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## Dr. Vouras Receives Award; Will Go To Greece

Dr. Paul P. Vouras, Jr., professor of Social Science at Paterson State College, has been notified by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council that he has been awarded a grant to study "Post-war changes in the economy of northern Greece."

Dr. Vouras, who was one of 13 persons given awards for foreign study in Europe, Central and South America, Africa, and Asia, will start on the Foreign Field Research Program on June 27 and return to the College in August 1960. The study, supported by the Council's Division of Earth Sciences and the Office of Naval Research, has as its object the enrichment of the background of the participating scholars and the improvement of the quality of geographical research and instruction in the United States.

The study is expected to determine to what degree Greece has succeeded in developing the resources of northern Greece for the benefit of the national economy. To achieve this Professor Vouras plans to study the post World War II results of American aid, U.N. economic rehabilitation, and the changes in agriculture, fishing, mining, transportation, and power. He expects

to show how the proximity of this area, bounded by the Aliakmon and Maritsa (Evros) rivers, to Communist dominated regions has influenced the economic development.

Dr. Vouras before coming to Paterson State in 1956 taught for three years at Ohio State University. He has been published widely in science and geographical journals and is currently editor of the Geographical Observer, published at Paterson State College. Having attended high school in Sparta, Greece, and Meriden, Connecticut, he has degrees from New Britain Teachers College, Clark University, and Ohio State University.

William R. Thurston, executive secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, stated that competition for the awards was unusually heavy and that an appointment for these study grants indicated unusual competency in the areas assigned.

## Last Call For Anderson Concert Tickets

Students, their friends, and friends should take this last opportunity to purchase tickets to the Marion Anderson Concert, May 5, 1959, in the Memorial Gymnasium of Paterson State.

Concert tickets are selling but the aim is to sell out the entire house so that there can be no last minute requests for tickets and no crowding. When enough tickets have been sold to meet expenses, no additional tickets will be available.

Miss Anderson has made outstanding contributions to racial integration and world understanding and she is on the Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations.

The Student Council for the Marion Anderson Concert, headed by Constance Banta and William A. Smith, has announced that tickets for the concert have been placed on public sale.

Since this has increased their activity, the committee would appreciate help from any interested student in both the selling of tickets to groups such as church, music, or teacher organizations, and P.T.A.'s, or in the distributing of posters in surrounding communities.

Students wishing to offer their assistance can contact Mr. Asiot, Room 226, Haledon Hall.

## Who Will The New "Queen Bee?"

Who will be the new Campus Queen? Six lovely girls have been nominated, and the crowning of the winner will take place at 10:30 P.M. in the Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 28, 1959. Miss Carol Landke, last year's queen, will crown the winner.

Joe Suzzo and the East Coast All Stars featuring Buddy Neal will be on hand to provide the entertainment. As a special added attraction, vocalist, Miss Connie Layne will be heard.

Elections will be held in the cafeteria by ballot during the week of February 23rd, between 10:30 and 1:30 P.M.

The executive committee for the dance consists of Phil Rosner, president of the Sophomore Class; Grayce Rosso, and Richard Di Hauski, Chad Martin, general chairman of the dance, along with the executive committee has appointed the following committee heads: decoration, Lois Brooks and Jane Crammond; construction, Jim Robertson; publicity, Larry Cirigliano; co-ordinator of art faculty, Donna Cuzzo; tickets, Jean Van De Mark; hospitality, Elaine Zehriside; cafeteria clean-up, Ed Kidd; gym clean-up, Cliff Knapp; and refreshments, Jo Giglio.

Decorations for the dance will be silver and blue on the order of "Lazy Moon" from the Broadway Play Goldlocks. Tables to accommodate six hundred will be arranged in the gym. To avoid the usual crowded conditions in the cafeteria, arrangements have been made to keep the cafeteria open all evening. The classroom in front of the gym will be used as a lounge.

The Campus Queen represents your school; therefore she represents you. To make this dance a big success everyone's participation is needed. Buy your tickets in the cafeteria between 10:30 and 1:30 as soon as possible. Tickets will not be sold at the door. See you at the dance!

## Weavers To Sing At P. S. C. March 18

The Weavers, a folk singing quartet, will give a concert of "Folk Songs Around The World." March 18th, 8:00 o'clock in the Paterson State College Memorial Gymnasium.

The Weavers have been responsible for bringing folk songs into the "popular music" field as a result of their hit records of "Goodnight Irene," "On Top of Old Smokey," "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," and "Aunt Rhody", which they first introduced on their hit records.

The quartet consists of Lee Hays, Fred Hellerman, Ronnie Gilbert, and Erik Darling. Their concert at Paterson State College will consist of a selection of some 40 folk songs from America, Asia and Europe.

## Go To Europe For College Credit

"You are about to embark on an exciting and challenging workshop travel experience to Europe and to first hand meetings with the peoples of European countries. Out of it will come real understandings and appreciations of our friends abroad and of our own identification with people everywhere." These are the words of President Marion E. Shea, about the Paterson State College Workshop tour of Europe.

The leisurely oriented tour of key points of Europe allows sufficient time in each city to make the most of the cultural and recreational offerings.

There are four Paterson States going, as of now, Marilyn Smith, Barbara Keegal, Darth Mae Tunis, and Patricia Kinney.

The Workshop will be closed at 20 to 25 members and is open to other colleges. It can be used for six college credits in the graduate or undergraduate levels.

The workshop is approved by the Commissioner of Education, Frederick M. Raubinger, and is under the direction of Dr. Mary V. Holman.

All interested persons should see Dean Holman for details.

## File Claims

Those students who hold S. G. A. Insurance policies are requested to keep in mind the importance of the immediate filing of claims. This is done at Paterson State College by reporting to the nurse in the Health Office in the Memorial Gymnasium building so that the proper forms may be filled out. Cooperation in this matter on the part of the students insures the expediting of the processing of filing.

## Bring Money To KDP Auction

Kappa Delta Pi's annual auction will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, in Wayne Hall, between 10:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. The proceeds are to go towards the four year Kappa Delta Pi scholarship.

Articles donated by members, faculty and interested merchants will be sold to the highest bidder. Some of the items will be displayed, the week prior to the auction, in the Hunkler Hall showcases.

The scholarship is a full four year's tuition which is awarded to an incoming freshman every four years. The criteria used in judging applicants are the same as those set up for Kappa Delta Pi members - scholarship and contributions to school life.

Tuition is up and the scholarship is to be awarded this year. Come out, have fun, and help someone to go through school - it may be someone that you know!

## Losers Are Weeping

Many of the students are not aware that the bookstore has recently been appointed for the college's official Lost and Found department. Any student who has recently lost or found any article at all ranging from books to wallets or purses should check the bookstore to restore the article to its rightful owner. The idea that "finders are keepers" is a tradition which should have been abandoned in kindergarten. There should be no sign of this practice in college. It is up to the students to cooperate and to turn in any articles which are found to the bookstore. This will be effective only if the student body supports it 100 per cent.

## Music Critic Visits State

Allen Hughes, whose perceptive reviews of concerts and operas appear in the New York Herald Tribune, Musical America, and France-Amerique, was guest speaker at Paterson State Assembly February 10, 1959.

Mr. Hughes is an experienced



Allen Hughes

platform personality. In 1957, he was chosen by the State Department to deliver a total of twenty-one lectures abroad in Holland, Yugoslavia and Italy. He also participated in a week-long Festival of American Music in Brussels.

An up-and-coming young man, Mr. Hughes is a member of the Music Critics' Circle of New York, has appeared on several radio shows, including being a panelist on "Metropolitan Opera Quiz of the Air." His articles have also appeared in the New York Times, The Saturday Review, and numerous foreign musical journals.

## Freshman Class Officers To Be Elected

At the Freshman Class meeting, February 17, a new precedent will be established. In order to solve the problem of electing class officers the class will hear and vote upon one of two plans.

Plan one states that every Freshman desiring to run for office will organize a slate with candidates for each respective office. In this way the slate can campaign as a whole and manifest their objectives to more people. In the elections however, the voters may vote for the person of their choice, regardless of slate.

Plan two is, for the most part, the same. The major difference is that candidates will not have to run a slate, if they do not so desire.

Every person must register so that they are eligible to vote. If a great majority of the class registers, voting machines will be used. All candidates will write a letter of availability to Dr. Brown, the class adviser, stating their qualifications and platform.

This report will be presented to the class by Paul R. Kugler, chairman of the Elections committee. This committee is a part of the Spirit of '62 committee.

## "GREAT BOOKS"

Plan Ahead For CARNIVAL

## Reminder: P. S. C. Has Parking Regulations

The information that over 100 students received tickets in the last month for violating parking regulations was released to the Beacon for publication.

For the information of the February Freshman and transfer students, and as a review for other students, a list of regulations and penalties follows:

- Parking Regulations—**
  - a. Park nowhere but in between white lines.
  - b. Faculty parking lot and senior parking lot are reserved to those respective groups.
  - c. Parking on lawns, across white lines, on connecting roadways, and in front of buildings is illegal.
- Parking Penalties—**
  - a. First offense — the student is required to appear in the office of the Dean of Students or her assistants.
  - b. Second offense — suspension from all classes for 3 days. The student is held completely responsible for this time.

## Hear Robert Frost

Robert Frost will lecture and give a reading of his poems on April 16, at 8:30 P.M. in the Y. M. C. W. H. A., 92 Lexington Ave., New York City.

A group of students from P.S.C. has already purchased their tickets at the special student rate.

Any other student interested in attending should inquire as soon as possible at the English Office, Room 266, Hunkler Hall.



Chad Martin's

## THE SPINNER

Jon James makes it sound so tough to forget about her last love affair. Jon's coming through with a succession of hits again, a succession which brings to my mind the unobtainable success which she encountered first in 1942-43 during what might be called her debut period. The girl only had to open her pretty little face, and whatever came out sold a million. If she can do it again in a strong series, as it appears she is going to do, I wish her the best of luck. At any rate, "There Must Be A Way" belongs in the record library of all pop fans. And next to it, I'm thinking about placing a brand-new release by Tommy Leonetti, a re-make of the old "Moonlight Serenade." Peggy Lee and her cutting of Fanny Drice's own song, "My Man," for those with short memories. Fanny was not only Baby Snooks but during her youth was the highest-paid singer in vaudeville! Iao Hunter, one of the no-talent-and-less-voice fame is out on the record racks again, this time sounding for all the world as though he were being stretched on a medieval torture rack. "Apple Blossom Time" by Hunter should bring at least a law-suit from the Andrews Sisters, if not a healthy knife in the ribs. And, of course, that knife in the ribs leads me into "Stagger Lee," a disc which is picking up the dollar bills from coast-to-coast. It's strange, but they only released four thousand and six new cha-cha arrangements last month. Is this slackening off or something?

Check the Metropolitan Opera Company's schedules, printed every week in the New York Times, and try to get in on a performance of Tosca, particularly if Renata Tebaldi is doing the title role. As future teachers, we sort of owe it to our students, as well as ourselves, to see an opera now and then, and if your next one will be your first, Tosca is the one to pick. Filled with drama, a murder on stage, and music which even Puccini never equaled again in his long and fruitful career, Tosca is sure to change the mind of those who have never seen an opera, and who frankly don't care to.

Dick Sheppard hasn't been found on WNEW these past few nights, and Jack Lazar has switched from the 8-10 P.M. spot to take over from midnight to 6 a.m. Lazar does a nice job, and he carries on in the same line that I mentioned in the column about Sheppard—that is that he plays music you really don't have to listen to. Peter Topp expanded his activities, and probably the lining of his heart, too, with that 200-hour talkathon. I admit that I lost a bet here and there when he actually made it the whole way through, but it seemed rather strange that the time Barbara and I went in to see him, there was a sign on the booth saying that he'd gone out for fresh air. Is the Astor air-conditioned? ???

In writing this column, it became problematical to finalize a decision on which movie to talk about. "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" or "Tom Thumb." "The Inn" is a rather speckled thing, some moments almost transfiguring one and others dulling one to sleep, but Bergman is still, I am happy to report, Bergman. "Tom Thumb" is the old fairy tale done up in such splendor that it is a pure delight to behold. Russ Tamblyn carries the ball through it with precision and ability. Both were so good that I decided not mention either. Nuff said.

Having seen the show only four times myself, it gives me pleasure to tell you all that "West Side Story" has some tickets available. Worth more than the price of any ticket, this story about people our own age, but of different circumstances, will thrill and enthrall all who see it. And right down the street, one block to the left, is the house wherein "Redhead" is opening, with Gwen Verdon romping all over the stage in her finer, ferdie. One look at the show proves to anyone that it was written for and around her, but the efforts were well-expanded. She is too great to believe. Try for tickets, and if you get them, let me know how.

TV tip: Rate the Record, WNTA-TV, Sundays at 6.

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## Candidates For The Campus Crown

As the annual nominations for Campus Queen came to a close, the results disclosed the selection of these six candidates:

**Edie Campbell**, an eighteen-year-old, 5'6", Kindergarten-Primary freshman who hails from Totowa, came to Paterson State from Paterson Central High and is an active member of the WRA and the Square Dance Club. Edie is active in all sports, but concentrates mainly on skating and swimming during her spare time. Jazz, classical music, and dancing are among the other avenues of interest of this versatile blue-eyed blonde. Weekends will find her teaching a Sunday School class at her church. She acquired the title of "Miss Queen of the Lakes of New Jersey" in 1957.



Edith Campbell

**Pat Norton**, whose nineteen years of studio charm can be found in a five-foot six blonde green-eyed bundle, came to Paterson State as a Kindergarten-Primary major interested in teaching the physically handicapped when she graduates. In her home town, Teaneck, she works in Holy Name Hospital with the physically handicapped and in the children's ward. When graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hackensack, she received the American Legion Award. She is further proving her ability as Sophomore Class Secretary, member of the English Club, and participant in the Ski Club. If not found at home with her six brothers and a sister, Pat enjoys horseback riding and water-skiing.



Pat Norton



Barbara Dunn

A sophomore from Hackensack High, Barbara Dunn, is nineteen, 5'6", has red hair and gray-green eyes. She now resides in New Milford and commutes to school.

Barbara's interests are diverse: dancing, jazz, ice-skating and reading novels on the best-seller list, being but a few of them. The sparkling redhead hopes to teach third grade and is presently enrolled in the General Elementary curriculum. She is a member of the Square Dance Club and has worked on the Carnival Committee. A few evenings a week are spent working with a girl scout group in Paramus.



Arlene Siver

A Sunday School teacher, Arlene Siver hails from Clifton, where she graduated from Clifton High School. Her activities as a sophomore at Paterson include being an S.G.A. representative, and doing her share for us as an interested party on the cultural series Assembly Committee. Her presence in the English Club is explained by the fact that she is English major. Music books, and water fascinate her because she's an ardent jazz admirer, likes to read a lot, and enjoys a good swim. When asked where she would like to teach, Arlene's reply was, "Away!" What audience—15 years old, silver blonde hair, green eyes, and 5'4" of alluring Arlene.

Marge Sutton is a 20 year old senior who came to college from Paterson Eastside High. The blonde, blue-eyed nominee for Campus Queen is an active member of campus organizations being the Yearbook Layout Editor, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, present president of the Citizenship Club, and the Ski Club. She has also been selected for inclusion into the 1959-60 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

A Kindergarten - Primary major, Marge hopes to teach in the local area upon graduation. She resides in Paterson and works evenings in the Paterson library reference department.



Marge Sutton

"California, here I come." As a freshman, 17 year old Sylvia Ward, says these words because she desires to teach in greener pastures when she graduates. When she graduated from Ruthersford High School the town she comes from, she acquired many physical education honors. Because of her sports interests she belongs to the W.R.A. and fencing and wrestling squad. Our 5'6", blonde hair, brown eyed beauty, carries her outside activities mainly around music. President of her church choir she enjoys singing and has even gone so far as to write her own song with hopes of recording it.



Sylvia Ward

Photos by Gluny Schultz

## Educations Annals

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Six Soviet educators concluded a month long tour of U.S. schools recently. Several criticisms were offered, namely:

1. Pace of instruction too slow.
2. Mathematics instruction should present more complex problems to students.
3. Classical literature is some-

times lacking.

4. Instruction in weights and measures should be replaced by the instruction in the metric system.

They condoned our modern school buildings, excellent equipment, skill of teachers. Their question in mind seems to be "Does the concrete equal the abstract? Do good buildings make good students?"

## Just For Fun!

One Beacon Editor to another: "We're a nonprofit organization. We didn't mean to be — but we are."

Proposed signs for under classroom clocks: "It's earlier than you think!"

Teacher to colleague: "Not only is he the worst behaved child in school, he has a perfect attendance record!"

## SPOTLIGHTING



Joe Werling

Joe graduated from Passaic High, as one of their varsity's leading scorers in 1956. A Junior majoring in the General Elementary curriculum, Joe scores best with a one hand jump shot. His 6'1", 175 lb. frame coupled with his experience in the game qualifies him as a coach for one of the intermural basketball teams. When asked for a comment, Joe replied that the student body must cooperate in order for the team to finish up with a successful season.

### Leave It To The Girls

We have now changed our name from Women's Athletic Association to Women's Recreation Association. We feel that this name better fits the purpose of the organization, and takes the emphasis off athletic abilities. The organization was started to provide recreational facilities to the women of the colleges.

We are not only sporting a new name, but I see our basketball group is wearing the latest Paris creation, the sack. Our first playday was held Tuesday, February 3, at Paterson, with Montclair State College as our visitors. The visitors were stunned as Paterson came on the court in their beautiful burlap sacks. This did not, however, slow down their playing. The playing was very good on both sides, but the passing and precision with which Montclair played put the mahead of Paterson in both games. We apologize to "Nick", and promise to do better in the next game. We would also like to extend an invitation to our next practice on Thursday, February 19, at 1:30, to any of the women who are interested in basketball, and would like to play.

The bowling group planned a playday with New York University on February 7, at the Wayne Country Club. As we stated before, they did a very good job against N.Y.U. away, and we expected them to do just as well, if not better on their home ground.

February 26, at 1:30 in G-1 there will be a general meeting of the W.R.A. At this meeting we hope to elect new officers, and also introduce the organization to the new Freshmen. All members are asked to attend this meeting. We also extend an invitation to those of you who are interested, and want to get in on the fun, and participate in the activities provided by the W.R.A. throughout the year. Don't forget, general meeting on Thursday, February 26, at 1:30 in G-1.



Mike Mugno

Mike is a 5'9", 165 lb. sophomore majoring in the Social Studies curriculum. Although he hails from Paterson, Mike graduated from Carteret Prep. School in West Orange, where he played varsity ball. The hustling guard hits best on a one hand push up.

In keeping with his chosen profession, Mike is a member of the International Relations Club. His spare time is also taken up with his collection of hi-fi records.

Mike's comment on the future of the team seems to be standard. "I think that team support is one of the most important factors in keeping a team on top."

### Paterson Host

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ground to an even sharper edge due to the handicap Paterson is forced to enter the competition with no varsity team. To the chagrin of Mr. Miller (coach) and the team, the National Teacher Exam is being held on the same date.

### Pioneers Gain Decision Over N. C. E.

A fourteen point bing in the last ten minutes of the game gave the Paterson Five victory, 73-59 over a determined Newark team.

This lead was give and take in the first half, but ended up with a 27-27 deadlock at the buzzer. With nine and one-half minutes left in the second half and the Pioneers ahead with a 41-39 advantage, Fred Henry started the spurge with a foul shot. Follow ups by Bob Briant, Armond Palmasono, and Joe Werling gave Paterson an insurmountable 53-39 lead.

Newark College of Engineering had two men with double figures, Bob Taylor 15 and Morty Beyer 12. Hitting big numbers for Paterson were Jack Moran 17, Joe Werling 13, and Bob Briant with 11.

This makes Paterson's sixth victory in fifteen starts.

### Help Wanted

Our new policy of publication puts quite a demand on our present sports' staff. Consequently, there are openings on the staff for sports writers and reporters. The fields include soccer, bowling, baseball, basketball, fencing, and cross country. Besides these specified fields the staff needs reporters to cover anything of general sports interest.

All those interested should contact Ron Currie, the Sports Editor, some time during the next two weeks.

## Sports on Parade

by Ron Currie

The Paterson State Memorial Gym has quite a large seating capacity. The bleachers are equipped to hold approximately, eight hundred persons or about two-thirds of the present student body. This may come as news to some people who have never seen the gym after 4:30 P. M. on weekdays or on a Saturday evening when the bleachers are rolled out for certain school functions. During the months of December, January and February the school functions usually consist of a basketball game with some other prominent college.

Exactly half the games played by the team take place in the Memorial Gym. This adds up to a grand total of twelve home games or an average of four home games per month, which is not many in anyone's language.

Well, so much for statistics and down to the subject at hand. Namey, the apathy of the college population directed towards the basketball games. To my knowledge the Jersey City game on January 13 and the Newark College of Engineering tilt on January 29 were the only instances where a decent number of people made appearances and stayed to watch the entire game. At all the other games the stands may have just as well been empty under one decided to count the meager crowd situated near the main doors. As was pointed out before, the seating capacity is eight hundred persons; so let's do our part in keeping the seats full during the remainder of our home games, for it seems to me that four evenings a month is not an excessive demand on anyone's time, especially when it could be put to use cheering the home team to victory.

This brings me to another point, namely, our cheering. The existing standards — and they are being upheld — consist of sitting like a crowd of timid mice, silent and unassuming, in situations which call for action. The team needs a feeling of support which can only be given by some volume from the crowd. Basketball is not the same as golf or bowling where the crowd remains silent; so the players can concentrate. It is a game of action and speed and consequently the crowd should drop this milquetoast attitude and respond accordingly.

All the aforementioned desirables could be grouped under one general heading "Team Spirit." We only have four more games to uphold this time honored quality, but if the trend continues one could honestly say that team spirit has disappeared on the Pioneer campus. The remaining games to be played on campus are all conference games, and they could be the deciding factor on whether we are dumped in the cellar or are raised to the stature where we rightly belong.

### REGISTRATION TIME ~



I HOPE CHANGING THESE COURSES NEXT WEEK DOESN'T TAKE AS LONG AS IT DID TO REGISTER FOR THEM TODAY!

### Paterson Drops To Quinnipiac's



Memorial Gym was the scene of a non-league tilt on January 30 as Quinnipiac of Connecticut came on with a rush to upset the Pioneers 75-69.

The game was tough and go all through the first half with spirit and hustle shown by both teams. As the second half got under way Joe Werling and Cliff Knapp brought the Pioneers into a 52-50 lead. The score was tied twice before Fred Henry, Tom Strout, and Bob Briant brought the home team to a 63-56 advantage.

However, the visitors were not to be outdone: Joe Gaetano paced them with six markers for a nine point spurge that sent the boys from Connecticut ahead for good 73-67.

Gaetano led the victors with 30 tallies while Tom Strout was high man for the Pioneers with 14 points. Also hitting double figures were Cliff Knapp and Fred Henry with 11 apiece and Armond Palmasono with 10.