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Radio Station to Hold Community Dance On Behalf of Vocational Guidance Mar. 3

March 3rd will make the date of WNEW's staging of a Community Dance on behalf of the Vocational Guidance Service of New Jersey in Paterson, New Jersey.

New York and New Jersey's most listened-to radio station, WNEW, will bring a band wagon full of its stars including Jerry March, Art Ford, Klevan & Finch, William B. Williams, Lonny Starr, Jack Lazare, Bill Harrington, Bill Kemp, Dick Shepard, Hal Moore,



LONNY STARR

Roy Ross and the orchestra plus additional top name musicians joining the band and well known surprise guest stars. The huge Paterson Armory will be dedicated to the service of Vocational Guidance Service and all proceeds collected at this dance will go to this valuable community service which aids young people of the New Jersey area establish their careers.

This event is considered one of the largest undertakings in the Paterson area in years with a capacity audience of 4,000 expected to attend. The evening's entertainment will include a full night of dance music, a dance contest, a local talent singing contest as well as dance instruction to be given to those who desire it. Guest appearances of top recording stars will round out the evening's entertainment.

All entertainment costs in this as well as all Community Dance projects undertaken by WNEW will be underwritten by WNEW in the station's effort to evoke an interest in communities in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to the needs of young people in these areas.

The Vocational Guidance Service, A Red Feather Community Chest service, was chosen because of its great work in aiding the people of the communities about Paterson in the difficult job of choosing a career and finding jobs. To help insure the success of this project, WNEW will air a series of free commercials during the entire month leading up to the night of the Dance (March 3rd).

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 each and will be distributed at many points in the Paterson area. Locations of these sale stations will be announced later.

Earl Weidner to Preside At Kappa Delta Auction

On February 15, during third and fourth periods, Mr. Weidner as auctioneer will lead the annual Kappa Delta Pi auction. Barbara Smith and Rose Jung, co-chairmen, have spent a great deal of time and effort getting suitable items for this auction. Some of the contributors are Stancher's, Grants and Co., Kresge and Co., and Quackenbush and Co., all located in Paterson. A sample of some of the things available are displayed in the showcase in Hunziker Hall. Anyone wishing to bid on any of the displayed items may put their bid on the paper attached to the wall nearest the case. The proceeds from this auction will go toward a four year scholarship to our college.

At the March meeting of this organization the speaker will be Guy Lott, a former student at P.S.T.C. and now a missionary in India. Newark State Teachers College will be invited to attend as will some of the members of the Dean's List.

Also in March, Kappa Delta Pi will send two delegates, Jane Dardia and Barbara Smith to the annual three day Convocation at Oklahoma University. These delegates will discuss procedure and activities in each college.

Senior Testing to Occur At Paterson on Feb. 11

On February 11th, the National Teacher Examinations will be held at P.S.T.C. The National Teacher Examinations are administered in connection with teacher education programs, at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Scores on the examinations serve as an important basis for student guidance and self study by revealing strengths and weaknesses in areas measured by the tests. These include tests on: Professional Information, English Expression Social Studies, Literature and Fine Arts, Science and Mathematics, and Non-Verbal Reasoning.

No special preparation for the examination is necessary. All candidates will receive a report of scores directly. In addition, two score reports will be sent, as requested by the candidate, to school systems, colleges, civil service commissions or other organizations authorized to receive such reports.

Dr. Shea Chooses 6 For Teachers Confab

Six students have been chosen by the faculty and Dr. Shea to attend the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers Convention at the Hotel New Yorker on March 22, 23, 24. The students and their positions are as follows:

Helen Bennett, recorder . . . The Challenge to Teachers in Providing for Individual Differences in the Ability of Learners.

Jacqueline Bergmann, recorder . . . The Challenge Presented to the Teaching Profession by the Increasing Amount of Leisure.

Marcia Fair, chairman . . . The Place of General and Professional Education in the Preparation of Teachers.

Don Maloney, panel member . . . previous topic.

Lewie Stanaland, chairman . . . The Role of Student Government in the Preparation of Teachers.

Thom Wealing, panel member . . . previous topic.

Alfred Piguet, official representative of our college.

Also attending the conference will be the executive committee of the S.G.A., including Rudy Salletti, Steve Hodgson, Adam Hichberg, Pat Greene, Eddie Timmer and Mr. Ellis. These people will observe the proceedings and report back to the college on all happenings.

Librarians Say "Thanks" For Moving Those Books

Now that our new library is open the librarians wish to thank all the students and faculty members who helped so co-operatively in moving the books. The whole procedure was so efficient that a representative from the Glassboro Public Library took motion pictures of the whole operation to use as a guide when the Public Library at Glassboro moves.

In a few weeks, when all the furniture arrives, there will be two browsing corners for the students in the large reading room. This will add to the comfort of the student and to the appearance of the room.

Students are asked to hang their coats in the cloakroom opposite the curriculum room when visiting the library.

'Gus', Beloved Custodian, To Retire Feb. 29

It has been announced that Gus Kant, member of the maintenance crew at Paterson State Teachers College, will be retiring this February. Gus, who is well known by the students at our college, has been employed by the state for twenty-one years.

Now that he is retiring, Gus (Continued on Page 4)

Six Students Chosen For Campus Queen Finale

MARION DE WITT, a striking blonde, blue-eyed beauty, is now a freshman here at P.S.T.C. She's taking the Kindergarten Primary course, and should be a good influence on the young children as for neatness in appearance. Marion, standing 5'7" and weighing 130 pounds, graduated from Rutherford High School. Originally she lived in Lyndhurst, but in the sixth grade, her family moved to Rutherford. She attended Pierrepont Junior High School and then R.H.S. In high school, Marion was a drum majorette for two years, and you can be sure if she was as good a majorette as she is beautiful, Rutherford High won many honors. Beauty, brains, and talent all rolled up into one—that's Marion. Her talent comes in the form of a beautiful voice. Marion put it to good use in the Girls' Glee Club and Choir. Another facet of talent showed up when Marion joined the Masquers Club; and still time



MARION DE WITT

for the Art Club, the Girls' Athletic Association, and the Student Council Assembly! Marion was on the S.C. for four years. Then, in her senior year, she really stood in the spotlight. She was elected class secretary. When her class popularity pool was taken, Marion received the titles of "Venus" and "Best Looking"—one look at her picture and you'll see why. Marion was very modest about the beauty contests she was in, and if hadn't been for her "big sister" here at State, I probably wouldn't have known anything about them. One of her devoted friends got her started in the contest line. The first contest Marion took part in was "The Greater Miss Pussell" contest. In this contest, which was judged on figure, gown, and talent (Marion sang), she placed second. The most recent contest Marion participated in was sponsored by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, which was held at the Hotel McAlpin. Marion came in first, and along with the title of their "Ski Queen", she received a one week trip to Canada to a ski resort north of Montreal—all expenses paid. Although just a freshman here, she has quickly become one of the most popular gals on campus. She considers "just being a freshman

at Paterson State" a great honor, and asked me to thank all the people who voted for her in the nominations. An active member of W.A.A., Marion likes food, parties, people, and dancing; she doesn't like spinach or grouchy people. Her pet peeve is conceited men. She finds collecting records an interesting hobby, and I understand that she has quite a nice collection.

NOREEN GALLEGHER, one of the most active members of her class, is a General Elementary sophomore student. But this is nothing new to Noreen, for she was one of the most active members in her high school. Noreen lived in New York until she was sixteen. She felt unhappy about leaving her old high school, but once she started attending Butler High School, she found she liked the kids very much . . . and they liked her very much too. This black haired, blue eyed lovely stands 5'7" and weighs 135 pounds. During her four years in high school, Noreen was a member of the Student Council, the F.T.A., and the French Club. She likes sports of all kinds, both as a spectator and a participant, and so naturally, you'd expect to find her taking part in sports. She was a (Continued on Page 4)

Bob Orbach to Perform As Mark Antony in Feb.

Those who remember Robert Orbach's electrifying portrayal of Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman will be pleased to hear that the Paterson State Dramatic Club will present Mr. Orbach as Mark Antony in a monologue from Julius Caesar.

His performance will be presented as part of an assembly program during the third week of February.

In addition, a ten minute piano recital will be given by Mariene Swartz. She will play a number of classical and semi-classical compositions.

The program is under the supervision of Miss Ellwell and will be directed by Don Cliff.

To New Students Only

On behalf of the student body and faculty members of P.S.T.C. I would like to welcome the forty new freshmen and ten transfer students to our campus.

Remembering how I felt when I arrived here, I thought I would tell you some of the activities available to you.

First, we have a very active Future Teachers of America group here at P.S.T.C. This group tries to prepare us for the teaching profession by bringing seniors and juniors to their meetings to tell the club about their Practicum experiences. This seems to be more profitable to the students than having an outside speaker come in because our classmates realize our needs and seem to tell the solutions to our problems.

We also have a Prokon Club which discusses affairs of the day, sometimes rather heatedly.

The glee club recently added some of our better male singers to their roster. The group prepares assembly programs for the college and has lots of fun doing it.

Another group that entertains the college is the dramatic club, the Masque and Masquers. They put on plays for the public as well as for their own enjoyment.

The Outdoor Education Club has a swell time getting educated about the outdoors. Figures, eh? The club has hikes, hot dog roasts, camping trips, and ice skating and swimming parties.

The Palateers are the artists of the college. They make favors, puppets, displays and clay objects, to name just a few of their projects.

The W.A.A. and M.A.A. are our athletic organizations. They offer swimming, bowling, modern dancing (W.A.A. only), basketball and baseball. We also have a fencing club for those interested.

One of the few organizations we have that meets at night is the Square Dance Club. This group learns all the new dances, square, round and folk.

The last organization I will tell you about is the BEACON, the college newspaper. We are looking for reporters, typists, photographers and artists and anyone else who is willing to work. We have a job for everyone.

If you are interested in joining any of the above groups or any others you might hear about on campus just go to the next meeting of the club. New members are always welcome.

We'll be seeing you!



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Voice of Your S.G.A.

I would like to give a vote of thanks to probably the hardest worker on the S.G.A. executive board—my Freshman secretary, Edyth Timmer. After each and every meeting, she works till way past four mimeographing the minutes. Edyth handles all the correspondence, brings up committee reports, outstanding club activities, and keeps accurate notes on both the executive and S.G.A. meetings.

The M.A.A. is in the process of reorganizing. With Coach Browns help intramural activities should soon be in full swing again. Ping Pong and basketball are the first items on the agenda. I hope student participation in these activities will warrant going to all the trouble planning them.

I thought the little skit on 'How men play cards like women' was very enjoyable. In the main the freshmen put on the play. It was nice to notice that a Junior worked with them as director—Bob Urban. To me, this kind of thoughtful consideration exemplifies true school spirit.

On Teaching

The good teacher requires:

Physical vitality. I will try to keep my body well and strong.

Mental vigor. I will study daily to keep my mind active and alert.

Moral discrimination. I will seek to know the right and to live by it.

Wholesome personality. I will cultivate in myself goodwill, friendliness, poise, upright bearing, and careful speech.

Helpfulness. I will learn the art of helping others by doing helpful things daily in school and home.

Knowledge. I will fill my mind with worthy thoughts by observing the beautiful world around me, by reading the best books, and by association with the best companions.

Leadership. I will make my influence count on the side of right, avoiding habits that weaken and destroy. These things will I do now that I may be worthy of the high office of teachers—The FTA Pledge, 1936.

Our Heritage...

by MARY ACKERMAN

In 1930, the City of Paterson gave the State a deed to a tract of land for a new building. The legislature appropriated the sum of \$400,000 toward the erection of the new building, but, due to financial difficulties of the depression, the sum was withdrawn in 1931.

On July 14, 1934 the State Board of Education provided that all courses for the training of elementary teachers, should be four years in length. In April, 1937 the name of the institution was changed to the State Teachers College. In August of that year, Dr. Clair S. Wightman, a member of the faculty, was made President of the College. From the outset Dr. Wightman was faced with wartime conditions which seriously affected the teacher-training programs of the state. In an effort to relieve the teacher shortage, the Commissioner of Education with the approval of the State Board certified College Seniors before graduation; an accelerated program was initiated. This plan organized classes for a period of 43 weeks each year instead of 36 weeks. By means of this arrangement, graduation was accelerated one full calendar year for students entering as freshmen. In addition, special courses for in-service educational workers were offered for certification to teach industrial arts.

Passing the peak of war time needs certain changes were made in the curricula offered at Paterson. On April 9, 1943, the State Board of Education authorized the Paterson State Teachers College to offer curricula for the preparation of teachers for kindergarten-primary levels and for business subjects in the High School.

GIRL FRIDAY

By JANICE TEICHLER

It has always been the admirable policy of Pace College not to divide the students into competing groups. The students are always made to feel that they belong to one, big, happy, overworked family. However, this reporter has observed that there are certain thought processes which differ among our various grades. For example, take the matter of . . .

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Freshman: I must buy brand-new texts, Pace college binder with eight pads of paper, No. 2½ pencils, and multicolored pencils for outlining and note-taking.

Sophomore: I'd better go uptown to Barnes and Noble for used books. I can always use the stubs of last year's pencils and the backs of last year's notes.

Junior: I guess I should start looking for a kind-hearted sophomore who took advanced courses.

Senior: I'll listen attentively in class.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN CLASS:

Freshman: Professor Learned, Sir, may I add to the discussion that . . .

Sophomore: Mr. Learned, would you repeat the . . .

Junior: Er . . . ah . . . I didn't raise my hand at all. I just . . .

Senior:

STUDY HABITS:

Freshman: Let me see: Six subjects times one hour per subject

per day, plus lunch hours in the library . . .

Sophomore: Let me see: One hour on the train going plus one

hour coming home plus the commercials on the Late, Late Show . . .

Junior: Let me see: There's always the week-end before exam

week . . .

Senior: I'll listen attentively in class.

HOUSE-PLAN PARTICIPATION:

Freshman: After I finish the poster, I can decide on the decorations,

then go out and order the food, drinks, and ice, and then sell

all the tickets I can.

Sophomore: Why not change the date on the last year's posters

and sell tickets at the door?

Junior: Its about time we got more Freshmen into this house.

Senior: What's the big deal? Just under the beam.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT CLUB MEETINGS:

Freshman: All proposed motions, even before being seconded,

must be given to a 3-man sub-committee for debate to determine the

constitutionality and legality of any amendment, ascertaining which

rights and duties are incumbent upon those voting representatives . . .

Sophomore: All those who feel this motion should not pass are

perfectly free to leave this room at once.

Junior: As they say in the commercial, I think I'll "ask the

man who owns one."

Senior: I think my kid-sister did something like this in Junior

High . . .

WORKING AFTER SCHOOL:

Freshman: Tuition doesn't cost that much, and I'd rather do

outside reading in my free time.

Sophomore: Dad, are you sure you don't need me to help out—

once in a while?

Junior: It's not really an executive position, but at least they

pay me.

Senior: It's five evenings a week, all day Saturday, and every

other Sunday, but it's a good way to curb delinquency.

WHAT THEY'LL REMEMBER MOST ABOUT FACE:

Freshman: Gee, Pace was lots of fun.

Sophomore: Gee, Pace was lots of fun.

Junior: Gee, Pace was lots of fun.

Senior: Listening attentively in class.

The Question Box

by Elaine Abrahamson

Question—What changes would you make if you were president of P.S.T.C. for a day?

1. Marge Moitane, soph.—I'd rearrange the sophomore schedule for next semester.

2. Ruth Zuidema, fresh.—A vacation after exams would be nice!

3. Helen Stefanisko, soph. — I would make the lunch period longer.

4. Adam Kihberg, sen.—I'd move the buildings!

5. Beverly Spotts, jun.—I would like to rearrange the tables in the caf.

6. Barbara Nankivell, jun. — Declare a holiday!

Six Students Chosen

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member of both the basketball team and the volleyball team. I hear she's quite a basketball player. In her freshman year, she was captain of the team. Noreen also enjoys singing, and has quite a talent for it. She worked with both the girls' glee club and the Choir. During her senior year, she worked on the yearbook staff and in the Senior Play... she had the second lead in the play. Besides being an honor student, she held quite a few offices. In her freshman year, she was class treasurer; in her sophomore year, she was class president; in her senior year, she was treasurer of the Student Council. At graduation, she received the Butler Education Award. Noreen, who likes



NOREEN GALLAGHER

to draw cartoons once won \$50 for her art work. Here at P.S.T.C. she put her talent to good work as a member of the Palatines. Once again, she showed her liking for sports, for she joined W.A.A. Noreen feels the P.T.A. group is quite important to all of us as future teachers, and so has become a very active member. For enjoyment, Noreen belongs to the Square Dance Club as well as the Outdoor Education Club. You'd think this would be enough to keep this sophomore beauty busy, but she's also class secretary, and does quite a good job with the records. Right now, she's working in a drug store in Butler, but during the summer, she worked as the archery counselor at camp. While at camp, Noreen earned her senior life saving badge. Last year, Noreen was one of the five freshmen taken into Phi Omega Psi Sorority. When I asked her what she liked, she told me Glen Miller, music, rock and roll, tall men, pizza pie and "Having a ball". She said she doesn't like homework over the holiday week-end. Two-faced people happen to be her pet peeve. In her free time, though with all her many jobs, I can't see how she would have any free time, she likes swimming, dancing, archery, tennis, ice skating, and reading.

PATRICIA RUANE, originally came from Pennsylvania, but now it is New Jersey's right to claim her. "Fish" as she is called by her many, many friends, is 5'2" tall and weighs 135 pounds. In the song "Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue" could ever fit anyone more than it does "Fish". I would like to meet that person. At present, this cute brownette freshman is taking a General Elementary course at State and likes it here very much. Saint Cecilia's High

School claims her as one of their better graduates. While attending high school, "Fish" was the director and producer of the Senior Class Show and business manager of their yearbook. Her hard work and winning personality was richly rewarded when she was voted most popular and best personality of her graduating class... and no one ever deserved it more. If you know "Fish", I'm sure you'll agree with me. "Fish" is still keeping her hands in work at Saint Cecilia's, for she teaches a class in Sunday School there each week. Singing in the glee club, playing on the girls' basketball team, acting with the dramatic club, and working on the prom committee took up quite a bit of her time. Still, she had time to maintain good grades, for she was a member of the National Honor Society when she graduated. She also held the office of president of the Girls Club for four years. "Fish" has really hit P.S.T.C. with a bang. Besides being the secretary of her class, she is rated as one of the most popular girls in the class. But don't make her angry... she's taken up fencing, and from what I hear, she's pretty good. It's a safe bet that we'll be hearing more about her and her fencing. Fencing is one of her big interests here at Paterson. But, when she's not in a fencing competition, and there's a basketball game, you can be sure to find "Fish" there yelling and cheering the team—and one player in particular—on to victory. "Fish's" pet peeve is people without school



PATRICIA RUANE

spirit and she really tries to make up for them not only at basketball games, but at all school affairs. Her gym class tells that she's sure to make a good teacher. It seems she had practice by trying to teach them to do the "Fishy". "Fish" really has that old "got got got" spirit. We need more people like her. When I asked "Fish" what she liked, she told me parties, dancing, dancing, convalescing, horse back riding, basketball games—and a basketball player. She doesn't much care for Irish stew or the T.V. program "Life Begins at 80". Besides collecting many admirers and friends, "Fish" has taken up stamp collecting as a hobby.

JANET SMYTHE, the blue eyed red head who makes paying for your lunch in the caf. pleasant, is our senior class candidate. This graduate from Hawthorne High School, who stands 5'8" and weighs 135 pounds, was quite the dancer in her younger days. She had planned on studying dancing, and someday making a career out

of it. She was quite good in acrobatic, ballet and tap, but decided to give up career as a dancer and to come to P.S.T.C. Here she's been taking the General Elementary Course. "Jan" says she prefers living in a family atmosphere to living a life of curtain bows and nightly performances. I guess the six other Smythes at home helped her change her mind and want to settle down. With a gorgeous engagement ring on her finger given to her by Joe and a sparkle in her eyes, Janet told me that she was planning on getting married this June sometime after graduation. But let's go back to when she was in high school. Janet was an active member of the Dramatic Club, the Knitting Club, and the newspaper staff. She was also a Student Council representative. As president of the Tri-Hi-Y, Janet showed her ability to lead, and also showed many fine qualities which will make her a good teacher. Her acrobatic ability was put to good use, for Janet was a cheerleader for H.S.S. Here at State, she is Citizenship Committee, the Hospitality Committee, F.T.A., the Campus Choir Committee, and the Yearbook Staff have been greatly aided by having Janet as one of their members. Though she says she's given up all ideas of a dancing career, she still loves the call of the theatre, and has taken part in the All College Review, variety shows, and acted on several dance committees. Among her likes, our corrupted beauty lists sports, both as a spectator and a participant; dancing, dining by candlelight, swimming, the sea shore, picnics, sleeping late, music, animals, hot coffee, and the fifth grade. She teaches a seventh grade Sunday School class and takes a great interest in all the children in her class. Janet says besides going to Greenwood Lake and Peter Pan during the summer, she works as recreation director in Hawthorne. For her field experience, Janet worked as a Browline leader... also in Hawthorne. As a loyal member of Phi Omega Psi, Janet mentioned that she had put her dues, and enjoyed their Christmas parties with purple passion very much. She doesn't like alarm clocks, face powder, gum in the drinking fountain, people who shout in a crowd, or cold coffee.



JANET SMYTHE

Bad table manners is her pet peeve. Janet lists knitting socks for Joe, making clothes, and playing bridge among her special interests.

ALICE STEGEN, a junior Business Education student who graduated from Clifton High School,

stands 5'4" and weighs a port 115 pounds. "Allie", with her blonde hair and big green eyes, comes to school every morning in her car, "Chasta Jr.", which is named after her boyfriend Ray's old car, "Chasta Sr." "Allie" worked with the Max Richards Agency in New York, doing dancing and twirling. She also taught dancing at Ruth Cader in Passaic. With all this



ALICE STEGEN

talent, she found herself in much demand in high school variety and talent shows. She's had some piano lessons, but said she doesn't play too well... not like the great Liberace at any rate. During her freshman year at high school, Alice was a cheerleader, but then her interests turned to twirling. The folks at C.H.S. must have thought she was pretty good, for she was made head majorette. As such, she brought C.H.S. much fame, for she won a talent show with her twirling. This finally landed on "Allie's" receiving the Majorette Award. However, all her time was not devoted to twirling, for she was an active member of the Drama Club, the Home Economics Club, the Latin Club, and the Prom Committee. More talent appeared when she took one of the parts in the Junior-Senior Play. After graduation, Alice came up to P.S.T.C., where she met and started going around with T.R. and P.A. In her freshman year, she was the representative to the Senior Prom Committee. She joined the Delta and Credit club, and in her sophomore year, held the office of president. She's also been a member of the S.G.A. Once again, her talent popped up, and she worked quite hard in the All College Review. In her sophomore year, she acted as the Choreographer. Now she's hunting for talent to bring to the assemblies we're used to, for she's the Chairman of the Assembly Committee. Last year, Mr. Miller used the further conditions in the film he made about life at P.S.T.C. campus. Now he uses her in prep and movie fencing, and Alice says she loves to dance. This beauty was the Chairman of the Business Education Workshop this year, so she's really been kept quite busy. The girls in Phi Theta Chi tell me "Allie" is forever saying "Yes, but...". I guess she adds quite a bit to her meetings. When I asked her what she liked, she told me dancing, reading, tennis, clothes, and Ashbury Park, where she worked all summer as a waitress. Alice says she dislikes getting up early, but that her pet peeve is men's superiority complex. I understand she placed third in the Miss Paterson contest in the spring of 1934.

SHIRLEY STEWART, another of the active sophomore students, is taking the Kindergarten Primary course. "Stinky" to all her closest friends, and "Shir" to the rest, she stands 5'2" and weighs 125 pounds. "Stinky" went to Passaic Valley High School, where she was a cheerleader, and a member of Girls' Sports, the Spanish Club, the Tri-Hi-Y, and the Girls' Athletic Association. She also worked on the Assembly Committee and the Girls' Show Committee. P.V.H.S. found she had quite a bit of hidden talent, when she appeared in the Christmas Concert and the Valley Varieties Show. Shirley was able to attend club meetings, and take part in shows, and still keep up her grades, for she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was chosen to be a delegate to the Girls' Citizenship Institute which was held at Douglas College. When she entered P.S.T.C., "Shir" decided she would like to keep on with her cheerleading, and worked real hard. She made the Variety squad in her freshman year. When you go to a game, and you hear a lone, clear voice ring out starting a chant from the sidelines to "Take that ball" or "Let's have another one", you can bet your bottom dollar that it's "Shir". She likes to square dance, and so naturally has joined the Square Dance Club. She must be quite good at it, for she was elected vice president this year. She was also chosen as a member of Theta Delta Kappa. "Stinky", who loves driving her newly inherited car, "Claire the Belair", has black hair and big, shiny blue eyes. One of her pet sayings is "I'm sorry". The other, though only said in joking, is "Shad-up". Shirley says she likes submarine sandwiches... but I think that's only because there's enough for Steve when she gets one. Basketball games, roller skating, square dancing, cheering, hitting argyle socks and cheering in the caf. rate high in this list. She rates homework and inconsiderate drivers very low. Her pet peeve is having to eat between classes, and she said she hopes she'll have a lunch period next semester. "Stinky" has become an aid to the "code writers" of the sophomore class, and they find her quite an able assistant. As an assistant in the kitchen, her mom says she's about the best



SHIRLEY STEWART

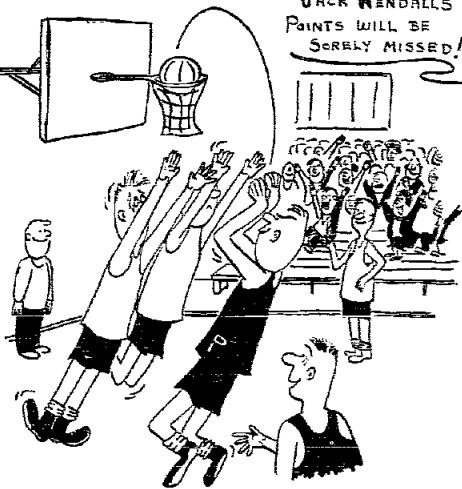
when it comes to getting out of doing dishes. During the winter, "Shir" works in a florist shop, and during the summer, she works in the office of the North Jersey Training School. In her spare time, she taught her parakeet "Zing Flew" how to talk, but I doubt if the poor bird has much of a chance.

Wrestling With Wrestling

I hope no one considers my column a "Goody-Goody" on our local sports. In other words, a column devoted only to the bright side of life, ignoring the other side completely. Right now I am going to stick my neck out and give you my frank opinion as to what is wrong with our Pioneer basketball squad. Most of the following criticisms are not purely my own, but are shared by some of the fans at Paterson.

1. Coach Brown makes it mandatory that all his players shoot their fouls underhanded. He believes that will improve the team's accuracy at the foul line because an underhand shot uses the "long" muscles. These muscles are easier to control than the shorter ones employed on the "push shots." To this date the team foul shooting has been pitiful. I have just one question: if the underhand method is so superior, why do the professionals continue to use any style that suits them, yet still have fine foul shooting percentages? (Look at Carl Braun) I asked John Macknowsl, an ex-Syracuse player who played along with Dolph Schayes for five years in the big time, if any pro coach ever tried to change his foul shooting stance. He replied, "No. I get my fouls in O.K. Some coaches may try to help if a player continually misses, but not when the player shows he can 'hit' in his own way. You can stand on your head—as long as you make them!"

JACK KENDALL'S
POINTS WILL BE
SERIOUSLY MISSED!



2. Coach Brown puts tremendous emphasis on the fast break. So much, in fact, that the outside game is almost non-existent. A fast break goes well on a big court, against a team lacking sufficient speed to keep up with the break. What happens on a small court against a fast, alert, team? We lose, that's what! Lou Cirangle was a big gun last year. He was always one-two in the scoring column with Jack Drury. Last year he was fed in the pivot. This year he gets most of his points on tap-ins. The fast break just does not fully utilize his full potentialities. The break is good, but not to such an excess.

Jack Kendall, the high-scoring freshman for the J.V. squad, may have to quit to help out the family by working. He will be sorely missed. His sets and driving game were strong points in the J.V. attack.

Another J.V. star is speedy, "miniature tank," Dick Rudy. He believes the shortest distance between two points is through or over, not around, his opponent.

After a hard game, the Varsity players like to needle the coach by asking him how's Ziggy doing? (Ziggy was the finest player Brown ever handled.)

Merril Smith looks good on the long sets.

In three minutes Tom Kraft knocked in six points. He was promptly removed from the Glassboro game.

Individual Fencing Title Won by Loretta Cravero

The Paterson State Fencing Team came in third in a Three Way Fence Off Tournament on Dec. 18, 1955, at Hunter College. Jane Dardic should be congratulated for the fine job she did in representing the college.

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the fencing team had a meet with Montclair State Teachers College at Montclair. Paterson handed Montclair State a 5-4 setback. Paterson also took the junior varsity test by the same score.

On Friday, Jan. 20, the team entered the Women's Novice Individual Competition Championship at Fairleigh Dickinson College. In a four hour competition, Loretta Cravero triumphed over a field of thirty eight contestants to win the contest. For Loretta, the win represented her second gold medal achievement in a week, the first being won in the Novice Team event.

Annette Schillaci also reached the finals in the competition.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Paterson will be host to a Triangular Meet on campus in the new gymnasium. The three colleges will be Paterson Fairleigh Dickinson and Temple University. This match will include the varsity and junior varsity teams of the three colleges.

Glassboro Wins Over Paterson State Five

On January 20th, the Pioneer basketball team traveled 100 miles South of here and were beaten by Glassboro State, 99-59.

This was Paterson's 6th loss in nine tries. In brief, they lost because they didn't bother to prevent the other team from making lay-ups.

In this game, as was the case in the Bloomfield contest, only Ray Cosgrove seemed interested in playing defensive ball.

As a result, Bob Belle of Glassboro cut up the middle for 28 markers while his teammate, Bob Truitt, made 22 points. Ordinarily, Belle would be good for no more than 20 and Truitt no more than half that number.

The 4 point final margin makes it look as though the Pioneers were in the game. This was hardly the case. At one time Glassboro led by 20 points 57-47, and would have made it more except that two of their players fouled out.

Offensively, Harry Dolan had 29 points. Lou Cirangle netted 17 and Jack Drury meshed 16. Together they scored two more points than Belle and Truitt.

Another interesting item is that Glassboro hit on 44 per cent of their field goals. But of course if you got as close to the basket as did the Glassboro players, then you'd probably hit on 44 percent, too.

At this stage in the season then, it is obvious that only an improvement in defensive play can prevent the Pioneers from having another season below the .500 mark.

'Gus'

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plans to "just relax, enjoy life, and do some wood chuck hunting during the summers." In leaving our college, Gus says that he is going to "mike kidding the kids." Certainly, all of us are going to miss seeing Gus on the campus. Good luck to him!

... and Nothing But the Truth

By JANICE TEICHLER

College teaches us to question the world around us and to ferret out truth wherever we can. Therefore, continuing in the intellectual vein so synonymous with this column (oh yeah!), let's examine some of the things we take for granted at Pate!

Do you really think the electric-eye door in the Cafeteria operated by having electrons dislodged from cathodes, hitting anodes to form an electric current? Don't be bourgeois! There's a tall, thin man built into the door, who takes quick running steps backward whenever he sees you approach with your tray.

And we bet some people who drop their cigarette stubs into the wall ash-trays foolishly think that the water within extinguishes the lighted butt. Nonsense! The cigarette takes one look at the brown, gooey mess below and dies of fright.

If you're upset because the four-holed paper sold by the college doesn't match any other notebook equipment you ever saw, relax! Word has just reached us from itinerant peddlers in the Mau-Mau region that such notebook equipment is readily available in the interior.

Just as we've suspected all along, the IBM clocks in the halls have been especially designed for our school. Inherent in their complex mechanisms is the ability to make the first ten minutes of every hour wiz by, and the remainder of the hour proceed in a somewhat... less-flattering manner.

There's no need to feel hesitant about signing the late sheet in class. At the end of each semester, a contest is held to determine whose name appears most frequently and the winner is awarded a free, all-expense paid trip to a nearby employment agency. In the case of a tie, prizes shall be duplicated.

In answer to our Sports Editor's plea for information regarding two missing ping-pong tables, this department has looked into the matter and has noticed (pardon the pun) some results. It seems these tables were put to very good use in our Science Department's recent exhibit: The Care and Feeding of Termites. Always glad to help, Ed!

We've just confirmed a rumor about mid-terms being given on the honor system. All students are requested to take seats three apart in alternate rows.

And in concluding our expose of the truth here in college, we're reminded of the words of one co-ed, while part of a group tour in a museum, "If we're going to start looking at things, we'll never get out of here."

Leave It to the Girls

by Angela Sivoletta

Jersey City State Teachers W.A.A. versus Paterson State Teachers W.A.A. That was the program at Jersey City's gymnasium 4 P.M. on January 17. The sun beat through the bus windows while we sang rollicking college songs and sentimental ballads. We played basketball in a beautiful, new gym and later ate good food, which added to the many comforts of the day. Oh, one more incidental—we did lose the game—but you can't have everything!

On February 9th in Room 110, the Executive Committee of the Women's Athletic Association is going to award a school specialty wingfoot to all of its most active members. Congratulations to the many freshmen who are eligible to receive a wingfoot. The awards are good looking and will be especially attractive on a black sweater or a dark jacket. Many thanks to: Thekla Daily, Point Chairman, who records the names of all sports participants and keeps an accurate account of all W.A.A. members; Terry Pellegrino, for keeping everyone posted as to when activities take place; Ruth Olsen and Mary Ann Woolf for their loyalty in attending bowling meets in order to take attendance. Mary Tatar, our efficient Secretary, will notify the most active members who are eligible to receive the wingfoot. We are all thankful for the devoted guidance of Miss Lee and Miss Persinger in teaching basketball techniques, for accompanying our many playdays and for being around whenever we need them.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Athletic Federation for College Women which was held at Stokes State Forest last spring, Glassboro volunteered to sponsor the all-college play day this winter. The date set is February 25th. Notice has been posted as to the activities that will take place. The program for the day includes:

Activities — 10:00 - 12:00
Lunch — 12:00 - 1:00
Activities — 1:00 - 4:00
Buffet Supper — 4:30 - 5:00

We hope you have a good time!