

# Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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## Saturday Night Yule Dance A Sellout

### Assembly Marks Yule Festivities

As an appropriate herald to the Christmas celebration, the college choir and small ensembles of Paterson State are this morning, Friday, December 21, presenting a program both solemn and light. Beginning at 10:30 A.M. in Memorial Gymnasium, the program consists of the following:

Christmas Mood .... arr. Leonard  
Pioneer Band

Processional — O Come All Ye  
Faithful ..... Wade  
Choir

The Christmas Story and Flag  
Salute

Merry Ann Wolf

And The Glory Of The Lord  
(Messiah) ..... Handel

The Holly and  
The Ivy ..... English Carol

O Holy Night  
Soprano Solo—Gwen Baldwin  
Choir

White Christmas ..... Cantorano  
"The State Troupers"—  
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### Booster Comm. Born

Hoping to promote better attendance at Paterson's basketball games, several students have joined to form a booster committee here on campus. Their first project consisted of distributing programs at the Newark-Paterson contest and such a practice is planned for all home games.

If student interest is enough to swell the committee size to larger numbers, such activities as the selling of pom-poms, gum, candy, and soda will be put on the agenda. Posters "boosting" the games are already in evidence about the college, but active members are needed to develop the type organization in evidence at larger colleges.

Frequent meetings will be held in free periods throughout the season, so watch the bulletin boards or contact any of the following if you are interested: Alice Borer, Pat De Vries, Bob Remphries, Pat Byers, Rudy Sellitti, or Edie Timmer.



"Spirit of Christmas"

### "Who's Who" Accepts 16 Students from "State"

With the 1956-57 publication of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", sixteen Paterson State students will receive recognition as leaders in scholarship and citizenship and extra-curricular activities. Recognition by the 23-year-old institution that produces the volume means that a student was first officially recommended by the college he attends and then accepted by the organization. Representing the senior class of Paterson State are: Pat Gorman, Lorraine Maschia, Victor Rabasco, Florence Sahagian, Theresa Salerno, Angela Sivallo, Alice Stagen, Richard Store, William Flynn, Lillian Baka. Nominations for the publication from the junior class are: Pat De Vries, Noreen Gallagher, Judy Johnson, Mary Aileen Roche, Edythe Timmer, and Alice Borer.

Each college or university establishes its own rules for nominations independently and a campus committee consisting of the dean of instruction, dean of student life, faculty representatives, the registrar, and S.G.A. council members was responsible for the selection of nominees from P.S.T.C. It was felt that such a committee could well evaluate nominees fairly from many points of view and consider the traits that make a person outstanding in the eyes of the student body and administration.

This board of selection of the nominees required at least 2 years attendance at this college, desiring to seek only students who have proved their continued worth over a course of time. A well rounded successful par-

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Despite the rain and fog of last Saturday night, December 15, the "Spirit of Christmas" Dance drew so many students, faculty, and guests to Paterson State that the night club arrangement of tables about the gym's spacious dance floor was hardly able to accommodate everyone. However, many couples arrived shortly after the doors opened at 8:30 P.M., and except for the time spent in Wayne Hall while refreshments were being served, remained until closing at 12:30.

Under the sponsorship of the S.G.A., F.T.A., and Citizenship Club, the "Spirit of Christmas" featured music by a musical aggregation of five, songs by the "State Troupers," and a truly united holiday spirit.

Moreover, the decorations deviated from the overdone efforts frequently experienced, and evolved about a hanging centerpiece of holly over the dance floor, several lighted fir trees about the band, and a sled of toys in one corner of the stage. Two simple, but grand Christmas trees on the stage partition tied the theme together.

Maureen McGlynn, Bill James, and Jeannie Kenny, as general chairmen, were apparently ably assisted by the following committee heads and their workers: decorations, Marilyn Smith; publicity, Barbara Keegal; and refreshments, Pauline Derfus. Tickets were \$1.00 stag and \$1.50 per couple.

### FIVE FILMS SLATED FOR P.S.T.C.

With full administration backing the S.G.A. has organized a program, under the chairmanship of Frank Riley whereby five "A" run films will be made available for showing to students of Paterson State. Tickets, transferable from one student to another, will be sold in advance of the showings, and with cost under one dollar for all five performances which shall be as follows:

January 11, 1957—"Tobacco Road."

January 25, 1957—"How Green Was My Valley."

March 8, 1957—"Grapes of Wrath."

March 22, 1957—"Little Fugitive."

April 12, 1957—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

A limit of approximately 200 people will be set for each showing and volunteer students are needed to run the projectors.

### CARNIVAL FEVER HITS P.S.T.C.

In line with its policy of increasing college spirit and uniting the campus for a more successful social life, the S.G.A. of Paterson State has preparations well under way for its first annual All College Carnival to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

In order to establish a fund preceding the carnival and reigning over by the Campus Sweetheart in her role as Carnival Queen.

Prizes will be awarded for the most money brought in by food booths, games, sales, and miscellaneous; although no money will be handled at the individual booths as tickets will be sold at separate locations established for this purpose. Further awards will be presented for the most original and most beautiful booth arrangements.

The executive committee, consisting of Dr. Guinanne and Mr. Ken Wolf as advisers, Pat Byers, general chairman, Charlie Koch, Al Piaget, Noreen Gallagher, and Karl Kozycowski, has posted a full listing of booth suggestions and eligible organizations. Presidents of these organiza-

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### Poetry Assoc. Honors 2

The National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California, has informed the BEACON that "Autumn" by Odessa Moore, and "Question and Answer" by Mildred Jackson, have been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women representing every section of the country, and selected from thousands of poems submitted. "Autumn" was published in the November BEACON and "Question and Answer" may be found on page three of this issue.

## The Joyous Season

Perhaps everyone of us is tiring of reading editorials which preach, which tell us that we are doing something wrong. Perhaps even we editors are tiring of writing them!

We are now in the most joyful season of our year. Individual events make other times of the year seem wonderful, but for the religious groups in our country, this is the season in which we celebrate holidays for which we wait the year through.

Christmas seems to dominate the advertising, the music heard, the literature published. However, for the Jewish people in our society, this is the time when they celebrate Hanukah.

Because we are in a united nation, because this is a united student body, let all of us be joyful this year, in a time when the season calls for joy and thanksgiving from all people.

Each of us can do his part by wishing another person the joys of the season, but by putting some additional comment, show that we mean it sincerely. Let us take the commercialism out of it, and replace it with deep meaning. By doing so we may boost the morale of the person, we may make the season more spirited.

The Beacon Staff wishes to extend to each and every one of you, the heartiest greetings of the season and best wishes for continued success in your college careers.—SEM.

## Here's Your Chance!

Here's your chance — you, the students of Paterson State who asked for an active social life on campus. Thanks to Charlie Koch and a hard working S.G.A., we've obtained our first big Saturday night dance, pep rallies, evening movies and our first all-college carnival. The Citizenship Club has instituted what may be a new tradition — the Ugly Man Contest. These people — a small group of hard workers — have provided the opportunities for any groups of students to get together and help give our college the type of extra-curricular activities we asked for. Some support is evident, but it may well be the support of the same people over and over again. Thus, the BEACON can say no more than — here's your chance — get together with the men and women comprising your social groups and support those people who have supported you!

## QUESTION BOX

**QUESTION:** What is your 1957 New Year's Resolution?

Bill Smith, freshman: To be assigned and get them in on more collegiate, less cha-cha, and more study.

Roselyn Paul, junior: To be a model student.

"Mimi" Donnelly, sophomore: To be ambitious and keep my job during the summer down at Belmer.

Bobbie Alloca, freshman: To settle down and be more serious and study.

Jeanne Maiki, junior: To keep all my New Year's resolutions.

Johnny Schammer, junior: To have no more dates.

Carol Miller, junior: To get married this year or quit.

Charles Bolligs, senior: To get an "A" average next semester.

Shelia Moore, sophomore: To buy cigarettes and pay back all those that I've borrowed.

Margie Anderson, junior: Not to get any more tickets, especially at Stop Signs.

Cathy Camisano, junior: To work on projects when they are

assigned and get them in on more collegiate, less cha-cha, and more study.

Mario Volpe, sophomore: To like poetry.

Steve Hodgson, junior: To be prepared for anything.

Anne Marshall, junior: To buy paper plates and do away with dishes.

Tish Ruane, sophomore: To keep my gas gauge off empty.

Mary Tatar, junior: Not to have any resolutions!

Bruce Fisher, junior: To win for next year.

Arlene McCoy, sophomore: To wash my car at least once next year.

Charles T. Anzolut, sophomore: To read Crime and Punishment until I understand it.

Priscilla Trimble, junior: To meet that tall, dark and handsome husband.

Beacon Editors: To buy aspirin by the gross and save money!

(Oh yeah?)

## Graduate Opportunities

Attention seniors in the business curriculum: The University of Chicago offers a scholarship, fellowship, and assistantship to graduates interested in obtaining a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Applications should be filed

before February 15, 1957. Write to the Office of the Dean, School of Business, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation also offers a \$2000 fellowship for those working toward their Masters. See Dr. Holman for further details.

## Voice of Our S.G.A.

by Charlie Koch

There have been many articles and editorials in the BEACON about the lack of spirit and co-operation on the part of the student body here at Paterson State. This will not be one of those articles!

When the SUB is closed because of lack of student co-operation, and when all Saturday activities are discontinued because of lack of student enthusiasm, and when the Cafeteria shortens its hours because students don't return trays to the wash room, and when assemblies become compulsory because of lack of attendance—DON'T bring your complaints to the S.G.A., because the S.G.A. will condone the action taken.

On November 21, at the request of the social committee of the S.G.A., classes were shortened in order that all students could attend an assembly with a minimum of inconvenience. Sixty-five per cent of the student body went home early. Isn't it time drastic action be taken?

It is, I think, rather ironical that if assemblies become compulsory, (and they are at some of the other State Teacher's Colleges) it is the group that will have caused action to be taken that will do all the complaining. They have failed to realize, either because of immaturity or inability, that they are not depriving the school of anything by not participating in various activities, but that they are depriving themselves.

## Just A Teacher?

Today, I was a nurse binding a hurt with the white bandage of compassion.

A doctor healing a small broken world;

A surgeon suturing a friendship together.

Today, I was an architect planning a child's future; a mason laying the foundation of truth;

A builder using stones of knowledge.

Today, I was an alchemist seeking gold in baser metals;

A scientist answering endless whys;

A philosopher pondering elusive truths.

Today, I was an entertainer refreshing young minds with laughter;

A fisherman dangling learning as a bait;

A pilot guiding youth away from ignorance.

Today, I was a general campaigning against intolerance;

A lawyer speaking out for brotherhood;

A juror weighing right and wrong.

Today, I was a philanthropist sharing the wealth of the past;

A mother wholly giving love;

A humble follower of God . . .

Mine are such varied occupations.

I am not "just a teacher."

GERTRUDE PATTERSON, assistant professor of education and second grade supervisor of student teaching Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, NEA Journal—September 1956

## Question and Answer

By Mildred Jackson

Impatient, impetuous child!

you murmured as I begged to know if this strange new love held the answer to the restless needs of my soul.

Release your soul from its bondage, this is right and good my dear.

Drop the curtain of fear from your eyes you whispered folding me near.

Then slowly and gently, at first, your love possession of me.

And spiriting upward and outward we touched eternity.

Then hurtled back with a force that made my being ring.

I whispered softly in your ear "I heard the Angels sing."

## CHRIS CRICKET

By Lois Perry

Connie Goraliski, Alice Odde, and Carol Strikewski are contemplating the establishment of a fencing school, as a means of capitalizing on their proficiency in the sport . . . Some fencers were recently caught in the unintentional attempt to enter the Lincoln Tunnel while traveling in the wrong direction on a one-way . . . Who is now being called Rip Van Winkle for having fallen asleep in the midst of a film? Junior or junior instructor? . . . On his way home from a masquerade party Bob Dunnican had a lot of explaining to do when stopped by an officer, while attired in a nightshirt . . . "The Florist Shop," a recent tention, draws raves from this Col-Masque and Masquer production. It was ample proof of the rapid growth of P. S. T. C. when supplied with music from our own band . . . Jack Keyser, Mario Volpe, Henry Laufenberg, Joe Sheema and Bob Pale braved a muddy battlefield to conquer the opposition in a foot-Jerry Defalco . . . The Spider ball bout between two soph seniors . . . Congrats to Dick Piazza who announced his engagement

at the junior prom . . . Why was "Deep in the Heart of Texas" played at the prom. Anyone know? . . . Rudy Seletti might rejoin the navy - to fly jets, no less! . . . Question to Dot Coleman: "Who is Sam?" . . . Ginny Gravelly has more than just a cheering interest in the basketball games this year. How about that, John? . . .

Soph section "I" is pondering the purchase of a gold-plated slide rule as a bonus for Marge Weibrecht in appreciation for her tutoring help throughout those endless hours spent conquering math obstacles in the form of math assignments from Mr. Cal . . . If things keep up at this rate, P. S. T. C. will be famous for its vocal quartets. Five of them are going strong at the moment. As Mrs. Gruenart might put it, they must be multiplying by mitosis. And it all started out last year with the "Four Freshmen," Rudy Seletti, Bill James, Walt Sraiman and Jerry Defalco . . . The Spider plans to attend all basketball games this year. Why not join him? . . .

## How to Look Alert and Snow Profs

(Not Recommended For Last 3 Weeks)

Here are a few suggestions on how to bow out and keep the letter grade you now have.

1. Sit forward on the edge of your chair with your eyes wide open.

2. Allow your jaw to drop at key points during the lecture. This, while seeming to reflect astonishment, can actually be a clever method of starting a yawn.

3. Frown during the lecture,

and then follow it with a smile,

as if something formerly muddled had suddenly become clear to you.

4. Clear your throat authoritatively just after the lecturer has summed things up. This device is fairly safe, since it denotes finality but not necessarily approval or disapproval.

5. Shuffle your feet disapprovingly when someone enters class late. This shows a scholarly attitude on your part.

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# The Annual Conflict

The hour was here! I braced myself as they poured in—the crowd was terrific! They were waiting no time; each had an objective and would let nothing stand in the way. Some just thrashed about, adding to the general destruction. We stood our ground, trying to meet the situation and stem the tide of the onslaught. I did what I could to disperse the mob as best I knew how and often I was surrounded by them.

Colors blurred before my eyes and I hardly knew where to move next. Frequently I was unable to move from one spot for over an hour at a time. I was growing more and more tired, and just as I thought I should have to concede defeat, they began to thin out and disperse. Before long the battle ground was silent and as I looked about I saw the area was in shambles and my comrades looked as bad off as I. It took every ounce of energy we could summon to clean up.

Thank heavens there are only three more shopping days 'til Christmas!

## GOLDEN YEARS

By Odessa Moore

The Golden years of life fly by, so sweet and rapturously fast. Oh how I wish to hold them dear . . . the memories that will ever last.

Those golden, marvelous childhood days . . . that are remembered in a thousand ways.

Our mother, sister, brother and dad; the times we've cherished and the times we're glad.

Oh golden years tell me why . . . you must go away!  
Oh golden years of joy and sorrow can't you possibly stay?

Our first step, and our first words . . . How proud dad must be. Oh golden years beyond our dreams . . . (where is thy victory?) The time we entered school, the day we lost the race. All these things within our hearts, keep a cherished and jealous place.

Oh golden years from our dreams . . . (where is thy wicked sting?)

These few moments that we share which make our sad hearts sing.

The proudness of graduation (the beginning not the end). Oh golden years beyond compare—Yes, so the twig does bend. There college, marriage and life to live . . . without a backward glance.

But in our hearts we look back . . . when ere' we have a chance. Now on to life beyond our dreams where all mortals end . . . for you must see as I do.

That the GOLDEN YEARS . . . will really now begin.

## WHO'S WHO

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ticipation scholastically, socially and civically was considered imperative; thus the applicants were carefully viewed as to scholarship, leadership, general citizenship, and promise of a continuing display of good character.

The following are some activities and honors which influenced the individual nominations:

Alice Boren: Future Teachers of America, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; Charities, 1, 2, 3; President, 2; Blended Barbara Quarter; Section representative to Student Government, 3; Citizenship Club, 3; Hospitality Committee, 3; Booster Club, 3; Kappa Delta Pi National Education Society, 3; Four year State Scholarship; STIRC Leadership Conference, 2.

Elythe Timmer: STIRC Leadership Conference, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Three year PTA Scholarship, Booster Club, 3; Future Teachers of America, 1, 2; State Vice President, 3; State Executive Comm.; Class Secretary, 1; SGA Secretary, 2; Treasurer, 3; Hospitality Committee, 2, 3.

Pat De Vries: Four year State scholarship; Hospitality Committee, 1, 2, 3; Charities, 1, 2, 3; Citizenship Committee, 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; SGA representative, 1, 2, 3; Carnival Committee, 3; Disaster Relief Committee.

Noreen Gallagher: Better Educational Award, 1; Student Government Representative, 1;

2, 3; Disaster Relief Committee, F.T.A., 1, 2, 3; Carnival Committee, 3; Junior Class President, Citizenship Committee, Class Secretary, 2; Palateers, 1; WAA, 1, 2, 3.

Mary-Aileen Roche: Disaster Relief Committee (Executive Board), Student Government Representative, 1, 2, 3; F.T.A., 1, 2, 3; President during the second year, Business manager of the Beacon, Pro Koms, Junior Class Secretary, four year state scholarship.

Judy Johnson: Publicity Committee, Campus Charity Committee, Square Dance Club, Hospitality Committee, a four-year state scholarship, The Beacon, 2, 3; News editor of the Beacon during second year, Editor-in-Chief, F.T.A., 1, 2, 3; Disaster Relief Committee, Student Government Representative, Class Representative to the College Yearbook, Representative to the N.J.C.F.A., Chairman of the Freshman Junior Picnic Committee.

Lillian Baker: Debts and Credits, 2, 3; Pi-Omega-Pi, 3; Student Government, 3; Hospitality, 3.

Pat Gorman: Prokons, 1; Student Government, 1; Class Committee, 2; Women's Athletic Association Vice President, 2; Work Scholarship, Miss Tiffany, 2; Beacon Staff Reporter, 3; Dance Committee, 3; Citizenship Club, 3; Future Teachers of America, 3; Work Scholarship, 3; Lorraine Macchia: Class Committee, 2; Debts and Credits, 2; State Square Set, 2; Class Treasurer, 3; Debts and Credits Representative, 3; Pi-Omega-Pi, 3; Student

## INTRODUCING

### Odessa Moore

Do you know the female sophomore who attended Overbrook High School in Philadelphia for three years? She graduated from Central High School in Paterson in June 1955. During her high school career she was a member of the Sports Committee, Glee Club secretary of the Spanish Club, and many others.

This jolly little lady can be seen on campus with Betty and Dor, and she is no other than Odessa Moore!

Her likes are, above all, school, nice people, dancing, and all types of sports. Her favorite sport is basketball but she also likes tennis and swimming. Learning new dances, making new friends, and convincing herself that she is a poet are her hobbies. She has only two dislikes that she would divulge and they are concealed boys and math.

### Liz Melneck

Do you know the female junior, who sports a pony tail, and attended Passaic Valley High School? Elizabeth Melneck was graduated from the above high school in June 1954, is a resident of Little Falls, and prefers to be called Liz.

Her likes include almost all sports, especially basketball, hockey and softball. Dancing and art work of all kind take up her spare time, as hobbies. The only dislike she would tell us about is "bum" drivers.

While her memory is short on the subject of her high school activities, (1) she is active in such college affairs as Cheerleader, and Hospitality Club. She also took up fencing in her freshman year.

## NOTICE:

Classes reopen

Jan. 7, 1957 at 8:30 A.M.

Government Eligibility Committee, 3; Hospitality, 3.

Victor Rabasca: Work Scholarship, 1; Bowling, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council, S.G.A., 2; Charities, 3.

Theresa Salerno: Debts and Credits, 2; Dance Committee, 3; Debts and Credits, Treasurer, 3; Student Government, 3; Hospitality, 3; Work Scholarship, 3.

Richard Stanes: Work Scholarship, 2; Senior Ball Committee, 3; Citizenship Club Vice President, 3; State Square Set, 3.

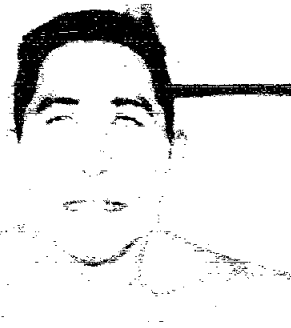
Florence Sahagian: Hospitality Committee, 2; Cheerleader, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 3; Class secretary, 3.

William Flynn: Pro-Kon, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 3; Citizenship Club, 2, 3, 4; M.A.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Bid Committee for Junior Prom; Chairman Bid Committee for Senior Ball; Pioneer Sports staff, 4.

Alice Stegen: Debts and Credits, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 2; All College Review, 1, 2; Choreography, 2, 3; Modern Dance, 1, 2; Fencing, 3; Phi Theta Chi, 2, 3, 4; Historian, 4; Assembly Committee Chairman, 3; Social Committee Chairman, 4; Business Education Work Shop, 1, 2, 3; Chairman, 2; STIRC Leadership grapher, 2; Hospitality Committee, 2, 3, 4; Chairman, 4; S.G.A., Conference, 1.

# Who or What Is It?

Meet Mr. Spider Fatalallie, elected the "Ugliest Man" on campus in a contest sponsored by the Citizenship Club from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7, in order to raise money for a spring outing for a group of children from one of the many State welfare homes.



Spider Fatalallie — alias Charlie Koch

Whether this doubtful distinction proves people can be influenced by a contorted visage into handing out money, (since a penny donation was required for each vote) or whether people voted in sympathy for Mr. Fatalallie is uncertain. However, the Citizenship Club is seeking to make this an annual affair and any comments on such will gladly be accepted by the BEACON.

The contest was open to any male (including faculty) on campus, and run on a voluntary basis with three candidates being chosen from each class and the faculty by the executive committee of the Citizenship Club. All types of contorted faces, barring the use of masks or any artificial aids, were accepted and photographed with fictitious names being placed under the photos. Thus, one voted for the face, not the individual. Moreover, it was not an uncommon sight to see various grimaces being practiced about campus the week before the voting began and if any overly enthusiastic participant carried his pastime over into class, the professors must have had a unique experience! Similarly, after watching the mirrors in various ladies rooms about campus, the several editors of this paper would like to suggest that the Citizenship Club parallel next year's contest with one open to the females of Paterson State!

## S.G.A. Grants Charter

After several years of reliable service to the college the Hospitality Committee of Paterson State has officially been recognized as a club. Its policy of student aid for the protocol of social functions shall continue under the guidance of Miss Eleanor Edwards. Newly elected officers are as follows: Gerry Marsh, president; Alice Stegan, vice-president; and Maureen McGlynn.

## CARNIVAL

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Members or chairman of any interested groups were requested to notify Pat Byers by December 21, submitting a first, second, and third choice of booths to avoid duplicates.

Committee heads are also posted and students are urged to volunteer aid in the various departments in order to secure successful organization of the carnival.

Programs including the location of booths and advertisements and boosters will be available, and various local organizations and stores will be asked support in the form of donations or discounts on purchases made by students bearing identification from the carnival committee.

In case of rain, the booths will be set up in Memorial Gymnasium and Wayne Hall but such an event need not dampen the spirit of the largest social undertaking ever seen on the Paterson State campus.

## ASSEMBLY

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Bill James, Jerry De Falco, Rudy Salani, Walter Brolma, Malaguna . . . . . Lecuona, Piano—Barbara Avedisian

Now The Holy Child Is Born . . . . . French Carol

Thirty-two Feet and Eight Little Tails . . . . . Frey

"The Eight" . . . . . Merry Ann Wolf, June Day,

Elizabeth Rice, Sally Lenz, Chester Child, Richard Kulp, Tom Decker, Walter Brolma

A Rockin' All Night (Spiritual) "The Plaid Hatters" —

George Magaldi, Ken Fagen, Joe Lipari, John Moschella

Round—God Give All in This House

Duck The Halls

Silent Night

Violin—Mr. Opalash

First Noel

Winter Wonderland

Soloists—Merry Ann Wolf, Bill James

Chair and Audience

Jingle Bells . . . . . Charles Choir

Message—Dr. Marion E. Shea

Hallelujah (Messiah) . . . . . Handel

Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful . . . . . Wade

Dresden Amen . . . . . Choir

## To Err Is Humorous

"List and illustrate the three genders of personal pronouns: Masculine—strong; feminine—weak; neuter—silly."

# Pioneers Romp to Four Consecutive Victories

The basketball team has gotten off to a tremendous start as they have powered their way to four consecutive victories. They have really impressed in these games and may well compile one of Paterson's best records in quite a few years. The Pioneer victims to date include Newark State, the Alumni, Shelton College and Jersey City State.

## Paterson 79, Newark 43

In the opening game Paterson put on a great team effort in routing Newark by a 79-43 count in the first game played at Paterson's Memorial Gym. The top Pioneer scorer was Ray Cosgrove with 18, while Lou Cirangle and Harry Dolan poured through 16 and Bob Matthews 14. Paterson started off slowly and trailed 13-11 early in the first half. However the Pioneers finally grabbed the lead and increased it to 34-21 at halftime. After the intermission the contest turned into a complete rout as Coach Wolf emptied his bench. Although the entire squad played well Cosgrove was outstanding. In addition to being the game's high scorer Ray completely dominated the backboards and played well defensively.

## Paterson 90, Alumni 51

On the following night Paterson again won by a large margin as they defeated the Alumni 90-51. The varsity played without the services of Cosgrove who was injured in the Newark game. However, once again the team displayed a versatile attack in swamping the grads. Paterson jumped off to a 13-0 lead and completely dominated play throughout the game. Matthews led the scoring parade with 17 points while Cirangle and Dolan hit for 13 apiece. For the Alumni Vince Moretta scored 21 and Jim Meisterich 14. Once again the coach used every

member of the squad and in this contest everyone hit the scoring column.

## Paterson 82, Shelton 43

The Pioneers racked up their third win by clobbering Shelton 82-43, at the victors court. For the third consecutive game everyone played but in this contest Cirangle led all scorers with 27 points. Richie Finken, playing in place of the injured Cosgrove flipped in 10 points and pulled down more than his share of the rebounds. Shelton had a hustling, aggressive team but were completely outclassed by the Paterson sharpshooters.

## Paterson 80, Jersey City 52

The fourth Paterson victim was Jersey City as they were defeated by an 80-52 count at the Paterson Gym. In the early stages of the game J. C. couldn't find the range and while their offense was sputtering State jumped off to a quick 9-0 lead. By halftime they had increased their margin to 43-20 and the rout was on.

Talented Cirangle again led all point makers with 24 points while Jack Drury returned to his old form and hit for 19. Matthews chipped in with 12 points and Dolan 11. Cirangle is closing in on the 1,000 point total and after this contest only had 66 markers remaining.

It was a fine defensive effort by the squad but Dolan was excellent in this department. Harry held high-scoring Lou Alu to a mere 6 points and covered him like a blanket all night.

## W.A.A. Again Active

Activities of the Women's Athletic Association of Paterson State Teachers College are now again in full swing. There are many various divisions of the club to which members may belong.

On Monday's, at 3:30 p.m., during the scheduled activity period, there is bowling at the Wayne Country Club. Special rates are awarded to W.A.A. members.

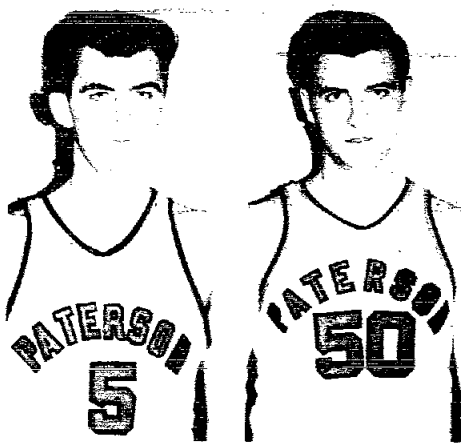
Our huge gym is divided into two sections on Wednesday afternoons to suit the interested basketball participants and members of the modern dance club. Also, basketball is held on Monday afternoons in order to offer sufficient opportunity for practice and knowledge of the sport.

Swimming, the newest addition to the club is held on Wednesday evenings between 6-9 p.m., at the Paterson Y.M.C.A. Notices supplying all the necessary information pertaining to these various sports are posted in each of our college buildings.

On December 10th, a winged foot was awarded to all the active members of the W.A.A. The meetings of the club are held the second Monday of each month in the gym. Why not attend?

QUESTION . . . How do you know when a prof is using old notes?

ANSWER . . . When the paper is yellow! (Groan)



Bob Matthews

Ray Cosgrove

## All Sorts of Sports

By SMITTY

There is a strong possibility that the basketball team will be entered in a Christmas tournament. The players have voted unanimously to enter and according to Mr. Wolf Paterson is waiting for a formal invitation. The tourney will be played at Montclair State on December 27, 28 and 29 with games played both day and night. Some of the other colleges participating are Montclair, Newark State, Rutgers and Panzer. A notice will be posted on campus when the pairings for this competition are made.

The Booster Club is doing quite a job in promoting interest and increasing attendance at the games. This group has really impressed Mr. Wolf and he would like to express his thanks to them at this time. Some of these students include Alice Borer, Pat Byers, Pat DeVries, Bob Byers, Pat DeVries, Bob Rempies, Rudy Seletti, and Edie Timmer.

The support given the team by the student body in its first few games has really been terrific. Let's keep it up as the ball-players really appreciate it.

The Shelton students were very quiet after the game with Paterson. A large delegation of rooters came down from Shelton but all their enthusiasm couldn't pull out a victory for the Warriors. Unfortunately the game is still won by putting the ball in the basket.

Jack Drury has been elected captain of the varsity while Joe Werling and Dick Aduvato were picked as co-captains of the J. V's.

The highlight of the Alumni game was the dazzling performance of Don Clift. Don played despite the protest of the varsity and was a demon all over the court. He didn't score but that was only because he was double and sometimes triple teamed by the varsity as they definitely feared his scoring ability.

Seriously though, the Alumni had some fine performers in their lineup, namely Vince Moretta, Jerry DeCerso, Sam Sheber, Jim Meisterich, and Adam Richberg.

One of the most underrated players on the basketball team is Ray Cosgrove. Ray, affectionately known as the "Bear" by his teammates is the type of athlete who puts the team ahead of individual play at all times. According to the coach, he may be compared to Harry Gallatin of the New York Knicks, who, although not a great scorer is a tremendous rebounder and hustler.

It's good to see that the six state teacher colleges have finally formed their own league. It has been named the N. J. State Teachers College Athletic Conference and will begin competition next year.

The team looks good in practice except when somebody by the name of Wolf joins in. He throws passes away, misses shots, and is generally terrible. PLEASE forgive me coach but I'm just reporting the facts.

The bowling team has gotten off to a very poor start. Although they improved a little, their record isn't much to boast about.

## S.T.C. Loop Formed

At long last a state teachers college league has been formed. This project has been in the talking stage but had finally become a reality. It will be known as the New Jersey State Teachers College Athletic Conference and came after representatives of these six schools met at Trenton early in November.

Kenneth Wolf, Paterson coach and athletic director was named secretary-treasurer of the league. Samuel Parch, director of athletics at Glassboro State, was elected chairman. Beside Paterson and Glassboro the other colleges include Newark, Montclair, Jersey City, and Trenton.

Although these schools would like to start league play immediately it had to be put off a year as their schedules had already been made up. Therefore, the conference will begin operation with the basketball season of 1957-58. During this first year championships will be awarded in basketball and baseball with the idea of adding other sports at a later date. Those sports which may be added in the future include tennis, golf, track, and cross-country.

## P.S.T.C. Cheerleaders

This year's cheerleaders, who are fracked with new uniforms, seems to have more pep and enthusiasm than the previous years at State.

Dolores Weir, a senior and a cheerleader for the past three years, is the captain of the squad. Dolores is a General Elementary major who is now teaching in Oakland Elementary School. She was graduated from Pompton Lakes High School and cheered there in her senior year. At present, Dolores isn't engaged in any other activities, but her spare time is devoted to cheerleading.

The co-captain, Flo Sahaglan, is also a senior and served as captain last year. Flo hails from North Arlington where she cheered and became captain of the squad in her junior year. Flo is a Business Education major.

The squad has four juniors in Gerry Marsh, Liz Melneck, Cynthia Finucan, and Shirley Stewart, with Connie Goralski being the only sophomore. Two seniors beside the captain and co-captain, complete the squad. They are Millie Rusnak and Alberta Scallitti.

Patricia Wahl, the freshman substitute, is a graduate of Glen Ridge High School, where she was also a cheerleader.

The adviser of the cheering squad is Miss Hayes.

## SOPHS CHALLENGE

The sophomore girls have formed a basketball team and have challenged all classes to games. They hope this challenge will help to initiate an intramural sports program. All classes are invited to organize teams under the W.A.A. For more details contact Miss Mildred Lee.

## Fencers Start Well

The Paterson State fencing team, despite the loss of a few of last year's key members, has gotten off to a fairly good start. Their first meet was at Fairleigh Dickinson in the women's prep individual competition. Connie Goralski placed second with Joan DeJessa and Judy Neuhs finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

In the women's prep individual meet on December third at Salle Santelli, N. Y., Judy Neuhs came in second, Connie Goralski, fifth, and Joan DeJessa eighth.

The team opened its home campaign in the women's novice individual fencing competition. Paterson's semi-finalists were Betty Ross, Judy Neuhs, and Sorita Kabalkin.

On December 15th the squad participated in the Christmas Invitation Tournament at Jersey City State. It was impossible, however, to get the results of this tournament as this article was written before it got underway.