

# STATE BEACON

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## VOTE "YES" ON CONSTITUTION

### Special Awards Assembly Honors Many Students

Over one hundred and fifty students of Paterson State College received special service awards from clubs and organizations on Tuesday, May 12, in the Memorial Gymnasium, at an assembly held at 1:30 p.m.

Chad Martin, the student chairman of the Assembly Committee, presented Dr. Marion E. Shea, who gave the introductory remarks. Then the faculty advisors of the various organizations which were honoring their members gave out the awards.

Dean Mary V. Holman presented the students who had been elected by the faculty to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and then Miss Emily Greenway gave certificates to those members of the "Beacon" staff who had worked on the paper for one year or more. The championship fencing team received their awards from Mr. R. W. Miller. Next Dr. Herbert Ellis, on behalf of Kappa Delta Pi, announced the three recipients of the annual awards to a member or members of the senior class who do the most for the society.

The cheerleaders received their megaphones from Mrs. Wolf, and Mr. Walter Simon lauded the Pioneer yearbook staff, Delta Kappa Gamma, represented by Miss Ruth Kane, presented an award to the outstanding senior member; and, after Dr. Ellis distributed the Alumni Association awards, the members of the Hospitality Club were presented with their honors by Dr. Grace Sudly. A representative of the Carnival advisors, who were unable to be present, announced which booths and shows won the prizes for selling the most tickets.

Miss Mildred Lee and a representative of Mr. Kenneth J. Wolf, presented awards to members of the W.R.A. and M.A.A. respectively; and, last but not least, Miss Elizabeth Stine and Miss Alpha Callandro gave honors to members of the A Cappella Choir and the Women's Choral Ensemble.

### C.O.G. Has Blast

The Paterson State College C.O.G. committee presented "The Big Blast" on Monday, May 18. The primary purpose of this "Blast" was to raise funds for the support of the College Bond Issue, but moreover, to have an all-campus fun day. The schedule of events began at 4:00 p.m. with a baseball game: P.S.C. vs. Jersey City. The second highlight was a picnic supper featuring hot dogs, soda, ice cream, pizza and potato chips. Tickets for food were obtained upon the purchase of a general admission card. The third highlight of the series was a dance in the gym with a band for social dancing and records for square dancing called by Mr. Callano. The climax of the evening was a bonfire on the south field near the recreation field.

### BACCALAUREATE SET FOR MAY 31

The Baccalaureate ceremony for the 1959 graduating class of Paterson State College will be held in Memorial Gymnasium at three o'clock on Sunday, May 31. To begin the ceremony, the graduating class of 1959 will enter the gymnasium to the processional "Triumphal March" by Grieg. Following the processional, an Invocation will be delivered by the Reverend T. Cameron Fisher, Minister of the Community Church of Packanack.

The Paterson State Choir under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine and the accompaniment of Miss Alpha B. Callandro, organist, will sing "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly," by Bach and "God's Son Has Made Me Free" by Greg Overby.

Dr. Arthur T. Buck of the Temple Emanuel in Paterson will be guest speaker for the services.

Following Rabbi Buck, Reverend R. Cameron Fisher will conduct Benediction services.

"Recessional" from Athalia by Mendelssohn will be used to end the services.

### Junior Class Officers



Jim Robertson, Vice President  
Dave Hancock, President

### Annual Dinner Set For June 2

The Friar Tuck Inn will be the setting for the Annual Senior-Faculty Dinner. This dinner, which will take place on June 2, is given by the S.G.A.

The main speaker, a graduate of P.S.C., will be Dr. Charles S. Muschell, superintendent of schools at Wes wood. A graduate of Paterson State is always asked to fill this position. Other speakers will be Dr. Marion E. Shea, president of P.S.C., and Jerry De Falco, president of the Senior Class.

Presiding will be Toni Lantini and Anita Ruffino, co-chairmen of the social committee of the S.G.A.

### Come One! Come All!

Bermudas, straw hats, songs, food, and refreshing beverages all equal fun. This fun minus Shaffer Play Day on Friday, June 5.

This annual boat ride sponsored by the Student Government Association will get under way at 7:30 A.M. At this time buses loaded with students and friends will leave the campus for Exchange Place in Jersey City.

Upon arrival, everyone will board the boat "Hudson Belle" for the last leg of the trip. A live band will provide entertainment for the entire trip. After three and a half hours all passengers will disembark at Bear Mountain.

Swimming, picnicking, nature walks, and any other activities can be enjoyed until 5:00 P.M. when the "Hudson Belle" will leave Bear Mountain for the return trip home.

Tickets for the day's festivities may be obtained at the bookstore, or at Dr. Scully's office in the Administration Office.

### Profitable Booths Receive Awards

The presentation of the carnival awards was the climax to the Third Annual Carnival.

The Beacon received the award for the most profitable food booth, while the cheerleaders and twirlers topped the award for their booth entitled, "Bell, Book and Candle." The latter booth was the most profitable skill game.

"Frank Merriwell at Yale" received top honors for the largest attendance of the plays. The play was the product of a group of interested sophomores girls.

The fencing team was awarded the trophy for their originality of their booth "The Three Musketeers."

A special award went to the maintenance men for their "Three Penny Opera". This was the first time this award was presented in appreciation for the music.

Mr. Wolf and Miss Chessman labeled the carnival a success but added that they were "disappointed" by the amount of student participation.

"We thank all of you who helped to make the carnival a success and we especially thank those thirteen students who attended on clean-up day."

### STUDENTS EXHIBIT

The Department of Art was represented in the Spring Arts Festival at Trenton State College held from May 8 to 11.

Students whose work was sent are: Anita Clutterbuck, Norman Maruna, Salvatore Drago, Janice Hirsch, Margaret Weir, James Dormer, Richard Silcox, Ronald Johnson and Clifford Knapp.

By Lou Piccininno

The constitutional revision committee is asking for your affirmative vote on the proposed constitution. The voting which will take place Monday, May 25th, will be the completion of one year's work.

The new constitution provides a new system of amending and a mandatory publicity time before each amendment procedure. An amendment may originate in the Executive Committee, the S.G.A. Council and by a petition signed by ten per cent of the current membership of the Association. The Secretary of the Association shall make the proposed amendment available to members of the Association at least two weeks before the ratification voting.

Any amendment to the constitution will need an affirmative action of two-thirds of the members of the Association voting to be ratified. A By-Law will need an affirmative action of a majority of the members of the Association voting to be ratified.

This new system of amending will remove the shackles that presently tie the hands of the forward looking council. The new amendment provides for a more flexible and a more workable student council.

The By-Laws list the powers and duties of the officers of the Association. This particular section has been improved immensely over the present constitution. The proposed constitution states each officer's duties and specifically calls for the secretary to distribute an agenda to each council member before the monthly meeting.

Perhaps, the best improvement over the present constitution is the method of electing section representatives. The four classes shall be divided alphabetically into ten groups. These forty groups shall then constitute S.G.A. sections, and each section shall elect a representative to the S.G.A. Council to serve for the entire academic year. This will eliminate mid-year confusion.

Ignorance is the cardinal sin of democracy. The public reading of the proposed constitution was the best example of apathy on this campus. Five students were interested enough to attend. There is no excuse for not voting this coming Monday. This proposed constitution is sorely needed to enable next year's officers to function as an efficient organization.

The proposed constitution is only a workable base. Many needed By-Laws will be placed before you for ratification in September. However, if we ratify this proposed constitution now, we will enable the new officers to start their work over the summer.

You will be given a chance Monday to wipe away the apathy shown at the public reading. The voting will give us an opportunity to end the year as an interested student body.

### S.G.A. Officers



Ken Hayden, Vice President  
Chad Martin, President

### Musical Slated For Senior Show

The Class of 1959 will hold the annual senior show Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29 in Memorial Gymnasium. Mr. King and I, the title of the production, is a musical in two acts. Set up "in the round," Mr. King and I will prove to be one of the most unique shows presented at State.

Frank Cavallo, general chairman, has shared the duties of the production with Jerry DeFalco, singing director and Helen Wierke, publicity. More than two-thirds of the entire senior class will participate in the show.

Mr. King and I will be presented promptly at 8:00 p.m. both nights. Tickets are on sale for fifty cents.

Don't Miss It!!

### ORPHANS' PICNIC

Orphans from the Edna B. Corbin Home for Children, a state welfare home in Bergen County, really had a "picnic" at P.S.C. on May 7. The children, between the ages of 3-18, were guests of the Citizenship Club.

The children had a picnic lunch, made possible through the generosity of the A & P Company, the White Cross Beverage Company, Mr. John De Rosa, distributor of dairy products, and the students of P.S.C. A baseball game highlighted the afternoon with the orphans winning. The younger children enjoyed other games and in the afternoon movies were shown.

HAVE A  
PROFITABLE  
SUMMER  
VACATION

The Beacon

## Editorial

Since the last issue of the STATE BEACON is usually devoted to seniors activities, it is only fitting that the annual editorial be a farewell to that group of students.

This year we are saying farewell to a Senior Class whose mark will always be felt here at Paterson State. This class is leaving behind a tradition of hard work, not only in required curriculum subjects, but also in extra-curricula activities.

We do not have to go through elaborate processes of wishing them good luck, for what else could they attain. They already have the desire and the capacity to go on to bigger and better things.

But what of us left here at Paterson State? When we reach graduation will we feel that we have fulfilled our obligation to our college as well as to ourselves?

Voting for class and Student Government officers, attending class meetings, and taking interest in club organizations, is a necessary part of college life. This participation should not overpower the importance of regular studies. This can be accomplished by budgeting of time.

Participation as defined by Webster means "to take part in". This does not mean showing up for the first meeting and the yearbook picture of a particular club or signing up to work on a committee just to see your name in print. It means to get in there and do something. Help the organization to accomplish their ambitions and to reach their goals.

Don't let the same small group of students run all the events on campus. Get up out of your easy chairs, put yourself in high gear, and show the world what you can do. Don't let this year repeat itself again.

As school opens in September, make plans to take part in campus activities. A well-rounded college career now will make a well-rounded teacher in the future.



## Letter to the Editor

As I write this, my last editorial as Editor-in-chief, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those who have worked so closely with me, for their help in publishing this newspaper during the past year.

I'm sure they will go along with me in wishing Miss Tenenbruso and her staff our sincerest wishes for success. We are confident that they will bring added prestige to this student voice and will stir more student interest in the functioning of this publication and in every student sponsored project.

It is our hope, as we relinquish our respective editorial positions, that the new editors will be met by as great or even greater support from the student body, faculty and administration, as we were.

LUCY OLIVER

To the Student Body:

It would appear to at least this one student among the non-apathetic minority on campus that any gripe that the majority has have no validity.

This opinion stems from observation of the "audience" at the campaign assembly on May 5.

So often it is possible to hear complaints about various aspects of campus life at P.S.C. "The S.G.A. is inefficient, class meetings are disorganized, the administration is too domineering." What justification does a student have in criticism, if, when capable candidates for offices speak their qualifications and platforms for improvement and 200 people out of a campus population of over 1,000 turn out to listen?

I am not trying to dictate my opinion upon anybody, but I believe that if a complaint is voiced and no attempt to appease the situation is made by the complainor, he has no reason or right to be negative.

SUE SAPPERSTEIN

To the Editor:

Just a little less than a year ago we began plans for the Marian Anderson Concert. Preliminary arrangements were frequently difficult, but at no time did the committee lose sight of its objectives — to bring to Paterson State College a great artist whose distinguished contributions would be shared by students and our community neighbors alike.

Marian Anderson appeared before a capacity audience and shared her musical talent and her warm personality which has endeared her to the nations of the world. Best of all, her coming meant that Paterson State Alumni, administrators, faculty, cafeteria staff, maintenance, business office, secretarial staff, campus organizations, publications, sponsors, parents, visual aids, and last, but not least, students worked together for almost a year prior to the program. Community newspapers, talent booking organizations, piano movers, printers, florists, musical organizations, chair rental agency, internal revenue bureau, police and sponsors all worked together for the cultural progress of the college and the community.

Since it would be impossible to thank everyone for their part in the planning, I should like to take this means of saying thank you, thank you, thank you Paterson State College and College Community Neighbors.

Sincerely yours,  
MARK V. HALLMAN,  
Dean of Students

## S.G.A. REPORTER

By Lou Piccininno

I wish to thank those members of the S.G.A. Council who have cooperated with me to publish the important activities of our S.G.A. I wish to thank Walt Dudek and his fellow officers for a job well done. To the newly elected officers, go my sincerest congratulations.

Walt Dudek has submitted the following statement to me for publication:

Now that we are reaching the end of this year, let's have a look at the record.

Space does not permit a complete review of all the year's accomplishments, but briefly, the major accomplishment of this year for which your S.G.A. has been directly or indirectly responsible for are: a return of Paterson to an active role in the State College Inter-Relations Committee, from which evolved the College Opportunities Givers Committee; the new English Philosophy, Natural History and Ski Clubs; National Defense Act student loans; the ever-so-important newly formed Constitutional Revisions Committee and office space for the S.G.A. officers and organizations records.

I would also like to thank all those responsible for the many accomplishments of the S.G.A. during the past year. To the officers of the S.G.A., Mario Volpe, Betty Urban, Carol Hensel; the S.G.A. advisor, Dr. Holman; Ron Lewis, Phil Rosner, Jerry DeFalco; the chairmen of the major committees, Anita Ruffino, Toni Lanteri, Chad Martin, Pauline DeFus, Eileen Nicola. Al Arth, Ken Hayden; the S.G.A. representatives and all others who contributed their time and efforts to the S.G.A. sponsored activities, go my sincere thanks.

Just a reminder to all of you to attend the last S.G.A. meeting at which we plan to introduce your next year's officers.

## Profiles

By Dee Tedesco



Bey Patterson

A senior, Bey Patterson, is leaving Paterson State College looking forward to her first (big) pay check. A graduate of Holy Rosary Academy in Union City, she lives in Denville, New Jersey, with her parents. She is going to work in New Hampshire during the summer and come fall she will be teaching second grade in Mountain Lakes, N. J.

This past 21 year old miss enjoys skiing, skating, dancing and sewing. Because of her charming personality she was chosen a Campus Queen Candidate in her junior year. In the same year she was chosen secretary of her class.

During her four years at Paterson State College, Bey has been very active in numerous activities. She received a key from the Beacon for four years on the paper as a reporter, news editor, Editor-in-chief, and finally as advisory editor. She was in the Fencing Club for four years. Yearbook Literary Editor in her senior year, and served as chairman of the Second All College Council Publicity Committee.

In her junior year, she was honored by being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges".

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# PIONEERS WIN STATE CONFERENCE TITLE

## Leave It To The Girls

By Sandy Di Giamo

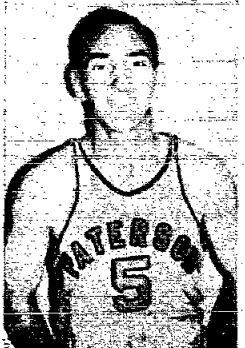
The W.R.A. held their Annual Spring Banquet on May 22, in the College Cafeteria. This affair officially closed the activities for the year, 58-59.

The guest speaker for this affair was Dr. Louise Roloff, a Professor of Physical Education at Trenton State College, and an experienced mountain climber. Dr. Roloff showed her wonderful slides of Canada and Colorado.

The presentation of awards, and installation of officers for the year 59-60 also took place. There were four recipients of the gold cup, which is the highest award given. Those receiving this award were: Barbara Smith, Junior; Lucille Van Sant, Junior; Elaine Zabriske, Sophomore; and Helen Wienke, Senior.

Helen Wienke is the only senior receiving the gold cup this year. Helen has been an active member of the W.R.A. since her Freshman year. She has been a member of the executive committee twice, holding two different offices. In 1956 to 1957 she held the office of Treasurer, and was then elected President for the year 1957-1958. She represented the N.J.A.R.F.C. W. and W.R.A. at the National Conference of the A.R.F.C.W. in April of 1957, which was held at Lincoln, Nebraska.

On behalf of the W.R.A., its members and faculty advisors, I want to thank Helen for all the help she has given us throughout her four years at Paterson.



His experience on the athletic field is vast. He graduated from Pompton Lakes high school in 1949, where he was a standout in basketball, baseball and football. He received All-State recognition in his senior year for his play on the basketball court and on the baseball diamond. Upon graduation, he signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs; and until his call into the Armed Forces in 1950, played in the chain of this

## P.S.C. Women Retain Fencing Title



Paterson State women fencers, paced by seniors Patricia Dolan and Marilyn Gerber and Sophomore Dorothy Pohman, swept to their third National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Championship in the last four years. All three girls finished in the individual top 5 of the tournament. The individual Silver Medal was won by Dorothy Pohman, who was fencing in her first major tournament.

## Gain Victory Over Montclair State In Crucial Game May 14

Relying on the services of ace Fred Henry, the P.S.C. nine looking for consecutive victory number 14, traveled to Montclair State on May 14. Many things were dependent on the outcome of this contest as the Pioneers needed this victory to clinch the conference title.

John Jaccone's double with the bases loaded in the first inning brought home two runs and decided the contest immediately. With the two run lead Fred Henry went to the mound and pitched masterful ball as he allowed only 4 hits. Constantly the Pioneers came up with brilliant defensive plays to assist Henry in his bid for the "big" win. This was Fred's seventh consecutive victory after he was charged with the opening game loss.

Concluding its greatest season in the school's history with the anticipation of a possible post season bid to travel to Abilene for the N.A.A. small college baseball tournament has spurred the Pioneers to consecutive wins as of this writing. By the time this paper is published they might possibly have extended their streak to 19 consecutive of which 19 will be conference wins and P.S.C. will have won their first conference title.

Fielding its youngest, but without a doubt its strongest team in the school's history, much of the success must go to Coach Ken Wolf and his staff. Assistant Coach Gabe Vinalone, and student coaches Mike Pfister and Jake Keyser. This staff took a relatively young team and made a hustling club out of it. Currently we have on the varsity squad one senior, five juniors, four sophomores, and eight freshmen. This club has allowed defensively less than 2 runs per game for the first

staff led by Fred Henry (6-1), Jake Keyser (3-0), Richie Lancaster (2-0), and freshman Armand Palmisano (1-0), and Joe Klingler (1-0), have combined for an earned run average of less than one run per ball game (.82). There is a close battle currently between Rich Adabuto, slugging first baseman, bating .444, and hustling shortstop Lou Diess currently hitting .467. The team as a whole has pushed across the plate 115 runs in 14 games.

The enthusiasm of a possible post season offer has over-run to others parts of the campus and everywhere you go all that can be heard is the new theme song entitled "Kansas City" which has its own personal meaning to the ball club and those closely associated with it. It would do justice to a great school, its ball club and its coaching if the momentum which has carried them this far would make them to Abilene and home again knowing that they had represented the colors of fourteen games. Our pitching P.S.C. in championship form.

## SPOTLIGHTING

Freddie Aug

Freddie is the star of our two seniors in the spotlight. He is married and the father of a little daughter four months old.

organization. While in the U. S. himself in the Pioneer record book in his four years on the Pioneer team, he has compiled an impressive 21 won and 5 lost record. His name is in the Pioneer Hall of Fame for pitching the only no-hitter in the school's history against Bloomfield college in 1955. Jack also holds the record for most strikeouts in a single game — 19, which he attained against N.C.R. in the opening game of 1958.

It's the firm belief of Jack that this definitely is the greatest team in the school's history. Being a student coach for the diamond line has furthered Jake's desire to some day coach high school baseball.

Jake Keyser

Jack, as he prefers to be called, has been a key man in the plans of Coach Ken Wolfe. He is the number two man in the pitching rotation and when not found on the mound can usually be seen patrolling the pastures of left field. On many occasions, Jack has disproved the theory that "pitchers can't hit" by timely clutch hitting.

Jack came to P.S.C. from Hawthorne High School, from which he graduated in 1955 and for whom he starred in both basketball and baseball. Since arriving on the campus of Paterson State, he has made quite a name for



## Sports on Parade

FAREWELL

Ron Currie

The last issue of the BEACON was my last as Sports Editor. I am leaving this post with a sense of accomplishment and a light heart knowing that the job will be filled by an able and competent man in the sports field, George Kazimierz. I leave with a light heart because the baseball team and women's landing team have shown such outstanding ability while I was at the post.

Over the last year, I have tried to bring to the readers a cross section of all sports including not only the activities in which the college participates but those of interest to many of our readers. I sometimes wonder if the reader thought that I was slightly prejudiced toward the wonderful sport of skiing. And I was.

Before I go, however, I would like to thank the coaches of all the sports who have graciously supplied me with information and to the reporters who worked with me and turned in their stories before the deadline. I am sure the new editor would appreciate the same courtesies that I have received. So Long.

SEQUEL

By George Kazimierz

It was indeed a shock and an honor to hear that I had been named sports editor of the BEACON. To those people responsible, I am grateful for this show of confidence in my ability. And to Ron Currie a special thanks for his assistance in showing me the ropes of how a college sports page should be written.

The year 1959-60 should be a big one on the athletic field for P.S.C. for with the addition of two new varsity sports in men's fencing and soccer, and with the return of many veterans to basketball, baseball, bowling and the women's fencing team, the championships should be many. We shall try to give you ample coverage of all these sports in the same vein of the outgoing sports editor. To my colleagues on the editorial staff and to all of our readers, have a happy vacation and we'll see you on your return to the campus in September.

Chad Martin's

## THE SPINNER

This could have been the last column of the Spinner, not just for this year, but for good and always. An editorial policy of the Beacon Staff has stated that it is not crickets to have the same by-line on more than one column per issue. Since the election is over, and you have seen fit to elect me as your next S.G.A. President, an honor which I shall strive continually to live up to throughout my college and post-college life, I was faced with the choice of writing the President's "Voice of the S.G.A." column or continuing as The Spinner. May I say now that I, as with many others on campus, have been more than pleased with the reporting of S.G.A. activities done this term by Lou Piccinino, whose columns have been strictly biased throughout, but biased toward betterment of student relations. Therefore, I shall continue as The Spinner, leaving the real S.G.A. reportorial task to Lou, in the hope he will continue the fine work he has thus far presented to a progressively-interested student body.

It's really a pleasure scratching out this column every two weeks. It gets me off my duff and into New York more often perhaps than I would ordinarily go. It moves me into turning on my radio, and visiting friends with TV sets, and keeps me generally hopping more than is my nature to do. But, it has so many recompenses. For instance, it was for this particular column that I joined the students, townspeople, and faculty for the stirring performance of Marian Anderson at our Memorial Gymnasium last week. If Paterson State ever came of age in the eyes of its townspeople, that concert did it. Words come too freely after so enthralling a presentation as Miss Anderson made, so suffice it to say that all who missed this chance missed a genuine thrill not to be gotten often in a lifetime.

Album sales are flying high, and there's good reason for it. RCA Victor has released one entitled "Music for Amateur Conductors," not trolley-car conductors, either. It comes complete with a 16-inch baton and a book of directions by Arthur Fiedler for conducting each of the pieces played on the recording by the perennially favorite Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra. I picked up a copy, read through the handbook once, and am now ready for splints on both arms. But it is fun, so why not go for \$4.98 and have yourself a ball. Small warning, however, would be to pull the draperies before you start. Neighbors have an annoying way of calling the police when they think someone has flipped his lid.

Anyone who happens to be awake around 11:00 on Wednesday nights can tune in a thing on Channel 13 called Alex in Wonderland. Alexander King, the author of the best-seller *Miss Enemy Grows Older* holds the fort for the oddest procession of off-beat guests and off-beat commentary that ever came across the cable. Going from the nutty through the risqué and right down to the radio-wise dangerous. Mr. King wanders wherever his straggly-haired, 24 year old wife (Mr. King is at least 60) takes him. It gets pretty hard to follow, but this old goat has some of the strongest opinions about everything and anything that ever have been broadcast. Well worth a twirl.

Good grief! (To quote from Charley Brown.) I've seen unashamed tearjerkers in my life, but Lana Turner's gooey, drippy, sobby mess called "Imitation of Life" was too much even for an old sentimentalist like me. How tawdry can films get? Of course, I'm sure that there were some old ladies in the audience who would have felt cheated if they hadn't gotten at least one sob for every ten feet of film, but I got nauseated and left . . . darned quickly! Lana, we love you, but how could you, or anybody for that matter, get involved in such a Fanny Hurst mess???

I'll brief this column up a bit by adding that most of the best shows are going to continue right through the summer on Broadway, and some of the older greats will be on the annual summer stock tours. Check out any which interest you, and you'll probably find that it will be within easy reach during the hot months ahead. Besides, most of the major theatres are air-conditioned.

See you next year.

## Dr. Vouras Honored

Sixty-five people attended a Ban Voyage Party for Dr. Paul Vouras on May 10, from 8 to 10 in the cafeteria. Dr. Vouras is returning to Greece, his native country, some time this summer to work there for the United States government.

The planning of this party was done by both students and faculty. The student committee, headed by Mrs. Bertha Fisher consisted of the following: Grace Contrino, Peggy Derlen and many others.

A humorous poem was the result of the combined efforts of Gail Cohen, Pauline Derfus, Marge Haft, Sue Lipson, Judy Marsh, Taube Schweitzer, Elaine Tricola and Helen Wienke.

Following the dinner was an informal program of folk dancing and some records. The highlight of the evening was when parts needed to complete Dr. Vouras' cartograph set and a wallet from the I.R.C. were presented to him.

## Dr. Ellis Elected Pres.

Dr. Herbert Lee Ellis, chairman of the Social Science Department at Paterson State College, was elected the new president of the Association of New Jersey State College Faculties at a meeting of the Association on the Montclair State College campus last Friday.

Professor Ernest Sixts of Trenton State College was chosen as vice-president. Professor Stanley Worton of Jersey City State College is continued in the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

The new Association president, Dr. Ellis, is a graduate of Rutherford High School, Duke University and Columbia University. He has been on the Paterson State campus since 1947 except for one year while he was with the U. S. Cultural Institute at Santiago, Chile. He began his teaching career as a social studies teacher at Rutherford High School where he also coached soccer and tennis. He holds an honor key from Kappa Delta Pi.

## Profiles

By Dee Tedesco



Bill James

A very active senior, Bill James, resides in Bergenfield where he graduated from high school. His activities here at Paterson State College are numerous and at times his participation in them meant more than going to biology class. He feels each student should be active, but in moderation.

During the summer Bill will be canoeing down the Delaware with a group of underprivileged boys from Paterson's Y. In the fall he hopes to teach in East Paterson's new Memorial High School.

Our 21 year old blond singer is very active in music and dramatics outside of school as well as in school. He sang at Eastern with Jerome Hines in an opera written by Mr. Hines. He sings with the Paterson Lyric Opera Theatre and is also active with the Bergen County Players in Oradell.

His accomplishments at school are many and only a few can be mentioned. His most enthusiastically attended activity is the A Cappella Choir. He held office of president in the Citizenship Club and was an S.G.A. representative as well as representative for the class council. His music ability also came forth in the band.

## Initiation

The induction of new members of Zeta Alpha chapter of Kappa Delta Pi took place on Friday, May 15, at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. The sophomore pledges attended the ceremony but shall not become official members until the fall when they shall be carrying enough credits in education to qualify. A banquet at the Friar Truck Inn followed.

Those people initiated were: Gail Andres, Charles Athanasia, Grace Contrino, Barbara Costa, Helen Donners, Donald Donofrio, Elizabeth Ariens Famy, Patricia Geiger, Edith Halliwell, William Hart, Carol Hensel, Mary Lannert, Marjorie Kovach, Sally Krach, Sheila Kruger, Pauline Le Noble, Maryann Lesner, Belle Lewis, Frances Nodsen, Donald Maloney, Eselle Men, Ewen, Gwendolyn Morrison, Ellen Moore, Elaine Mura, Rita Paduck, Emma Pierson, Marie Rausch, Estelle Rosenblum, Bernice Ross, Irene Ross, Vivian Seimaro, Beverly Tanis, Coramay Tanis, Blanche Telford, Rosemary Vannote, Daniel Wazman.

Sophomore pledges were: Andrew Bobby, Mildred Hertz, Ronald Johnson, Charles Martin, Dorothy Pohman, Carol Tenebruso, Myra Timberlake.

## Over the Top of the Glass

Naive and young. His hand trembled as he twisted the knob of the mossy door to a new world that opened widely. Gaping at the sight of the labyrinth of events to come. He realized that this was His future dismembered and waiting for Time's hands to weave the pieces together.

Time has torn the pattern of life that was especially designed for Him into shreds of memory, instead left Him with the corridors of decision and title. FRESHMAN. The door closed behind Him and the Freshman officially made His college debut.

Year—1955. From fall to spring the Freshman saw campus constructional expansion, felt the warmth of friendliness generated by the student body in general, absorbed many friends, rebelled against the apathy of others, pursued knowledge, and made it compulsory to attend campus and related "off-campus" affairs.

The Freshman toured hell during Hazing Week, but cooled off with a chacha at the first "Welcome Dance." Many dances followed. At this time, He was exposed to the "evils" of the outside and frequented precincts where familiar college activities, thumper-categories-Prince of Wales, were played. The Freshman conformed to the routine of a collegian and gradually became well-versed in the aforementioned activities.

Identified by His ripped sneakers, the Freshman sucked dry the last days of His first years at State.

Year—1956. Time labeled Him Sophomore. One year older. He became a bit sophisticated, though His sneakers developed holes.

Expansion on campus was still in process. His friends became greater in number. He continued His pace socially and became more interested in aesthetics. In fact, He knew everything.

Blinded by the misconception of knowing all, the Sophomore glided through this year on a missile of superiority.

Year—1957. Time made him a Junior and aged his sneaker a year.

Less interested in affairs "off-campus," the Junior became a citizen of the college community. He devoted time and effort to campus functions. He had His doubts about knowing everything. There were a few problems He couldn't find solutions to. His practical experience proved that He knew little indeed.

Year—1958. The Senior. Time provided a new pair of sneakers and a more "professional" attitude. A way from the campus for 12 weeks. The Senior became worldly and humble. Through practice teaching, the Senior found how weak His mind was.

One thing He learned, however, was the art of running about the maze of Hobart's estate to conquer deeds that were at one time doubtlessly considered the spoils of the Senior Class.

Time has just about completed the weaving process. As the quilt of past events was presented to Him on the patio at Westmont, the Senior relived those four years and eyed His diploma through the empty martini glass.

By FRANK

## Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Alfred Young of Paterson State College, member of the history department at Paterson State College, has been awarded a research grant by the American Philosophical Society, of Philadelphia, one of the country's leading scholarly organizations which supports research in the sciences, humanities and social sciences.

Dr. Young received his doctorate dissertation completed at Northwestern University last year. He will do research this summer in libraries in New York City, New York State and the Library of Congress in Washington. The grant is for expenses connected with travel and the copying of manuscripts and other original source material.

Dr. Young received his bachelor of arts degree at Queens College in 1946 and his master's at Columbia in 1947. He has delivered papers at historical associations and has published reviews and communications in historical journals, among them *William and Mary Quarterly*, *New York History*, and *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

The American Philosophical Society was founded in the 18th century by Benjamin Franklin to support scientific inquiry. One of its early presidents was Thomas Jefferson.



Dr. Alfred Young

The grant will enable Dr. Young to gather materials for a book to be called "The New York Jeffersonians," a study of the political movement that supported Thomas Jefferson and democratic reform in the 1790's in New York State. The book is an outgrowth

Roses are red

Violets are blue

P.S.C. will be here next year.

Will You?