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On the Boat Ride

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## Baccalaureate Exercises to Take Place in Memorial Gymnasium On June 10

Baccalaureate exercises will take place on June 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium. It will be the first such service held in the recently completed building.

A simple service preceding commencement, Baccalaureate will be attended by the Seniors, their parents, and the faculty. The Seniors and the faculty will wear caps and gowns.

Guest speakers will include the Reverend Eiam Davies, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Arthur T. Buch, Rabbi, who will give the invocation and benediction.

Providing the music, the College Choir will sing two selections, "God Who Made the Mountains" and "With a Voice of Singing," accompanied by the organist, Miss Frances Klonberg. Beverly Spotts, a junior, will be the featured soloist, singing "Homing," by Teresa Del Riego.

Immediately following the Baccalaureate exercises, the Seniors and their parents will be received by the President, Dr. Marion E. Shea, and the faculty in Wayne Hall.

Mr. Haas is the chairman of the Commencement Committee. The reception is under the direction of Miss Eleanor Edwards and Mr. William Baumgartner. Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Committee.

## Schaffer Boat Trip Slated for June 15

The annual boatride will be on June 15, 1956. This is a traditional playday started by Roy Schaffer, one of the first principals of our school, and as therefore been since called Schaffer Playday. Buses will leave and return to the campus and you will be able to leave your cars in the student parking lot. There will be no charge for the buses. A booth will be set up in the cafeteria by the Social Committee. All students are asked to sign up for reservations on both the bus and the boat between 11 and 1 o'clock from May 28 to June 5.

All students, faculty and guests are invited. Let's fill the boat and have a great time together.

## Senior Class Graduation Scheduled for June 14

Taking advantage of the enlarged facilities, the one hundred and thirtieth commencement of Paterson State Teachers College will take place this June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium rather than on the college lawn or in an off-campus auditorium.

The commencement program is as follows:

Processional — Pomp and Circumstances .....	Elger
Invocation .....	Monsignor Edward J. Scully
Holy Cross Church, Mountain View	
College Choir .....	"Alleluia" — Olsen
	"America, Our Heritage" — Stella
Citation .....	Dr. Marion E. Shea
..	To Dr. Bertha Lawrence
former Dean at Trenton State Teachers College,	
now at Rider College, Trenton	
Address — "Crossing New Frontiers" .....	Dr. Althea K. Hottel
Dean of Women	
University of Pennsylvania	
Conferring of Degrees	
Alma Mater .....	Class of 1956
Benediction .....	Dr. John W. Murray
President, Stetson College	
Recessional	

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, and accompanied by Dorothy Cantilina. Organist for the occasion is Miss Frances Klonberg.

## Dr. Shea Hopes Students Will Widen Their Horizons

This has been an eventful year for all of us—students, faculty, staff—a year in which we have been challenged to prove ourselves as individuals and as a college. As we review the year we realize that we have witnessed the growth of our college not only in numbers but also in spirit and in vision.

Inevitably we move toward a larger college, offering a more varied program and the opportunity for each student to elect a limited number of courses which he chooses for his personal growth and stimulation. By 1957 we shall, in all probability, move into the education of high school teachers of English and social studies. It is conceivable that our enrollment may reach 1,000 by 1958.

With growth come complexity in the administration of the program of the college. Scheduling, individual counseling and guidance, the academic and social life of the college—all will require study, careful planning, and a whole-hearted cooperative working together of faculty and students. Even as we are finding our way, adjusting as mature thinking people to rapid change, we shall be engaging ourselves in all-out self-evaluation and the visit of an evaluation team from the Middle States Association.

As we go our separate ways after Shaffer Play Day, let us individually store up the inner strength necessary to tackle a big job TOGETHER in the fall. May this summer widen our horizons, stir our imaginations, and give us the vision to build a glorious future for Paterson State Teachers College.

MARION E. SHEA

A tentative list of the graduating class of 1956 is as follows:  
B.S. in Business Education: Mary Theresa Ackerman, Beverly Ruth Bober, Ann Caputo, Jane E. Dardis, Lili H. Holloway, Jack Hribert, Joan Pizalle Kinnel, Vincent John Meyers, June Brown Pitts, Joseph Michael Waldman, Jane Caroline Walsh, Barbara Tucker Westbrook, Lucy Zonen.  
B.S. in General Elementary Education: Agnes Irene Ahlson.  
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## 90 in Graduate School; First M.S. Degree in '57

We have been hearing so much talk of expansion and here is another example of how rapidly we are expanding. At present there are ninety students enrolled in our graduate school. Because of the continual growth of enrollment figures the courses offered in the summer and fall sessions will be increased to eight. The first M.S. degrees will be given in June, 1957.

Here is a list of the courses to be offered in the future:

- Summer Session:  
Full sessions offers:  
1. Current Problems and Practices in Elementary Education (3 credits)  
2. School Law (3 credits)  
3. Interpreting the School to the Community (3 credits)  
4. Understanding Mathematics (3 credits)  
5. Conservation of Natural Resources (3 credits)  
6. Seminar in Developmental Study of Children (3 credits)  
First term offers:  
7. Contemporary Metropolitan Community (3 credits)  
Second term offers:  
8. Problems in Speech Correction and Language Development (3 credits)

## Mr. Haas Will Leave To Teach At MSTC

Mr. Howard Haas, Associate Professor in Business Education and Chairman of Student Life, will leave Paterson State this year to become a member of the faculty at Montclair State, where he will also serve as an Associate Professor in Business Education.

Appointed to the faculty of Paterson State in 1944 as an Instructor in Business Education, Mr. Haas has taught many different subjects here, and served in various capacities. His courses included the business education subjects, psychology, logic, and principles of guidance, and guidance in the secondary schools.

Mr. Haas' assignments have ranged from cafeteria director to President of the New Jersey State Teachers College Faculty Association, and have also included acting business agent, bookstore director, admissions director, physical education instructor for men, basketball coach, mens' athletic board, member of the President's Executive Council, chairman of student life, and President of the Paterson State Faculty Association.

When asked for a statement concerning his leaving Paterson State, Mr. Haas said, "I shall miss most of all the very wonderful students at the college. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with the Paterson State students. I feel that I have gained many warm friends while here."

## 2 Sophomores Awarded \$250 Dollar Scholarships

Sally Macpherson and Mary Tartin, both sophomores, have received scholarships of \$250 each, awarded by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Betty Barrett, a freshman, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship from the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Inc.



## Stirring Campaign Rallies Valuable As Charles Koch Wins S.G.A. Presidency

Republicans and Democrats may go to the polls in November but nothing was missing when the "Independents" of Paterson State held their elections on May 11th, in Wayne Hall. Students, in mass turned out to vote after a stirring previous-day campaign rally in the Memorial Gymnasium. Since the voters then had an excellent opportunity to view their candidates, especially those of the S.G.A., to listen to their policies, and to formulate opinions, they voted into office the representatives "most likely to succeed" in carrying out the obligations which would be entrusted to them.

The results of the election are as follows: S.G.A. President, Charles Koch; Vice-President, Barbara Nussli; Secretary, Delayne Barth; Treasurer, Edythe Timmer.

Charles Koch, a newcomer to Paterson State, was graduated from Fair Lawn High School where he served on the Student Council, track team, and in the Wrestling Club. Preceding entrance to Fairlawn, Charlie attended Hawthorne High and there began his career in the student government and interest in the Dramatic Club.

When Uncle Sam called in June, 1946, State's new S.G.A. prey entered the U.S. Army to serve as a corporal in General MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters.

A father of three sons, John aged 4, Brian aged 3, and Carl age 1, Charlie was married to  
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## Honor Society Chapter To Hold Banquet June 4

Following the initiation of new members, pledging of candidates, and installation of new officers at 6 p.m. in the Little Theatre, the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education, will hold its annual banquet June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Donohue's Restaurant.

Requirements for entrance into the society consist of high scholarship, (members must be of the upper quintile of their respective classes), evidence of fine leadership, outstanding personality, and an interest in education.  
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## Let's Get the "United Spirit"

Recently we have heard a new phrase around our campus—the "United Spirit." Since we have started attending school we have had "school spirit" drummed into us. Now, a majority of people at State are advocating the "United Spirit." You may ask, "How do we achieve this feeling?" First, by attending college functions and secondly by banding together with the administration to solve the problems that we feel are most important to us. Another thing we can do is support our officers, club, class and S.G.A. Whether you yourself voted for them or not isn't important. The fact that a majority of the students were for them proves that the most competent people were elected, so have confidence in them. We all make mistakes but we almost never make them knowingly. Don't criticize a person who is doing his very best to do a good job. If you see some phase of his job he cannot handle as efficiently as you might like, offer your help. Remember—"Be not one of those persons who in order to do no wrong, do nothing." The summer vacation is almost here. Let's return in the fall ready to join together in a composite group—in the "United Spirit."

— J. B.

## Don't Let George Do It, You Do It!!

How many times have you, the reader, complained about the Beacon for one reason or another during the past year? Now ask yourself how many constructive criticisms or useful suggestions you have made to the editors! If you're honest with yourself you may realize why many of the things you would like to find in your paper are not there! I know this is an old story, but, let's face it, a board of four or five editors can never possibly bring in a medalist paper without the cooperation of the entire student body; and, as next year's Editor-in-Chief, I for one would like, right here and now, to congratulate Jacques' and her co-workers for the fine job they did WITHOUT the above mentioned cooperation.

Furthermore, it might not be a bad idea if some of the suggestion are backed by a little time and effort. It is not uncommon for a student to volunteer help only to disappear when his name appears on the masthead. So think it over; I and my staff will do our best next year to maintain Beacon standards but it will be largely up to the student body to produce a paper which other colleges will hold up as an example rather than the other way around!

— J. J.

### Final Examination Schedule

June 1956					
	Wednesday June 6	Thursday June 7	Friday June 8	Monday June 11	Tuesday June 12
Time	Block No.	Block No.	Block No.	Block No.	Block No.
9:00-11:00 A.M.	Conflicts and ...	8	2	7	
11:30-1:30 P.M.	Special Exams ...	5	4		
1:45-3:45 P.M.	8	12	11	8	

In instances where classes meet in more than one block, the block in which the class has the majority of its meetings has preference over the other block.

Rooms and hours for special examinations should be arranged with Miss Vander Kratts.

KENNETH B. WHITE  
Dean of Instruction



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## A Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

What happened to the Chris Chickett column? I have read Chris Chickett this past year and have found it not comparable to the columns of previous years.

This year it was written either about people in one particular group of friends or else it used space telling about the "gripes" of the school of which we are well informed. Occasionally there was some gossip which interested most of the students but these incidents were few and far between.

The question may come up "where shall I find out gossip from the whole student body?" May I make the suggestion that you appoint a student or two from each class and from different groups to submit gossip. I realize that to have a column with John loves Mary etc. is high school material but an approach can be made on the college level.

A great deal of space is taken up just telling about Chris' imaginary relatives or else his two sentence trips to the S.U.B. for one sentence of news.

You may get the impression from this letter that it is one person's opinion. It is not. I have spoken to or heard from my fellow class mates the very items I have mentioned above.

I hope this letter is taken as constructive criticism and not something to be discarded as a waste of paper, time and thought. After all it is my paper too. If the opinions of the students can not be heard and some action taken, then the title on the front page of the Beacon which says, "The Paterson State Beacon—Published by the Students of Paterson State Teachers College" is not a true statement. Thank you. An interested student  
Yours truly,

Dear "Interested Student"

Generally, the Beacon does not make a practice of publicly answering unsigned letters, however, this shall be an exception.

As a starter, it might be well to read the editorials for this month. Secondly, it may be stated that repeated appeals have been made to the student body for information for the Chris Chickett column but these requests have been almost totally disregarded. At any time, information of general student interest may be left in the Beacon box or on the club bulletin board. Furthermore, Chris is written with a by-line so that students may approach the author with news or suggestions, and are free at any time to offer their assistance.

Concerning material content, it should be noted that this column under no circumstances shall be published solely for the "gossip" value, and if it come to a case of simply recording names for the sake of the names alone, this column shall be discontinued. In the same manner, the "gripes" mentioned in Chris are generally, it is true, those known about school, but they are also those which the student body has not considered important enough to rectify! If there was no need for a reminder, these gripes would not need mention.

To take further space at this time is impractical, but if the author of the above letter should care to make himself known, we will be only too glad to discuss the problem. At any rate, we thank you for your attention.

J. J.

## "On Choosing A Queen"

a short, short story by don clift

I met her at a party given by the National Amateur Fencing Association. She had black, wavy hair, a beautiful face, and a perfect figure.

"She oughta win in a breeze," someone said.

"Could be," I replied.

At any rate, I soon summoned up enough courage to ask her for a dance. I held her tightly, as was my custom, and told her my name. She wasn't impressed. Then I told her I was a writer. "As you probably realize," she said in a voice too sweet for this world, "I am one of the leading queen finalists. She smiled coquettishly. "You know," she said, "a girl could feel rather obligated to someone who had her best interests at heart."

"Of course," I said. "Shall we talk about it out on the terrace?" All eyes followed us as we walked outside. It was raining and a bolt of lightning lit up the sky.

"I don't like rain," she said. "I guess I'm like Catherine in A Farewell to Arms."

"I like rain," I said. "Yet I don't know why. I'm the same with people."

"What kind of writing do you do?"

"I work on a magazine."

"Is it one that's well known?"

"Afraid not. It has a rather limited circulation."

"Oh," she said in a disappointed tone, taking a step towards the door. "Well," she said, "it's getting a little chilly."

"I'll get you a wrap."

"No thanks. I think I'll go inside."

As a background the orchestra was playing Some Enchanted Evening.

"Well, it's been awfully nice meeting you."

I clicked my heels and bowed. "Thank you," I said, "for the interesting conversation."

Ten minutes later I walked inside. Three girls in bathing suits were standing on a raised platform. They were surrounded by a bevy of photographers. There was a redhead, left, the brunette and a blonde. The houselights dimmed. I sat down at a table with two other men.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, for the highlight of this great evening, the selection of a queen to represent our great organization. These three lovely . . ."

The girls pranced up and down. There was a lengthy discussion among the judges. Finally, a decision was reached. By a vote of 2-1 the judges chose the redhead.

"And now to present the winner's trophy here is Mr. George E. Frederick, editor-in-chief of The American Fencing Bulletin."

A round of applause as I rose from the judges' table.

Outside, it was still raining.

Editor's Note:

The editor's thanks to Don, for supplying the second answer to the Beacon's request for original material.—J. J.

## Keep Singing Old Paint

My eyes are closed and someone is praying. He has been praying for quite a long time and I wish he would end it. I am standing and little beads of sweat roll down my forehead; standing because this is Christmas eve and the whole congregation goes to this service; sweating because I am six inches away from an angry radiator.

I open my eyes; the priest has finished. Standing in front of me is a girl with shiny, black hair, a small girl. I am with her, this is her church. I've never been to church with her before; although I've known her for some time.

She turns and motions for me to follow her. She wants to see the Nativity display. It is a very nice shrine; a small doll lying in hay with pictures of shepherds and wise men for a backdrop. We stay till all the people have left. All is quiet, except for the footsteps of someone who is going about closing the windows. He comes over to us and says he's sorry, but he wants to go home. Can't blame him I guess.

I would have liked to stay in the church for a long time, not saying anything or doing anything except sitting there and thinking. I had felt almost holy watching the shrine; that doesn't happen very often to me.

Outside the air is clean and very cold. The sky is bright and the moon a little less than full, shining a grayish light on the empty street and car-pops. The girl doesn't seem to mind the cold, but I do. I didn't wear my coat. After waiting a block, I feel my body starting to shiver. Oh well, only one more block to go.

Two blocks, five minutes, and three fights. The most wonderful shiny brown bannister, that I slide down when nobody is looking. All kinds of bags and bottles of this and that strewn about in the hall, but on her door is a wreath that says Merry Christmas, with red letters and artificial snow.

Inside is warmth, coming from an ancient black stove that looks like a factory boiler. Good for leaning a chair against and let-

ting the heat make you comfortable and sleepy.

"Calvin, you must really be cold."

"I'm thawing though."

"Why didn't you wear your nice coat and hat?"

"Ah, it was only a couple of blocks."

"If you had told me you were cold, we could have run all the way."

"You'd fall on your face if you ever tried running with those heels you got on."

"I like to run though . . . and if I didn't lose my sneakers, I'd race you around the park right now."

"You always got some excuse, you probably never owned a pair of sneakers."

"Yes I did . . . hey watch it, if you get any closer to that stove you'll burn yourself."

She takes off her coat and goes looking for something in the pantry. The stove is making me too warm so I go into the living room and plop on the big couch, bringing a hassock into position for my feet.

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# Klub Korner

In order to refresh student minds as to the extra-curricular activities on campus, and to acquaint new comers with such, the Beacon shall take some space this issue to publish the objectives and activities of several of these organizations.

## PALATEERS

The members of Palateers have been active this year doing many different types of work and going on trips.

The main activity at each meeting was learning how to make simple objects from various materials so they can use these ideas in teaching or in field service work while they are still in college. Several of these types of objects will be exhibited in the show cases.

The members made Christmas carriages which they sold to the students and faculty.

Several members made beautiful place cards for the annual Eastern Arts Association Convention in New York City. One member of the club and Miss Tiffany, the advisor, attended the convention this spring.

Four other members went with the advisor to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and saw many lovely art treasures.

The club activities for the year ended at the last meeting on May 17. At this time, officers were elected and a party was given in honor of Miss Tiffany was presented with a gift as a token of the Palateers' appreciation for her assistance for the past years. The members are sorry to see Miss Tiffany leave, but they are looking forward to next year when the Palateers will continue as one of the college's active clubs.

The 1955 officers are as follows: President, Patricia Woodcock; Vice-President, Lee Gennie; Secretary, Clarissa Rivest; Treasurer, Elizabeth De Groot; and Historian, Alice Baran.

## THE MODERN DANCE CLUB

The Modern Dance Club is an organization whose objectives read as follows:

1. To provide enjoyment and relaxation.
2. To introduce Modern Dancing as an art.
3. To create an understanding of rhythm and self-expression.
4. To assimilate this creative ability into the teaching profession.
5. To help create a feeling of well-being and satisfaction.

In need of the three Ms: money, members, and men, this group has performed in the All College Revue and recently presented an original composition at the W.A.A. Banquet on May 14.

The officers for next semester are: Sylvia Kass as President and Estelle Rosenbaum as Secretary.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association of the Student Council is interested in promoting sports for all girls of Paterson State who are interested in such activities. The W.A.A. has the policy of "Every girl in a sport and a sport for every girl." The club is not concerned with a program of strenuous competitive sports and the development of champions.

It is, however, very much concerned with having as many girls as possible participate in sports for sport's sake. Any girl who participates in any activity sponsored by the W.A.A. automatically becomes a member of the club. Points are given for attend-

ance at sports leading to school emblems.

## SWORDS CLUB

Membership in the Swords Club is not restricted in any way; no previous experience in fencing is needed. The only necessary qualifications are a willing spirit, a sincere interest in this sport, and desire to learn and participate in the various activities carried on by this club.

The Swords Club is an organization to which all members of the women's fencing team belong. In addition to competing with the various colleges in the Metropolitan area, individual recognition is achieved by becoming an active participant of the Amateur Fencers League of America, an association which is nation-wide in its scope.

Our Faculty advisor is Mr. Raymond Miller, who has more than proven his ability by turning out many seasoned fencers in the past.

The Swords Club serves as an outlet for excess energy and zeal. It offers a great deal to any girl who is athletically inclined and who has any interest in acquiring skill in fencing. Such a girl has much to offer the Swords Club.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America Club, or F.T.A. as it is more commonly known around the campus, was organized with various aims in mind. Its major one is to acquaint students with the National Educational Association and with the New Jersey Education Association. Most colleges have clubs and the name of ours is the Robert H. Morrison Chapter.

Unusually active, this chapter has an enrollment of 156 students and is constantly growing each year. It meets once every month and at each session an interesting and informative program is presented. For the year 1955-56 such programs included the film "All God's Children"; a Practicum Dis-

cussion by the Juniors; a demonstration of techniques and projects by two guest art consultants; and a presentation of "Visual Aids, Their Use and Mis-Use" by a Visual Aids supervisor. These are a few of the education phases of the group. The social life includes a Tea for Incoming Freshman, a Christmas party, and a banquet in May.

Installation of the new officers of the F.T.A. was held at their banquet on May 21 in Wayne Hall. Jeanne Kennie, Connie Lacey, Marilyn Cleanput, Doris Holmbeck, and Elaine McGraw took the oaths of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian respectively.

The boys' quartette, known as the "State Troopers" entertained, and Miss Keimigton, an exchange teacher from Hawaii was the guest speaker.

## PRORONS

The Prorons is a club which works to better acquaint the students at P.S.T.C. with international affairs and current events.

This club meets twice a month and has enlightening panel discussions and at times a guest speaker is invited. Bill Flynn is the President and Mr. Matelson is the faculty advisor.

At eleven o'clock, May 24, a Prorons assembly was held in the Little Theater. Dr. Karp was the moderator and Mr. Matelson, Mr. Simon, Dr. Ellis and Mr. Miller discussed the topic, "What can the United States do to Combat Russia's Inroads Into Uncommitted Countries?"

## MASQUE AND MASQUERS

During the past year the Masque and Masquers have presented two programs. In the first semester a group of freshmen presented George S. Kaufman's, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do."

Then, in February, a variety show was given. The show featured Al Piguet, Angie Fiore, and Mario Volpe in a musical skit called "Miss Logan"; Dorthianne Tunis in a monologue entitled, "How Not To Get A Job"; Marietta Swartz in a piano recital of "Malaquena and The Fire Dance"; and Robert Orbach as Mark Anthony in a monologue from William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. The show was directed by Don Clift and supervised by Professor Ardell Elwell.

The club was also very active in arranging individual skits, in discussing current plays, and in recording some short plays on tapes.

In addition, the organization wound up in the year by attending a Broadway play entitled, "Inherit the Wind."

Miss Elwell has announced that a director from Columbia University will take charge of the club next year. It is, therefore, hoped that the Masque and Masquers will receive a sufficient budget in order to present some plays of outstanding caliber.

This year's members included Bob Orbach, President and Official Masque and Masquers representative to the STIRC Conference in September of 1955; Joyce Barson, Vice-President; Al Piguet; Don Clift; Angie Fiore; Harriet Brasher; Jack Moran; John Moschella; Don Cerran; Mario Volpe; Janice Schweitzer; Mary Tiam; Janet Welch; Carole Rittenberg; Dorthianne Tunis; Connie Goralick; and Alice Odio.

Next year's officers will be John Moschella, President; Mario Volpe, Vice-President; Janice Schweitzer, Secretary; and Mary Tiam, Treasurer.

## MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

One of the clubs which could be of great importance at Paterson State is the Men's Athletic Association. This club's main objective is to promote interest in the male athletic program. However, during the past few years it has definitely declined and this year was clearly evident during this year. Most of the meetings had to be called off because so few members attended.

Many students believe that this club is open only to members of the varsity teams. This is untrue as any male at P.S.T.C. is eligible to join. One factor which caused the decline of the M.A.A. was the lack of a gym. Since another phase of this club's program includes intra-mural activities there was, of course, no place to perform them.

Now that the new gymnasium is completed there is no reason why the M.A.A. shouldn't develop into one of the more active groups at Paterson State. The recent jumping tournament, which was sponsored by the M.A.A., gave a very good indication that this group will increase on its present status. This tourney produced a very large field of competitors and was one of the most successful tournaments ever held.

One of Paterson's biggest faults is its failure to support the varsity teams. Therefore, if the M.A.A. develops, it may very well lead to the backing which our athletic teams need very much.

# Paterson State 'Beacon' Picks Staff; Judy Johnson Chosen Editor-in-Chief

"Just the facts m'am, just the facts and anything else that may be interesting." There we have the standard sentence for members of the Beacon staff which, next year, shall be headed by the following: Editor-in-Chief, Judy Johnson; Managing Editor, Sally Macpherson; News Editor, Bev. Patterson; Feature Editor, Marie Maske; Exchange Editor, Joyce Macaluso; Business Manager, Mary Aileen Roche; and Photographer, Judy ("Hi! Have you seen...") Johnson was graduated from Lodi High School where she was a member of the French, Dramatic and Girl's Athletic Club, news editor of the paper during her junior year and editor for her senior year, one of the three yearbook editors for her class, Y.P. of the National Honor Society (being admitted as a junior) and president of the Vocational Club as a senior.

Also active on the yearbook business staff and class cabinet, Judy managed to find time to win a state tuition scholarship which brought her to Paterson State. A "G.E." sophomore, this girl whose ancestry reads like a United Nations, is a member of the F.T.A., Hospitality Committee, executive board of the Disaster Relief Committee, and literary staff of the 1957 Pioneer. Before becoming the Beacon's news editor this year she was active as a staff reporter, member of the Square Dance Club, Campus Chest, school poster committee, and publicity committee for the senior ball during her freshman months at State. To top it off, Judy has been complimented with a bid from Paterson's Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi and will be co-chairman of next year's freshman picnic.

Currently seen in Dr. White's office, working with Barbara Vander Krast, is Sally ("The last name is all one word, please.") Macpherson, who will serve as the Beacon's managing editor. Now heading from East Orange, Sally was graduated from Central High School of Hopedale Township in Pennsylvania. As editor-in-chief of both her high school yearbook and newspaper "SEM" received the nodding greatly welcomed on the Beacon. Also active in Central's Girl's Athletic League, in which she worked as secretary and played forward for the girls' varsity basketball team, Sally liked on the rest of her program with the Girl Club, Tri-Hi-Y, and Service League. Transferring from Ursula College this year, our girl Sal has been an active member of Paterson's Hospitality Committee, drama, and W.A.A. as well as earning her post on our paper.

The only sophomore-to-be who shall serve on the editorial staff is Beverly Patterson, the Beacon's new news editor. However, to find out more about the girl who shall soon learn how to go mildly wild at deadline time, we refer you to issue of Thursday, March 29, in which she was featured in the introducing column!

Marie ("Did I get a letter?") Maske, generally known as the Beacon's author of Chris Clobber, is another graduate of Lodi High School, but hails from East Paterson. While at Lodi, the girl was served as Interservice secretary this year and who shall next year as president, was active in the girls' intramurals, Latin, Art, Dramatic, French, Literature, and Girl's Athletic Club (when!). Preparing for the Beacon, Marie was a member of business and editorial staffs of their newspaper as well as the business and art staff of her yearbook. (There's nothing like variety!) Besides Interservice, Marie's days at P.S.T.C. are spent

running around to W.A.A. playdays, F.T.A. meetings, Hospitality Committee affairs, and gathering news for "Ye Olde" Beacon!

Next in line, as Sports Editor, we find Merrill ("I hate work") Smith. However, ambitious though he may want you to believe, Smitty spent an active life in Central High of Paterson, as a reporter for the "Tattler," a member of the yearbook staff, varsity basketball team for two years, intramural sports system, and Varsity "C" Club! A "G.E." sophomore here on campus, Merrill has served as a Beacon reporter and basketball player for two years as well as a member of the M.A.A. But here we have to stop because he says, "That's enough about me!" Never mind, actions speak louder than words they say.

Engarde! Watch it—next year's exchange editor is one of our seniors! Joy ("Quack, quack") Macaluso is a transfer from Fairleigh Dickinson and graduate of Lodi High, where she was active in sports, especially basketball (she's a long one!), the band, orchestra (talent tool), Steno, Italian, and Literature clubs, as well as fresh representative to the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. Coming to Paterson as a "G.E." student, "Mac" typed her way onto the Beacon (which may account for that heavy-eyed look lately), promptly joined the F.T.A., and became the second semester alternate representative to the S.G.A. Becoming a familiar sight about campus, she may, next year, be found deep in a pile of newspapers looking for some ideas to fill an emergency vacancy somewhere in the Beacon!

Know anyone who wants a subscription to the Beacon? (Oh, there must be someone!) If so, see Mary Aileen Roche, the new business manager, and for the details about this gal, see this issue's article on the officers for next year's junior class!

"Hold it!" Don't forget that no pictures could appear in our paper without the aid of a photographer, who for next year is once again George Ligos.

## Peach Pests

"What happened to your finger?"

"Oh I was downtown yesterday getting some cigarettes and some candy fool stepped on my hand."

A farmer visited his son at U.S.C. Working students in a chemistry class he was told that they were looking for a universal solvent.

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

Ray—"Do you think I should put more fire in my editorials?" Don—"No—nice verse!"

—The Agrarian Clemens A & M College, March, 1956.

## Frosh Elect...

Carl Koszykowski has been elected to the office of Sophomore Class President. He hails from Clifton where he is an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This year he is the general chairman of the Clifton Teen Age Road-e-o, a national driving contest, and is also a member of the Jaycee Board of Directors. While attending Clifton High School Carl's activities were directed to sports, and he participated in football and track. Here at P.S.T.C. "Cozy Koszy" (as his campaign signs read) was elected to the S.G.A. as a representative of his freshman section, and he also sings in the choir.



Left to right: Carl Koszykowski, Jerry DeFalco, Hazel Gibson, Barbara Costa.

Having been in the army for two years, he is a member of the Veterans Club, and is now vice president of that organization. Carl likes everything that is funny, even including some of Jack Wootton's corny jokes!

The "Introducting" column in this issue contains an article on newly elected Sophomore Vice-President, Jerry DeFalco.

Barbara Costa, secretary of the Sophomore class, has had much experience in this office. In Hackensack High School she was secretary of the student body her Senior year and held the same office in her homeroom for three years. Bobbie was a cabinet representative of her homeroom for two years, a member of the girls' chorus and mixed chorus, and the National Honor Society. A Brownie Scout troop has claimed her as leader where she is completing her field service work. In the summer Bobbie will be a playground director in Hackensack. Pizza, cokes, and gab sessions rate tops with her.

The municipality of Hackensack has also contributed the Sophomore Class Treasurer, Hazel Gibson. When in high school she was on the yearbook and literary magazine staffs, sang in the mixed chorus, and was a proctor. In her Senior year she was Treasurer of the class.

### STATE SQUARE SET

One of the more popular positions here at P.S.T.C. is square dancing as provided by the State Square Set, under the direction of Mr. Califano, with folk dancing and social dancing used as breakers.

The primary objective of the organization is to provide enjoyment, however, an understanding of square dancing, and an ability to "call", and teach is also provided for use in the teaching profession. It has been the practice to meet every Wednesday evening, but special gatherings are frequent.

### Marion De Witt Places Third In Contest

Marion De Witt, Paterson State's 1955 Campus Queen, placed third in the "Miss Greater Passaic" contest which was held on May 16 at the Central Theater in Passaic. The pageant was an official preliminary to the "Miss America" contest, and was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judy Collins, a senior at Clifton High School captured first place, while June King won second place honors.

urer of her home-room, and received an activity "H" award. Well known for doing the Ch-Chs, Hazel has acquired the name of that dance as a nickname. She has a Sunday School class of five year-olds and she enjoys good music and books.



Left to right: Richard Stone, Pat Gorman, Jane Dixon, Al Pisgat.

### Senior Class Officers

The class of 1957 has re-elected its President, so Al Pisgat will resume this position when school re-opens in the fall. Al was a representative to the S.G.A. in his first two years and this year was a member of the executive committee. The student co-op and the Masque and Masquerade claim him as an active participant. He took part in the All College Revue and has been a delegate to several conventions, including Atlantic City in 1955.

In high school, Dick Stone, vice-president of the Senior class, limited his activities to musical organizations, such as All State Orchestra, All State Band and band for four years. He is a transfer from Montclair State and is a member of the M.A.A. State Square Set and Skull and Pompadour Fraternity. He has also played baseball and been in our band.

A graduate of Butler High School, Jane Dixon was very active in her class. She was a member of the girls' glee club, the choir, the orchestra, the band, a yearbook editor, Senior Veep, in the Senior Play and a member of Senior Service. Here at State Jane fences, sings in the girls' chorus and in the choir, is a member of the W.A.A. and the '57 yearbook staff and is feature editor of the BEACON.

At Passaic Valley High, Pat Gorman, Senior treasurer participated in girls' sports, All State hockey, G.A.A. president, Girls

## Library Committee Asks That Books Be Returned

The Faculty-Student Library Committee would like to bring to the attention of the student body that a number of reference books are missing, and to remind students that a library operates basically on an honor system. It is especially inconsistent of students to "borrow" books that are to be used only in the library and books that are needed for assignments. The Committee hopes that this appeal will result in the return of the following reference books (as well as of any other books that belong to the library).

Encyclopedia American — Volumes 6 and 18.

Library of Literary Criticism of English and American Authors—edited by C. W. Moulton. Volume VI.

New Dictionary of American Politics—by Edward Smith and A. J. Zurcher.

Oxford Companion to English Literature — edited by Sir Paul Harvey.

Book of Knowledge—Index Volume.

New Jersey: A Guide to its Present and Past—Federal Writers' Project, N. J.

Current Expenditures per Pupil in Public School Systems—Small and Medium-size cities, 1953-54. Large cities, 1953-54. U. S. Office of Education.

## Sophomore Class Chooses Its Officers; Picks Gallagher, Marsh, Roche, Tartar

And here they are—as elected by their fellow sophomores—the 1956-57 officers for the Class of '58: Noreen Gallagher, president; Gerry Marsh, vice-president; Mary Aileen Roche, secretary; and Mary Tartar, treasurer.

Noreen (Irish freckles and all) Gallagher steps into the presi-



Left to right: Mary Tartar, Noreen Gallagher, Mary Aileen Roche, Gerry Marsh.

dency after a hectic year as sophomore secretary, during which time the Beacon discovered she was a reliable reporter, and W.A.A. found out she liked archery! Perhaps because of her busy year at Butler High, where she was a member of the Choir, Glee Club, French Club, F.T.A., Yearbook Staff, Student Council (held the money third year), Sophomore class president, and captain of the basketball team, Noreen has also added the Palateers and F.T.A. to her college activities. Sure, and next year will be a busy one for this capable gal!

Gerry does it again! From Sophomore vice-president (this gal likes variety) steps Geraldine Marsh, one of Paterson's more vociferous cheerleaders! It looks as though being a cheerleader, veep of the Vocational Club, Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain, Student Council Secretary, and member of the A Capella Choir, and yearbook editorial staff at Lodi High hasn't worn her down yet! See, there she goes off to an S.G.A. meeting, or is it the Square Dance Club, Palateers, or Hospitality Committee?

From the F.T.A. office of president to secretary of her class comes Mary ("Why does everyone always use my full name?") Aileen Roche. A graduate of Our Lady of the Valley High School in Orange, Aileen was a member of the Glee Club, Sodality, and school paper, acting as editor of the latter during her senior year. Here at State La Roche has continued with her journalistic interests with Beacon reporting this year and shall act as the paper's Business Manager for 1956-57. Moreover, since she likes to keep up with things, this secretary is active in the Palateers, and has extended her F.T.A. interests to the executive board of that state organization for this past year.

Oops! Out of a bottle of tartar sauce pops Mary Tartar to take over the future juniors' treasury! In Passaic High she seasoned her life with the Dramatic Club, Pops, Glee Club, French Club, Lodi Club, presidency of the Leaders Club, and membership on the yearbook staff. Getting away from the literary side of life, Mary has opened her college career with the Citizenship Club, Outdoor Education Club, and W.A.A. of which she was secretary this year and is to be president next year.

### Early Bird Jrs. to Think About Aiding New Frosh

Vacation is nearly here and it is time for each member of the class of '58 to think about the "Little Brother" or "Little Sister." During the summer each Junior will receive a letter asking him to contact his assigned Frosh be-

fore college re-opens for the fall semester. This should be a personal visit, if at all possible.

Each Junior should arrange to meet his freshman on registration day and introduce the frosh to his adviser and help him through his registration.

"Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters" should be ready and willing to help the frosh in every way so that he might make a satisfactory adjustment to college during the first semester.

If the Junior or his assigned Freshman has decided not to attend P.S.T.C., the former should notify the college.

### Miss Pat Greene Named Prexy of Debits-Credits

Miss Patricia Greene of East Rutherford has been elected president of the Debits and Credits Club for 1956-57. Others elected to offices are: vice-president, Miss Margaret Stack of Glen Ridge; secretary, Miss Rosanne Bowles of Clifton; treasurer, Miss Theresa Salerno of Passaic; and member-at-large, Daniel DeLuca of East Paterson.

Dr. M. Herbert Freeman, chairman of the business education department, is faculty adviser of Debits and Credits. Miss Greene succeeds Miss Lorraine Macchia of Paterson in the presidency.

### Pi Omega Pi Fraternity Elects Miss Lillian Baka

The Paterson State Teachers College chapter of Pi Omega Pi elected Miss Lillian Baka as president for the coming year. Pi Omega Pi is a national honorary fraternity in business education.

Also elected to offices by Beta Omega Chapter are: vice-president, Jack Hulbert of Passaic; recording secretary, Miss Patricia Greene of East Rutherford; corresponding secretary, Miss Lorraine Macchia of Paterson; treasurer, Sam Jarkey of Paterson; and historian, Margaret Stack of Glen Ridge.

Dr. Louis C. Nazzari is faculty sponsor of the Paterson State chapter of Pi Omega Pi.

### Voice of Your S.G.A.

To begin with I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers, especially the S.G.A. officers elect. Upon leaving office I have left the following suggestions for the incoming representatives and for the new president:

1. Never take the attitude on any motion that the administration will be against said motion.
2. Make sure all representatives are aware of the attendance procedures.
3. Do not dictate, rather, guide the discussion.
4. Always give the party in question the benefit of the doubt if no substantial evidence is present.
5. Make it a point to see Dr. Ellis before the first meeting.
6. Have a parliamentary procedure book handy.
7. Do not be afraid to express your own views, but make it clear that they are your own.
8. When others are talking listen and look as if you are interested.

To my friends of our council, I give a fond farewell.

# Srs. Will Some Many Splendored Things Of A Dubious Nature to Underclassmen

It seems some seniors are too busy leaving "to leave," however, a few have the following requests:

Jean Moreck—I leave my blood-stained fencing jacket to next year's team.

Gerry Abruscato — To anyone whose last name begins with A, I leave the honor of being first in everything except the lunch line.

Doris Lillo—To future Juniors I leave my old foundation reports and the sweat that goes with them.

Don Maloney—My "Ivy League" clothes to next year's Senior Class President.

Jane Pitis—To the students of P.S.T.C. I leave the field trips and the fun that goes with them.

Valerie Fairchild—Leaves her blonde hair and grass skirt to Sonia Senia.

Jane Christie—Leaves her brilliant smile to the director of next year's Senior Show.

Helen Bennett — My leotards to anyone who can wear them!

Phyllis Lamanna—I leave my sunglasses to any Freshman who can't see.

Bob Slesne—Leaves his "Prom" (home permanent) to any male with straight hair.

Barbara Hamrig—My Bricks to Jack Drury who usually needs a new car.

Lois Dehary — I leave these famous words "spare me" to anyone who is ever at a loss for words.

Bridger Caronla — My grease paint to Angie Fiore!

## Keep Singing Old Paint

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"And I found it."  
"And you found what?"  
"What they did so I wouldn't have, because they want it all for themselves."

She comes into the parlor like a triumphant queen carrying a large bottle of red wine.

I sip the wine and am very comfortable. She mixes my hand and leads me over to the tree. We put our knees in the floor and sit on our heels. Look into the balls, make funny faces. Big out of proportion people look back at us with beady eyes and enormous chins, move your head up and the chin gets small and the ears big and bigger. She puts her head close to mine and we try to get both heads on the same ball.

"This is for you." She hands me a flat package that she takes from under the tree. A bright yellow ribbon.

"What is it?"

"Open it."

"Wait, I'll get yours from my coat and we can open them together, only I didn't want it. It's a record . . . say this is just what I need." She must have seen my old battered notebook. It is a good one, the leather shiny and you can bend it and it doesn't crack.

"Shall I play the record?"  
"No, don't. . . I can't stand to hear my own voice. Wait till I go."

"C'mon Cal, don't be that way."

"Ah, I'll get embarrassed . . . can't you just wait till I leave?"  
"Oh, go ahead, be busy anyway."

"No it's not."

"It's flat and off-key and I can't sing either, so play it. Go ahead!"

"Alright, if you don't want me to I won't!"

"Play it."

MORE MORE MORE

The record does stink and it never ends and I squirm and

## Introducing . . .

JERRY DE FALCO

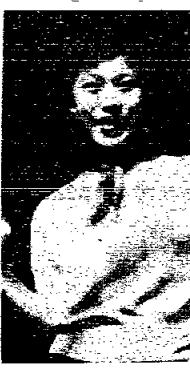
This month the Beacon spotlight halts its tour of the campus to focus on Jerry De Falco, one of the more familiar members of the freshman class and newly elected vice-president of next year's sophomore cabinet. Hailing from Rifle Camp Road in West Paterson, this navy vet (now how did the Navy enter the picture with that address?) was a 1951 graduate of Passaic Valley High



School where he received school politics training as senior class president, and three year S.G.A. representative. Editor of his class yearbook, Jerry rounded out his activities by returning to civilian life to win the 1954 City Handball championship at the Paterson "Y". Here at P.S.T.C. Mr. De Falco is a "G.E." student, well known as a member of the male quartet and chairman of the Freshman Dance Committee. Always well dressed and possessor of a winning personality, it would seem Jerry is well on his way to a successful college career.

## ROSE JUNG

Say, just by luck, we were able to catch Rose Jung, a "G.E." junior, actually sitting still for five minutes! Rose comes to us from Port Lea and a graduate of Tenafly High School. Since her freshman year at P.S.T.C. she has been a member of P.T.A., S. G. A., vice-president the second year, Citizenship Committee 2, S. G. A., Hospitality Committee 2, S. G. A., W.A.A. 1, 2; S.G.A. publicity chairman 3; (Pause here for for breath). Moreover, Miss Jung was active in the All College Review during her sophomore year.



and was treasurer of her freshman class 2. She is also Literary Editor of the 1957 Pioneer.

Attending college after winning a State Tuition Scholarship, the Horatio Alger Scholarship and the Tenafly Teachers Association Scholarship, and with all the above activities to her credit, it's easy to see why Rose's hard work was recognized by her admittance to Kappa Delta Pi and the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities!

## CHRIS CRICKET

by Marie Mesko

Hi there! Here is me again! Sure would like to thank the kind soul who brought all the beautiful weather to the campus . . . gives us crickets a better opportunity to sit in on your outdoor classes and sing-fest!

Got a chance to hide on the bumper of the freshman field trip bus . . . Rudy, did you ever find the bus afterward? . . . Charlie's party was said to have been exciting.

I heard the sophomores exclaiming about the "thin ledge," the "Passion Pool," and the "Piggery." What gives, kids? . . . So who's the blonde sophomore known to be impersonating "Kim"? . . . Nee-wollah, Annie!

My very best congrats to the newly elected S.G.A. and class officers—with these fine students in the leadership positions at P.S.T.C. next year, you as their classmates should have no trouble "following" and making the college outstanding.

The grapevine tells me that Arlene Josten, and Alberta Scalletti are available to do interior decorating at any time—that bears investigations, all you newly-weeds! . . . News from the literary upperclassmen that there is a budding artist among the ranks—a true truth to the rumor, Mr. Chitt? . . . Along the same line of thought, those ten-page literary gems that Ellie Strobback receives every Monday seem to be asking some pretty steady things these days, huh Ellie? (Where de crows-bah?) . . . Won't somebody please tell Pat Byers that there's just not enough—and what's this about patching up the rifts between P.S.T.C. and M.S.T.C. via the Red and White's new S.G.A. president?

Jaydee Geesee, Bry the Chiv, Clair the Bel-Air, Annie Austin, and Hardtop Hannah are all waiting for the day when they can congratulate the new owner and soon to be driver of Trudie the Stoodle—How 'bout that, Mary Tartan-Sence . . . Spawning of cars, I've overheard some seniors talking about the parking problem. It seems that freshmen with 11 o'clock classes have been talking to them about renting out parking spaces in Senior Parking.

Plug Time: Just got a news flash from the lightning bug watchmen at P.S.T.C. They've been keeping up with the seniors who are practicing hard for this year's Senior Show!

## HEARD 'ROUND THE CAMPUS

"We have three tests in two days." "But couldn't you extend the project just a little while longer?" "But which proof is the real me?" "That's the real tender?" "Do Ti Lo Ti Do Mi Do?" "PING . . . pong." "I'm getting so nervous about finals." "But I don't even deserve a lead pencil." "Better hurry, only 15 minutes before that test and I have two chapters in Britt to finish." "Oh, well, that A should pull up the D's."

P.S. from Chris:  
It's been nice making new friends this year and us crickets sure will be sad to see our senior friends leave for the professional world. Hope to see many of you back again at Paterson's campus sometime next year—best of luck in your chosen profession! Don't forget our last big thing as an entire school this June 15—I might be riding someone's picnic basket!

## S. G. A. Presidency

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Mary Ruth, high school sweetheart in May, 1948.

Before coming to Paterson, the man who influenced voters with his campaigning sons, had a taste of college life at the Paterson Division of Rutgers University, N.Y.U., Washington Square College, and School of Education.

A familiar sight on the S.G.A. executive board is Edythe Timmerman, last year's secretary. Ed's college high school career was spent at Ridgewood where she

served as a student government representative, senior year president of the Neighborhoods Valley Regional Junior Staff Aid Service, and three time Girl's Council representative. Adding relaxation to service, this guide also participated in the Bowling Club, Sophomore and A Cappella Chorus, Began her college life with a bang. Edie was elected freshman class secretary and senior hall representative, joined the Hospitality Committee, Intervarsity organization and P.T.A. for which she served as State Vice-President this year, and shall serve as a member of the executive board for 1956-57. Just to fill up any extra time she may have "Sure I'll do it!" Timmerman recently became a reliable member of the Beacon staff.

Delaysa Burch, newly elected Secretary of the S.G.A., is a graduate of Ramsey High School. There she was elected to the National Honor Society, President of the Red Cross Club, Associate Editor of the yearbook, and Student Director of Talent Shows. Just to take up "spare time," De-

laysa was also chairman of the Senior Prom and Play committees. on the S.G.A. and in the Spanish Club. Prior to her embarking on a college career, Delaysa attended St. Luke's School of Nursing where she was class treasurer and sang Division of Rutgers University, in the choir. Here at P.S.T.C. she has been active in the Citizenship Club, of which she has been elected President, S.G.A., Square Dance Club, and Senior Ball Committee complete her list of activities.

Barbara Nardelli, our vice president is a graduate of Orange High School. From this list of activities you can see that Bobbie has always kept herself busy: Student Government, Girls Athletic Association, President, Service Committee, President, Girls Patrol, President, Yearbook, Senior Play, Twirling Dramatic Club, Pansy Club, President, Typing Club, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, and Youth Community Workshop.

It is easy to see why Barbara was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for Best Citizen, American Legion Award for Citizenship, Top Award for Best in Girls Athletics and the Second Award in Typewriting. Her college career has been just as hectic. She has served on the Eligibility Committee as chairman, the Social Committee as Chairman, been in S.G.A., a Junior Class officer-secretary, in the All College Review, Debts and Credits, participated in the Swords Club, the W.A.A., the Pro-Kons Club and is presently picture editor of the '57 PIONEER. She is a member of Who's Who.



## Errors and Untimely Hits Prove Costly As Pioneer Baseball Club Drops 7 Tilts

by Merrill Smith

The Paterson State Baseball Team is having a rather disastrous season! For, inspite of playing at home seven times, the Pioneers have dropped seven of eight contests and have rarely been impressive.

There are, someone noticed, quite a few weaknesses on this year's club. The pitching has been poor, the hitting spotty, and the fielding atrocious. To date the opposition has scored a total of 89 runs while Paterson has managed a meager 23. The lone win has come at the expense of Newark Teachers, 6-5, while the losses have been to Montclair, 9-0, and 13-4; 13-1, to Fairleigh Dickinson, to Trenton, 11-8, Panzer 5-2, N.C.E. 4-2, and a 17-2 thrashing at the hands of Bloomfield.

On many occasions the pitchers have been hit hard, and when the pitching is adequate the remainder of the team generously donates runs to the opposition by way of errors. Time and again the Pioneers have committed costly miscues on relatively simple plays. This was especially true in the Bloomfield game when they made nine errors. Thus far, the squad has averaged five errors per contest.

The hitting has been both anemic and untimely. When Paterson does hit well their base knockers come without base runners. Then too, many runners have been stranded because the hitters couldn't produce in the clutch.

If the orange and black can somehow find a "unified spirit", and a real desire to win, and thus return to an orthodox method of playing baseball, (not merely going through the motions), there is a chance that their record will not be too far short of .500 Otherwise

## Senior Graduation

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David Alexander, Lois Signe Almquist, Alice Hoskin Barton, Helen Rose Bennet, Phyllis Berman, Marguerite Olson Bongard, Joan Casagrande Bosland, Betty Brent, Joyce Gardin Brookman, Irene Anna Brunner, Rosita Marie Brown, Bridget G. Caronis, Dorothy Eleanor Carroll, Judith Brooks Chesler, Janet Ann Christie, Ruth Mack Coleman, Marilyn Carol Condon, Harriet Frances Cook, Ruth Grand Corn, Audrey R. Devins, Carol Anne Diczgazy, Phyllis M. Dizzle, Lois Yvonne Doherty, Barbara Jane Dori, Anne Christine Evans, Eugene H. Fichter, Francis Frederick Fincken, Jr., Gerald Gelfand, Rosemarie Gilbert, Paula Gold, Dena Guttman, Marion Rose Hemmer, Barbara Oborg Hennig, Isabel Lamb Henze, Isabelle Brind Huber, Sylvia Hymson, Ethel Marie Ingram, Elizabeth H. Jeany, Shamara Darbeth Johnson, Barbara Helen Katz, Phyllis Anne Lamanna, Donna Marie Lamela, Barbara Kantowitz Left, Dolores Frank Lillo, Salome Hill Long, Robert Richard Longers, Lillian Lorella Luedke, Iris Jane Lynch, Donald Richard Maloney, Margaret Elizabeth McGuinness, Earl Robert Mege, Evelyn Marie Moriarty, Patricia Anne Newarowski, Sydel Zitrin Novitsky, Elaine Mary Penzel, Joyce Parkin, Lillian Ann Perenpico, Richard Perna, Gail Judith Phinks, Mary Elizabeth Polglaze, Katherine Theres Porras, Katherine Valenst Reichel, Adam Richberg, Jr., Barbara Ann Ringler, Edith Schaefer Robbins, Marion Luella Robertson, Rudolph Theodore Rotella, Eleanor Brenner Rude, Margaret Mary Ryan, Lorraine Alice Schoeffel, Joan Barbara Slaff, Robert Adrian Sloan, Rebecca Joy Smith, Janet Grace Smyth, Lewie Brooks Stansland III, Barbara Ann Stauffering, Ruth Louise Stevens, Anne Palmer Galski, Evelyn Grace Szilagyi, Jean D. Tucker, Angelo Charles Trazito, George Rucolph Unger, Elsie Vander Meulen, Patricia Van Horn, Ruth Van Omen, Amy Rieck Van Sadors, Bobbie Jean Wilson, Jeanne Zanoni.

B.S. in Kindergarten-Primary

## Jane, Jean and Joan Trio Gains N. J. Fencing Title

The P.S.T.C. women fencers continued to win and by winning, annexed another title on May 12 by defeating a six-team field at the Memorial Gymnasium to garner the New Jersey Women's Open Team Championship. Originally scheduled for out-doors, the threat of rain forced the meet inside.

Last year's winners, the New York Fencers Club, did not enter the competition for the three year old A.F.L.A. trophy. The Paterson team composed of Jane Dardia, Jean Moreck and Joan Erickson, started strong by defeating Fairleigh Dickinson 5-0 in the preliminary pool. A New York composite team of Harriet King, Prudence Schwabe, and Betty Cox took a 4-1 lead over the home team in the opening round of the round robin but Paterson woke up and came on strong to win the next three bouts to win by a 5-4 count. A win and four losses put Paterson in the same position while facing the Jersey City team of Denise O'Connor, Dolores Comerio and Mary Pat McInerney. Again the Paterson team turned their attention to fencing and pulled out the win. A return stint with Fairleigh Dickinson for the final match gave Paterson the title as the Pioneers turned in a 5-1 performance.

The three Paterson fencers qualified for the National Team Championship which will be held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on June 9 with the National Individual Title being contested on June 12.

## Elect Dr. Louis Nanassy President of N.J. Bus. Ed.

Dr. Louis C. Nanassy, professor of business education at Paterson State Teachers College, was elected president of the New Jersey Business Education Association for 1956-57. Election was held at the Association's annual Spring meeting at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, on May 5. The NJBEA session met in conjunction with the 55th annual meeting of the New Jersey Secondary School Conference.

Dr. Nanassy succeeds W. Clinton Compher of New Brunswick Senior High School in the presidency. He has served the NJBEA as an executive board member, business manager and also editor of the Business Education Observer, and vice-president during 1955-56.

Others elected to office by the NJBEA are: Vice-President, Harry W. Lawrence of Cranford High School; secretary, Mrs. Lilian E. Chance of Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Mount Holly; treasurer, Freeman D. McManus of Kearny High School; executive board members, Albert J. Rossi of Lower Camden County Regional High School, Clementon; Miss Irene G. Altst, Henry Snyder High School, Jersey City; Walter A. Brower, Rider College, Trenton; and Miss Margaret Morrison, Union High School.

Mrs. Mary P. Blazetadt of Red Bank High School will continue as editor of the Association's magazine, The Business Education Observer; Walter E. Ross of Wayne Township High School is the business manager.

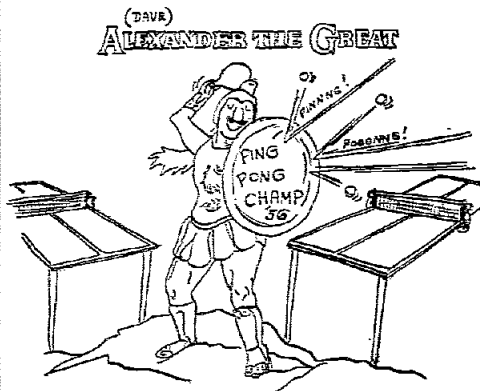
The NJBEA has a membership of 850 business teachers from public and private high schools and colleges of the State.

## Wrestling With Westing

The Men's Athletic Association ran one of the finest Ping Pong Tournaments ever held at Paterson State. The new gym was utilized, sparking green nets were displayed on the three new tables, and rubber padded paddles were in evidence. A great deal of the credit must go to Mr. Zandno who, in conjunction with the maintenance men (and on very short notice), had the necessary equipment brought into the gym and set in its proper position.

Coach Brown, the M.A.A. adviser, scheduled the whole affair, was ready to fill in as a Tournament Judge if necessary, and took charge of securing the award for the first place winner. Bill Flynn gathered together all the names of the competitors.

The Tournament started off with a bang as the college's two most ardent rivals—Don Clift and Bob Orbach, finally met in a "flaming grudge match." The crowd cheered constantly as Orbach literally tore Clift apart in the first game 21-5. With the crowd sympathies suddenly shifting to the underdog, Don Clift surged back on the wings of a 21-2 victory. The final contest was won by Clift as Bob never fully recovered from the bitter truth. A crowd is sometimes quite fickle.



Walt Brolsma had the best game against the eventual winner, Dave Alexander. After losing to Dave in the first match, Brolsma came back and extended the champ to a 46-24 duel in overtime before finally bowing out on an Alexander serve that just nicked the side of the table. Mario Volpe also reached the semi-finals, displaying a fine defense to breeze past Tom McCarthy who was handicapped by the rule that only legal serves could be resorted to in Tournament play. Tom has a tricky serve that sends the ball very unexpectedly to the opposite side of the table, unfortunately, it is not as effective when the ball has to be tossed in the air six inches away from the hand. Volpe went on to lose to "Wrestling" in the semi-finals.

A bit of an upset occurred in the early rounds when Chuck Hunziker, a "corner" bested the c's pro, Bill Flynn, in two out of three games. Bill has been paying a great deal of attention to his studies in the past few weeks so naturally his ping pong playing fell off. Hunziker also was eliminated by "Wrestling."

In the finals it was all Alexander as he paced himself to a two out of three win over hapless Thom Westing (not to be confused with the writer of this column who spells his name Thomas Westing.) Alexander did give Westing a gift win in their second match, but finished strong with backhand slams leading the way to clinch the Championship for the third straight year.

Judges for the meet were Mr. Simon, Earl Mege, Adam Richberg, Jack Drury, Dick Rudy, our new vice-president, Dick Stone, Jerry Gelfand, and Chuck Hunziker.

## Honor Society Chapter

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The sophomore pledges, Evelyn Visiotaky, are as follows: Seniors: Camargo, Alice Borer, Marleen, Betty Brent, Marilyn Condon, Dena Brennan, and Judith Johnson. Gertman, Agnes Albison and Jean Moreck. Juniors: Marie Wlanke, Dorothy Linares, Lillian Baka, Katherine Tuoci, Lorraine Moeckis, Katherine Garahan, Barbara Tatum, Rosanna Bowles, Margaret Stack, and Henrietta Rzewczynski.

The new initiates to the society, Paterson's chapter of which is cosponsored by Dr. Ellis and under the presidency of Miss Elaine Rzewczynski.