Frosh on Paterson State's Campus

On Thursday, October 20, after a colorful and vigorous campaign on the part of the candidates, the Class of 1955 held its first election as a part of Paterson State Teachers College, with the results being as follows: for president—Rudolph Sellitti; vice-president—Odessa Moore; secretary—Patricia Ruane; and treasurer—Theodore Zozak.



Rudy, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, was graduated from Central High School in Paterson where he was a member of the choir, a male quartet, and the art club. Not limiting his activities to music and art, this ex-sailor carried his high school sports interest beyond graduation to win the Navy's intramural light weight boxing championship at Norfolk, Virginia. An able leader, having conducted various classes while in

Thanksgiving Dinner November 23

Starting at 1:00 Wednesday, November 23rd, there will be a Thanksgiving dinner for the whole college in the cafeteria. At this event the student body and the faculty join together for an afternoon of festivity and good fellowship. The cafeteria will be decorated for the occasion and some students will entertain the group.

The tickets can be obtained for only one dollar (\$1.00) from any S.G.A. representative. NO TICKETS can be purchased after Nov. 18th because we must know how many to accommodate. The workers are making arrangements for two settings.

We would like to thank the hospitality committee for volunteering to take care of the serving and other duties.

Secondly, the students and faculty members would like to show their appreciation to Mr. Stanford Hendrickson for the successful dinner last year and for all the time and effort he has spent to make this year's dinner an even bigger success.

Teachers Salaries Take Big Jump for 1955-56

New Jersey's teachers took a big jump forward in meeting the goals of a reasonable professional salary in 1955. According to the "1955-56 Survey of Teacher Salaries" published in the October issue of the NJEA REVIEW, monthly magazine of the New Jersey Education Association, the average salary for the New Jersey teacher this year is \$4,656. This is \$295 more than it was in the same survey last year.

According to S. Herbert Starkey, Jr., research director for the NJEA, "there is still much work to be done to improve the economic status of the New Jersey teacher." The National Education Association at its recent convention set as national goals a minimum of \$4,200 for beginning teacher with a B. S. degree and at least \$9,500 for a teacher with an M. S. and 15 years of teaching experience. "The 1955-56 salary survey shows that New Jersey is advancing toward this goal; but still has a long way to go," Mr. Starkey said.

Most of this year's increase can be attributed to the new State minimum salary schedule law. For the first time, all teachers with either standard or provisional certificates are covered by a salary guide—either the new State minimum schedule or higher locally adopted guides.

This is also the first year under the full operation and distribution of the State aid formula adopted

New York's Statler Hotel Scene of Jr. Prom Nov. 25

Friday night, November twenty-fifth has been set as the date for the Paterson State Teachers College Junior Prom.

For the past few weeks, the juniors have given a great deal of time and consideration to the time and place of the prom. They are trying hard to make it a big affair which will be well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Lee Promoted At Paterson State

In a recent announcement from Dr. Shea, Miss Mildred E. Less has been promoted from assistant



professor to the rank of associate professor of health and physical education at Paterson State Teachers College.

into consideration this year, such as the possibility of holding it in our new gym, but after much debate it was decided against because the gym will not be completed in time and would mean postponing the prom until January. Many people felt this would be unadvisable because it would be too close to mid-term exams and the weather is likely to be bad. When it was agreed upon to hold the prom off campus the prom committee began looking for possible places and reported to the class that most places in New Jersey did not welcome college

Senior Practice Teaching To Begin Nov. 7

On November 7th, seniors from our college will enter the public schools of thirty-five of New Jersey's towns and cities to begin a practice teaching session that will last until the Christmas holidays, after which they will return to regular classes until February 1956. The second session will begin in April.

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

The towns and cities in which seniors will be teaching are as follows: Cedar Grove, Carlstadt, Clifton, Cresskill, Dumont, Emerson, East Paterson, East Rutherford, Fair Lawn, Garfield, Glen Rock, Haledon, Hasbrouck Heights, Hawthorne, Hillsdale, Honokus, Leonia, Lodi, Maywood, Midland Park, Montclair, New Milford, Newark, Oradell, Palisades Park, Passaic, Paterson, Pompton Lakes, Pompton Plains, Ridgewood, Saddle River Township, Teaneck, Tenafly, Teterboro Borough and Wayne Township.

Bd. of Education Names New Buildings At State

The State Board of Education at its October 7 meeting adopted the following resolution, as recommended by the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Raubinger:

WHEREAS: Administration of college programs is facilitated by having each campus building named, and

WHEREAS: Faculty and students of the college have given careful thought to naming the buildings, and made recommendations to this Board, it is therefore

RESOLVED: That this Board confirms the recommendations of the faculty and students of the State Teachers College at Paterson and hereby designates names for buildings as follows:

- The new library building shall be named the Sarah Byrd Askev Library.
- The new gymnasium shall be named Memorial Gymnasium.
- The building used as a cafeteria shall be named Wayne Hall.
- The building now used for administrative purposes shall be named Haledon Hall.

12 Students Chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities by S.G.A. Executive Committee

In a recent release by the S.G.A. Executive Committee the following students were chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities: Alice Barton, Sr.; Barbara Riegler, Sr.; Marge Ryan, Sr.; Joseph Waldman, Sr.; Marcia Fair, Jr.; Pat Greene, Jr.; Rose Jung, Jr.; Barbara Nankovill, Jr.; Al Flagit, Jr.; and Tom Wesling, Jr.

The basis for the choice of the Executive Committee was not primarily scholastic standings but the character, leadership ability and general participation in the various school activities.

Alice Barton—Mountain View: F.T.A., 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, 3; Hospitality Committee, 3; 4; Palateers, 3; Kappa Delta Pi, 3.

Helen Bennett—Teaneck; Big Brother and Sister Committee, 3; F.T.A., 2, 3; Student Council, 3; W.A.A., 1; Asst. Editor of Yearbook, 4.

Donald Maloney—Paramus; Debating Society, 51-52; Student Council; Senior Ball Committee, 3; Senior Class President.

Barbara Riegler—HoHoKus: F.T.A., 1, 2, 3; President, 3; Geography Club 1; Hospitality Committee, 2, 3, 4; Masque and Masquers, 1, 2; President 2; Social Committee Chairman S.G.A., 3.

Marge Ryan—Fair Lawn: S.G.A., 3; Beacon, 3; Faculty-Student Relations Committee, 3; S.G.A. Representative, 2; W.A.A., 1, 2, 3; Pres. 3; Big Brother and Sister Committee, 3.

Joseph Waldman—Paterson: M.A.A., 2; Square Dance, Pres., 2; Debit and Credits, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Omega Pi, 3; Kappa Delta Pi, 3; Hospitality Committee, 2, 3, 4; Swords Club Manager, 2.

Tom Wesling—Parsippany: M.A.A., 1; Beacon Sports Editor, 2; Executive Committee, 1; S.G.A. President, 3.

Al Flagit—Frenckens: S.G.A. Representative, 1, 2; Junior Class President, Beacon 1, 2.

Barbara Nankivill—Orange: Debits and Credits, 1, 2, 3; S.G.A. Eligibility Committee, 2; Prokons, 1, 2; Swords Club, 1; W.A.A., 2; State Square Set, 2.

Rose Jung—Fort Lee: Citizenship Club, 2; F.T.A., 1, 2; Vice Pres. 2; Prokons, 1, 2; Hospitality Committee, 2; W.A.A., 2.

Pat Greene—Rutherford: Debits and Credits, 2, 3; Hospitality Committee, 2, 3; W.A.A. Sports Chairman, 2; S.G.A. Treasurer, 3.

Marcia Fair: Class Sec., 2; Hospitality, 2; F.T.A., 1, 2; Pres., 2; S.G.A., 2; W.A.A., 2.

Education Week, Nov. 6-12

On September 15, President Eisenhower proclaimed November 6 to 12, 1955 as American Education Week and asked the people of the country to participate "as a tribute to the challenging role American education is playing in building a better and stronger nation in today's world of nations." The Presidential proclamation asked the people throughout the country to participate fully in the observance "as a pledge of citizen interest in better education."

Colleges and universities have provided the country with enlightened leadership throughout its history. For more than three centuries these institutions have given us ministers, doctors, teachers; 21 of our 33 United States Presidents; and a major proportion of our business leaders.

Our colleges and universities are gateways to new knowledge. They have shaped the ideals and the thinking of some 18,000,000 citizens. These, the product of the colleges and universities, are this generation. These are the industrialists, the teachers, the home makers, who are responsible for "building a better and stronger nation in today's world of nations."

In keeping with the observance of this week it has been suggested that we have appropriate programs in our classes in Public Speaking, Speech, Social Science, English Composition, Literature, Education, and any other subject in which participation is feasible.

It also has been suggested that the Future Teachers of America explore the possibilities of a panel to be broadcast over a local radio station. The Masque and Masquers may want to work out a dramatization of some educational event at their next meeting, and the Public Speaking class prepare a program to present before classes that meet at the same period as the Public Speaking Class, 3 to 4 on Monday.

For it is here, within the walls of this institution and hundreds alike the country over made this week possible, so let us add another glorious page to its history by cooperatively participating.

Dispensers of Truth

Teachers are the dispensers of truth and truth has its source and origin in God.

Last month, the Paterson Education Association sponsored a branch at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel at which clergymen of three faiths, Catholic, Jewish and Protestant, were the speakers. The purpose of this meeting was to try to devise ways in which to make our teachers of today better people, and the best way to do this is to get more religion in their lives.

All the recommendations coming from the White House Conference of Education put a great deal of stress on training teachers to have high ideals, values and goals.

Outside of the role of the parents, the work of the teachers is the most important in the community. We will be spending almost as much time with the children of our community as the parents do. We have much to teach them and we must set an example for them both morally and spiritually. The kind of church we attend makes no difference just as long as we attend one every week.

So let each one of us, regardless of our race, color, or religion become better citizens and join the religious groups offered to us in our schools and communities to make ourselves better people.

Let us not forget, our job—one of the greatest to be given man—is to instill in others what we have learned, so that they will not fall into the same difficulties.

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CLUB NOTES

Masque and Masquers

The Masque and Masquers have their program in full swing and are happy to welcome a new faculty advisor, Miss Ardell Elwell. The club members are confident that Miss Elwell's broad experience in speech and dramatics, as well as access to the equipment in the speech center will be a real asset to the club.

The club meetings will be held in the new library, with a wide range of activities scheduled including all phases of the theater such as make-up, sets, voice and diction, monologues, pantomimes, speech and dramatic workshops, radio plays, one act plays, and children's plays which will be presented in local grammar schools.

The schedule will be flexible to fit the needs of the members. The club aims to provide members with an opportunity to learn about and participate in dramatic activities from both sides of the footlights.

So, come one, come all, if you are interested in the theater and join the activities of the Masque and Masquers!

Future Teachers of America

At 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13th the Future Teachers of America club held its first meeting. The turnout was excellent, approximately 100 students attended. Such an attendance naturally required an extra large room so the meeting was switched to Room 201 where seats were available for all.

Since it was the first meeting of the year the President, Mary Aileen Roche introduced the new officers. The members also discussed some tentative plans for the coming months. Heading the agenda is a film on Education for the month of November. Following that, in December, they hope to have a speaker to talk on the merits of "Progressive Teaching," with a discussion period following. In later months, the Juniors and Seniors, after returning from Practicum, will report to the club on their many experiences in various schools. This will no doubt be of great interest to many others besides those in P.T.A.

All in all, everyone concerned was quite pleased with the outlook of the F.T.A. for the coming year. Anyone who was unable to make the October meeting but who would still like to join, is cordially invited to do so in November.

Prokons Club

The Prokons, or International Relations Club of P.S.T.C. has been functioning actively on campus for the past fifteen years.

Our purpose is to acquaint the student, through informal discussions, about world affairs.

Last year our activities were varied considerably. We listened to an interesting talk by one of the faculty about his tour of Europe.

We also saw movies about the function of the United Nations. Recorded voices of past presidents of the United States provided the club with an interesting hour.

Our club officers attended regional conferences on international relations. These conferences gave us many ideas for improving our organization.

Our Heritage . . .

by MARY ACKERMAN

PART II

In 1860, research failed to disclose a single fact which revealed the true status of the Normal School after its so-called death earlier in the year. With the issue of the Normal School resting quietly the tenton on the grammar schools was at its kindling point. For it was during this period of great national strife and almost total local depression the authorities of our city recommended to the Board of Education to close our public schools.

No sooner had publicity been given to this action than the parents and guardians of 4,000 children arose in mass protest against any such proceedings. "We can walk our streets in darkness; we can watch our property at midnight; we can dispense with luxuries and even convenience of every kind but our children must not wander about in idleness. . . . Our schools must not be closed. . . . shall not be closed." They were not closed.

During the following winter of 1861 the Board of Education appointed Dr. Ezra McClellan, Superintendent of Schools, to visit Oswego, New York, to inspect the system of "object Teaching" which was in operation there. Acting favorably on the report of Dr. McClellan, the Board introduced the system and hired an experienced teacher from Oswego to organize a "Primary Teachers' Training Department." Persons desiring to enter the class were required to obtain a teacher's license from the Board of Examiners, and those who entered the course practiced in the experimental department. If they passed a satisfactory examination they received a certificate of graduation at "Trained Primary Teachers."

In his Annual Report 1866 to the State Superintendent, Mr. Sevinburn made the following statement, "We have a Normal School that requires the attendance of all teachers for at least five years, on Saturday mornings, or deduct from their salaries the some as for absence from their classes. . . . We raise a large number of our teachers, . . . promote. . . according to their merit in ability to govern and scholarship report from the Normal School."

In the spring of 1868 with a view to making the Normal School really efficient the Committee on the Normal School directed that sessions of the Normal School be held on Saturday of each week, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The students were arranged into three classes, A, B, C, according to their standings upon examination. Three grammar school principals were appointed to conduct classes. The following months were months of trial and error but progress was made.

The State Teachers College at Paterson, N. J. An Historical Sketch 1954 by Edith R. Shannon

Voice of Your S.G.A.

The parking situation was not in actuality as bad as it first appeared to be. At one time very few empty spaces were present, but the main reason for this was due to improper parking—not in sufficient room. Another thing to remember was that parking on the lawn was ruining the grass, thus taking away from the beauty of Paterson's campus.

One of our finest teachers, Miss Jeffries, the Literature teacher, experienced an unfortunate accident while riding on a Paterson bus. She slipped to the floor, injuring both arms quite seriously. She has received many gifts from both the faculty as well as the students, however, I think the best gift of all would be a personal visit. I got a kick out of the way she described her fall—"When I woke up I was surrounded by what seemed to be a whole army of men. One was applying a cold rag to my forehead, one was rubbing my wrists, another asked if I wanted a glass of water. . . . It was the first time in my life that I had so many men waiting on me."

The new Ping Pong equipment was furnished by your S.G.A. Yet it might never have been supplied if the appeal for better equipment had not been brought up in the student council.

In general, the sanitary conditions of Paterson State's College were discussed at the last council meeting. The answer to improving matters was obvious. The students

The Question Box

by Elaine Abrahamson

Are there any special features or changes that you would like to see in the BEACON?

1. Marge Faltings, sen.—I like the idea of including excerpts from other college newspapers.
2. Ronnie Sherman, jun.—Informal interviews with different teachers would be interesting.
3. Mayon Farle, sen.—I enjoyed the first issue, particularly the profiles.
4. Betty Metzler, soph.—Club activities should receive more publicity so that students can see what the various clubs are doing.
5. Eugene Casaleggio, jun.—More jokes by Tom Wessling!
6. Betty Zacheisa, fresh.—I enjoy the BEACON the way it is.
7. Lois Litschauer, soph.—I would like to see the return of Chris Cricket or a similar feature.

Notice to Students

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

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

must look after their own "litterings". Little can be done without student cooperation.

Their Finest Hour

by Robert Orbach

As the sun began to set under the concrete caverns of a grey, but still vibrant ballyard known as Yankee Stadium, the great, proud Eagle of Victory, so long denied, rose skyward for its first breath of freedom.

The date was Oct. 4, 1955. There have been other Oct. 4ths of great importance: On the 4th of October, 1861, the Union forces readied for the battle of the Potomac; in 1940, Hitler and Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass; in 1944, the U.S. Army broke through the German West Wall.

But Tuesday, October 4, 1955 will stand supreme in the hallowed pages of history as the day the first World's Championship came to the Borough of Brooklyn.

Those who saw it will never forget it: It was the last half of the 9th with a youngster of 23, John Podres, pitching to Bill Skowron—a ball, a called strike. Then Skowron swung. The ball came back hard to the pitcher as the batter raced toward his destination. A throw came to first base and there was one out.

The next batter was Bob Cerv. There was a called strike. Then a ball, a second called strike, and then a high fly to Sandy Amaros in left field, the same man who, in the 6th inning, outdid himself with a catch that to a large extent preserved the great moment that was to come. Two out.

Now, all that was left was Elston Howard. Podres' right leg kicked high and a strike came through. The next pitch was a curve ball that hung high for ball one. Then Howard swung and missed for strike two. Podres lifted the resin bag, dropped it, tugged at his cap. Ball two was high. Now a fast ball, fouled back; another fast ball, also fouled; and

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Mrs. Simon, New Literature Teacher

Because of the sudden illness of Miss Jeffries, Paterson State has welcomed a new addition to its faculty. Mrs. Virginia S. Simon, instructor of English literature, received her B.A. degree from Livingston College in Salisbury, North Carolina, and her masters degree from Wellesley College, Mass.

A resident of Montclair, Mrs. Simon has previously substituted in Washington, D.C., Kansas, Georgia and Paterson and now divides her time between teaching and the care of her three children, aged eleven nine and five.

Drew Host at N.J.C.P.A.

The first fall meeting of the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association was held Saturday, October 22, 1955. Drew University, in Madison, New Jersey, was host college for this first meeting.

The first activity held was a general meeting in the library of Drew. A new policy of compulsory attendance by the editors of the yearbook and the newspaper was discussed. This new rule met with favor from most of the schools and may in the future be adopted.

After the general meeting workshops were held. They included workshops for Business Managers, Editors in Chief, News Editors, Feature Editors and Advisors. In this session many points were forwarded to those attending which covered many fields.

The conference was called to a close after which Drew was host. Punch and cake were served in the administration building.

Class Officers

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service, Rudy has also shown an interest in square dancing as well as executive activities here at F.S.T.C.

Odessa, the girl with the broad smile and friendly hello, also hails from Central High in Paterson, after having passed the first three years of high school in Philadelphia. A general elementary student here on campus, Odessa comes to her post of Veep after serving as secretary of the student council and president of the Spanish Club in her Philadelphia alma mater. Just now her main extracurricular activity, (as testified by girls in Odessa's section) seems to be making friends.



For secretary, the frosh have chosen a gal registered as Patricia, but prefers to be called just "Tish". An honor society student at Saint Cecilia's High in Englewood, Tish added to her high school life by being a member of the dramatic club, glee club, and basketball team, and serving as producer and director of her senior class show, as well as advertising managers of the yearbook. Voted most popular and best personality of her class, this energetic G.E. student has turned to fencing and the F.T.A. for a starter to her college life.



The man with the keys to the vault of the class of '59, is another Yet, Ted Kozak. A resident of Clifton at present, and a



graduate of Garfield High School, this husky young man should be well able to handle the junior high school classes he hopes to teach, and, having a full background in football, basketball and baseball, he may well prove to be the one to aid in bringing more laurels to State's athletic program.

Thus another class is under way, and, with full student cooperation, is enroute to a full and successful college career.

Poet's Corner

The seniors bade their sad farewell this touching poem by Edna Watts—

THOUGHTS BEFORE PRACTICE TEACHING

For almost four years we've dragged ourselves

To dear old Paterson State—
Each morn we'd raise our weary head

And groan—"Oh, let's be late.
But all of that will soon be past;
Why, we are on our way—I
To storm the schools in Joisey
In just a few quick days!

I know we'll all be dandy,
Why, we should all be whizzes
If we take Miss Whipple's sound advice

And "start out where the kids it."
And then we'll meet their needs—
You know it's only fair that they
Grow up with meaningful concepts
We've encountered along life's way.

"Like when" you use a word the kids don't know.
Like maybe—"Kangaroo".

Bring one in for the class to see
"Cause it's really up to you
To enrich all their experiences.
If not, they all might grow
To be a normal youngster
Like the many we all know!

Have a happy practice teaching.
Plan a unit, sing a song—
(Pick one that they've never heard
Then the notes might not sound wrong).

Watch the Phys. E. program—
Make a mental note of health;
Remember it's our tedious task
To provide children with a wealth
Of rich and meaningful experiences.

When you're scared and don't know what to do
Remember there's a hundred more of us
With shaking knees—like you.

So have a happy time—
We should have lots of fun
And widen our own experiences
Chasing after little ones.

'Tis with a saddened (?) heart
We take our leave from here—
Just remember—"rich and meaningful!"
'Til we meet again next year!

CHRIS CRICKET

by MARIE MESKO

Hi there! Sorry I couldn't get out from under my rock in time to make the last issue, but with all this new traffic in the parking lot plus a section of my house falling in from all the rain, you can see it is plenty hard on my poor nerves.

When I finally crawled out of my house, lo and behold what did I come upon but male cheerleaders practicing in the cab, behind the SUB. I'm told anyone interested should have Vic Rabasca and Jack Drury teach him "Sizie Q." Well you never know—after all we may even get some male members in F. T. A!

Speaking of men, who was the Paterson State delegate at SLIRC who became known as "Little Boy Lost"? And Steve, I noticed you and Dr. Shea cutting a mighty fine rug at the Welcome Dance—See, there was no need to be nervous after all.

Attention all K.P. students! Don't give up on those piano lessons yet. One of last year's graduates is driving a '56 Buick convertible as a result of piano lessons which supplement his regular teaching assignment. Just ask Joe how it's done.

Congrats to all our newly married and engaged students at P.S.T.C. and a very special "well done" to Henry Laufenberg and Joyce Benson, the beanie-crowned King and Queen of the Frosh class.

Soon even we crickets will be getting our degree in playing bridge, the official college pastime. If you don't believe me, just see Pat, Sylvia, Marge, and Barbara any day when in the cafe.

People nowadays have to certainly walk out for a Soph girl who tries to go thru three yellow lights each morning. 'Tain't safe even to walk anymore.

Beegud! Everybody duck! The soph girls are playing golf again, and even my cousin Jimmy woh lives across the road from campus it's safer Oh, yes, we crickets have a large family. Why just a while ago, brother Tom saw a past editor of this paper at Fairleigh weenie roast. What with all the free food it's a wonder more of Paterson's men weren't there! Oh, speaking of relatives, my aunt Betsy who lives near the Kissing Rock questioned me one day as to why the rock hadn't received its yearly scrubbing by a few "chosen" and "special" freshmen! Wonder why, Muriel?

By the way, everyone including we crickets have decided to change our song so we can accompany the seniors with, Awony, Coony, Ki, Yi, Wony, a Belgian Congo Chant in case you were wondering what the above words were. We're trying, but on those curly wools!

Well, guess that will be all for now, people, but look for me 'cause I'll be around to tattle on you!

Seniors Tour Manhattan Island

On October 19, 1955, the Senior class of Paterson State Teachers College went on a field trip. This trip was a tour around Manhattan Island with a running commentary regarding the sights and places of interest in and about the New York Harbor, as well as Manhattan Island.

After the boat trip was concluded a luncheon was arranged for any student who wished to get together and have a lot of fun.

The luncheon was held at "Fred's" in North Bergen, New Jersey and everyone seemed to have a most enjoyable day.

Miss Lee

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Appointed to the college staff as instructor in 1945, Professor Lee has been an assistant professor since 1951. A graduate of Belleville High School she attended Antioch College and received her B.S. from the University of Wisconsin, and her master's degree from New York University. She has also taken extension courses at the University of Hawaii.

Prior to coming to Paterson State, Professor Lee was an instructor at the University of Minnesota, instructor at the University of Hawaii, director of recreation and physical education on the Island of Maui in Hawaii, and health instructor in the YWCA's of Chicago and Boston.

During the war, Miss Lee was senior administrative assistant in recreation for the WPA national staff in Washington, D.C., a specialist in industrial recreation for the Federal Security Agency, and director of special facilities, recreation division, of the Federal Works Agency in Washington, D.C.

For All Students

The cafeteria staff is doing everything in its power to speed service in the cafeteria. Students could help considerably by observing the following:

1. Do not move forward in the line unless there is a spot for you before the cashier. (This allows the hot platter line to move normally and allows those who do not receive a hot platter to move as quickly as can be permitted.)
2. Be prepared to pay cashier. Needless fumbling through pockets, pocketbooks and wallets slows up the line.
3. One payment should be made for each tray. The cashier is at a disadvantage if she is required to charge various items on the tray to different payments.
4. Form in line at the entrance. No one should enter line from exit point.
5. When you have finished your meal, clean the table and put your tray on the shelf provided in the dish-washing room. The increased numbers of students make it necessary for each of us to clear his table and thereby provide clean and inviting tables for those who eat at a later hour.

Jr. Prom

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proms so the class voted to hold it in New York City.

One place under consideration is the Hotel Statler where the prom was held last year.

It was also the opinion of the majority of the class that a dinner or a midnight buffet would be nice if it wouldn't mean raising the bids too much. The committee was going to look into this.

Wrestling With Wrestling

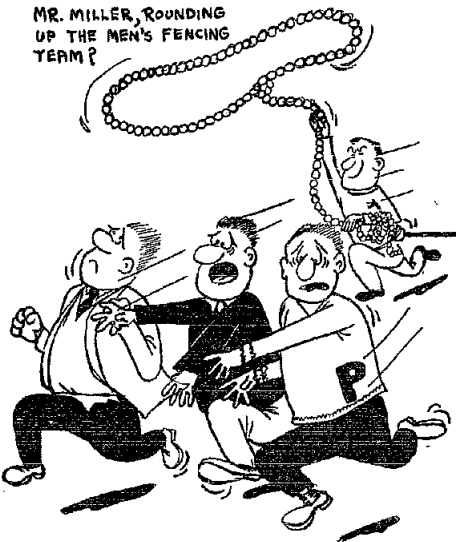
The fencing squad, under the leadership of Ray Miller, has done most of their drill work in the great outdoors. This was fine during our Indian Summer. Now, however, the weather is changing to the chilly side. Mr. Miller is eagerly awaiting the completion of the new gym, especially the stage end, as it will soon be used for a practice site for the "Musketeers."

Several Freshman girls show promise on the team to become quite proficient in the years to come. "Tish" Ruane and Mary Ann Wolf are two good examples. They usually get their workouts from Ray Miller, unless he is preoccupied, then the more experienced upperclassmen, Alice Stagen, Pat Green, Jane Dardia, Joan Ulrickson, etc., give the lessons.

I put Miller on the spot by asking him what he thought of the team's chances of copping a National Title. He replied, "Our team last year was one of the best I ever coached. The team for this year has not changed much—if anything, we are stronger."

A few years back Paterson also boasted a Men's Fencing team. Little action has taken place thus far toward reinstating a male squad. Some fellows are interested, such as Joe Waldman and Vince Meyers, but at least six men are needed to run a decent practice session. With twelve men turning out, Miller could enter the group in the coming competitions. As bad as the situation might be, he will not try to "rope" anyone into joining the squad. Good material is not obtained in this fashion.

MR. MILLER, ROUNDING UP THE MEN'S FENCING TEAM?



Miller does not particularly stress strict training rules. Calisthenics are taught, smacking is frowned upon—other than that, no other rules are set down. "If a person attends he practices and does her best to keep in shape, I will be satisfied completely," he said.

The bowling team will probably get underway before the next issue comes out. I will attempt to get some "choice" information on their activities at that time.

With the addition of the new ping-pong equipment, the Freshmen will have a chance to sharpen up for tournament play. Yes, Dave Alexander, the ping-pong pro, has told me he would probably enter. Dave has won it three years in a row.

I hope the Men's Athletic Association can once more become an active club. Our male enrollment certainly warrants a good one being produced. Coach Brown may soon get the ball rolling in this direction. If the club becomes half as successful as the W.A.A., it will be considered as one of Paterson's most active organizations.

Upsala Added to Pioneers '55-'56 Basketball Roster

The 1955-56 Pioneer basketball schedule closely resembles the 1954-55 schedule with the exception that this year's squad must face the highly-touted Upsala five.

Basketball practice starts on October 31st. Practice sessions will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4 p.m. and at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Saturday practices are listed for the 6th, 19th, and 26th of November.

All home games commence at 8:30 p.m. The junior varsity tilts are listed for 6:30 p.m.

It is to be noted that the Alumni game is considered an exhibition contest and, as such, is not to be figured in the season's won and lost record.

The 1955-56 unofficial schedule is as follows:

- Sat., Nov. 26—H—Alumni
- Tues., Nov. 29—H—Jersey City
- Sat., Dec. 3—A—N. C. E.
- Wed., Dec. 6—H—Newark State
- Sat., Dec. 10—H—Panzer
- Tues., Dec. 12—H—Montclair State
- Thur., Dec. 15—OPEN
- Sat., Jan. 7—A—Yeshiva U.
- Wed., Jan. 11—H—Trenton State
- Fri., Jan. 13—H—Bloomfield Col.
- Tues., Jan. 17—OPEN
- Fri., Jan. 20—A—Glassboro State
- Tues., Jan. 24—OPEN
- Fri., Jan. 27—A—Jersey City
- Tues., Jan. 31—H—N. C. E.
- Sat., Feb. 4—A—Trenton State
- Hues., Feb. 7—H—E. Stroudsburg
- Fri., Feb. 10—H—Newark Rutgers
- Wed., Feb. 15—A—Newark State
- Fri., Feb. 17—A—Montclair State
- Wed., Feb. 22—A—Upsala College
- Fri., Feb. 24—A—Bloomfield Col.
- Tues., Feb. 28—OPEN

Their Finest Hour

then a ground ball to a man named Reese for whom this was the sixth such an engagement, who threw to first base where his teammate, Gil Hodges, who had driven in the two and only runs, was waiting to register the final out. Seven times previous, five of those times with the Yankees of New York serving as their adversaries, the "Bums" from Brooklyn were turned away. The sad requiem of "Wait till next year" tolled its mournful cry throughout the many decades of frustration and defeat.

But on October 4, 1955, it happened: The Brooklyn Dodgers, after losing the first two games, came from behind to win, a feat never before accomplished in World Series history.

The tides that rode so long on Yankee battleships, had turned, and were hitching a ride to Brooklyn.

And when it was all over and an old man of eighty said tearfully, "I finally saw Next Year," I thought that things like this can happen on grander occasions, too. I seem to remember a whole lot of people who were behind at the end of the second game, and who fought and won an even greater World Series, so that their leader said of them it was "their finest hour."

Editor's Note:

In our first issue we asked for student co-operation in our paper and Bob has contributed this article which we thought you would enjoy. Thank you, Bob—J. B.

Fred Aug Named As Coach for Jr. Varsity Six Lettermen Return to Varsity Squad

With the basketball season just around the corner, coach George Brown has issued a call for candidates. The first meeting will be held on Oct. 31 in the lounge of the new gymnasium, if it is completed. If not, it will take place in one of the classrooms at a time to be announced. The coach anticipates a large turnout now that we have the new gym.

Community Work Part of Fencers Program at PSTC

The Swords Club presented itself to the Freshman Class at Orientation with an outstanding exhibition and a movie. The fencers have welcomed many new and outstanding beginners. Included among them are many ambitious freshmen and two left-handed juniors, who are quite promising.

Aside from the numerous activities and exhibitions here at State, the Swords Club also extends into our communities. Miss Jean Mork, who has been elected to the New Jersey Division of the *A.F.L.A., will participate in an exhibition in Lyndhurst and also an *A.F.L.A. exhibition at the Lions Veteran Hospital; while Miss Jane Dardia, Captain of the team, and President of the Inter-collegiate Women's Fencing Association, has been instructing at the Community Center in Fair Lawn.

* A.F.L.A.: Amateur Fencers League of America

Notice to All Students

Lieutenant junior grade, J. R. Infante of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement will visit Paterson State Teachers College on Wednesday, November 23, to give information and discuss the Navy's Officer programs with all interested students. A table will be set up in the SUB from 10 to 3 p.m. for this purpose.

Teachers' Salaries

(Continued from Page 1) in the summer of 1954. Many boards of education used the additional aid to make these salary increases.

The prospects for this year's club improving on their mediocre record are extremely good with the return of six lettermen. Heading this list is Lou Cirangelo, last year's top scorer and rebounder; Jack Drury, second in scoring; Terry Gallagher, and Tom Kraft are the other talented performers who saw quite a bit of action. The remaining returnees are Gene Kolojic and John Kostisein who joined the team at mid-season and showed very good potential.

With this nucleus to work with, Mr. Brown has high hopes of continuing his success which he maintained at Montclair and Trenton. His teams of the past were fast-breaking, high scoring aggregations and the coach has inherited a group of ball players who fit into this pattern very well. This is where much work is to be done at last year's team was extremely weak defensively.

Mr. Brown will be assisted by Fred Aug, former Pompton Lakes athlete and professional baseball player. Aug will coach the junior varsity and is looking forward to improving last year's dismal record.

Another change will be the introduction of a new insurance plan for the athletes. In the past they were only insured while performing on the court or being transported to a game. However, the new plan is a twenty-four hour one. That is, they are protected both on and off the court and from illness as well as injury. Mr. Brown hopes that this policy, which costs \$13.50, will be taken out by all of the players.

Leave It to the Girls

With Diane Collings, Chairman of Volley Ball and Ruth Olsen, Chairman of Bowling, we begin our Fall activities at Paterson State Teachers College. For those who are interested in outdoor sports, make a quick change into gym togs after the second class on Tuesday at 11:00 and we will see you down at the tennis court for an invigorating, appetite building, game of volley ball. If your appetite doesn't need improving, join the crowd in front of Humziker Hall. The girls there are going bowling at the Wayne County Club. Pins go flying when the keglettes enter the plus atmosphere of this Club House on Hamburg Turnpike. Only 30¢ per game, shoes included. Rain or shine, Tuesday at 11:00 is bowling time.

Wouldn't it be fun to have a bowling team and perhaps form a league to bowl with women's teams from other colleges? If we are conscientious beginners, possibly this dream can come true. There are some girls who can bowl well, therefore the problem of not knowing "how" is solved. All we need do is ask and first-hand instruction is at our fingertips. Transportation to the alleys might be a difficulty. However, if attendance is low because there are not enough cars, we will be sure to remedy this situation. In the meantime, ask your friends for a lift. Maybe they too, would like to bowl a game.

We are all very happy that the club activities are off to a very fine start. There was a big turnout for co-ed Archery on Tuesday at 11:00 sponsored by W.A.A. with Ann Lipari as chairman, and congratulations on the good turnout of Freshmen in Modern Dance Club that had its first meeting Thursday, October 13 at 12.00. There is much enthusiasm, school spirit, good sportsmanship and all that is necessary to call W.A.A. a good organizations.