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## Loans Available To All Students

Dr. Frederick M. Raubinger, Commissioner of Education, recently announced details of a plan which provides state-insured or state-guaranteed loans for college students.

Under the supervision of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, appointed by Governor Robert B. Meyner, the plan, authorized by the legislature last year, will go into operation immediately. It will be administered by the State Department of Education. The amounts available to students vary. Freshmen may borrow up to \$800 a year; sophomores and juniors, \$750; seniors and graduate students, \$1000. The total amount which may be borrowed has been set at \$5,000.

The student is required to pay four per cent interest on the loan each year, while he remains in college. After graduation, the loan is put on installment basis and must be completed in six years at the rate of 5 per cent interest per annum.

To be eligible, a student must be on full-time attendance at a qualified institution of collegiate grade approved by any regional accrediting association. In addition, he must have been a New Jersey resident for six months and be able to prove financial need.

Applications can be obtained from most commercial banks in New Jersey, from any officer in any New Jersey college, or from the Higher Education Assistance Authority, State Department of Education, 175 W. State Street, Trenton, 23, New Jersey.

Inquiries concerning the program should be directed to Dr. George Maxwell, assistant director of the Scholarship and Loan Program.

## Who's Who Nominations Now Being Accepted

Student nominations for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" may be placed in the ballot box on Mrs. White's desk in the snack bar from now until October 14.

Students may submit either their own names or those of their friends.

The requirements for nominations are: the student must be a junior or senior in the first half of his class academically; he must have been at Paterson State for two years; he must have participated in student activities; and he must have exhibited good relations with faculty and students.

From these nominees the Executive Committee of the S.G.A. and previously elected members of "Who's Who" will choose the students whom they feel are best suited for this honor.



**ALL SMILES** are Peter Lore and Marilyn Maggio as they are crowned freshman king and queen at last week's Welcome Dance. Doing the honors are John Cortese, sophomore class president and Irene Walmsley, last year's queen. Looking on are: (l to r) Kenneth Dow, sophomore vice-president; Barbara Hariston and Bob Porter, princess and prince of hazing; and Frank Apito, master of ceremonies. (See story, page 4).

## RESIS TOURS RUSSIA ON HIS OWN; CALLS GUIDELESS TRIP UNIQUE

"My trip to Russia was unique, for I did not travel with a group, guide, or interpreter," commented Professor Albert Resis of PSC's social science department at a recent interview. Mr. Resis toured Russia and the Communist satellite countries this past summer.

Much of my time was spent in crowds of ordinary Russians who did not know I was a foreigner so long as they did not look at my shoes. (All foreign shoes, including Chinese shoes, are superior to the Soviet product.)

The professor continued, "This (guideless tour) enabled me to go wherever and whenever I wanted to go."

"Before my visit I did not speak fluent Russian, though I could read the language readily. By the third week, I got along quite well. It was sink or swim, for I traveled alone and rarely encountered Americans. Days passed when I did not hear English. When I engaged in simple every day Russian conversation, it was amusing to be taken as a Russian by another Russian-speaking American in Leningrad, but even more amusing to be taken as a Russian by a Soviet tourist at the Louvre in Paris.

Mr. Resis had two aims in making this trip. His first aim was to be in close contact with the Russian people in order to learn their feelings about the present state of affairs; second, to obtain rare materials from the Lenin Library in Moscow for his dissertation. His trip was rewarding in more ways than one.

"This was my first trip to Russia. I also visited Sofia, Belgrade, Budapest, Prague, and Warsaw. The contrasts and similarities between the 'People's Democracies' and Russia are most illuminating. In Russia, most people are strongly in favor of the system and consider opposition to it as unpatriotic. In the other countries run by the Communists, support for the system is minimal. But support will grow if the standard of living continues to rise."

Mr. Resis enjoyed the Russian food, which he termed "... plain

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## Parking Area Planned; Completion Date Unsure

### Lot to Accommodate 300-500 Cars

Parking for three to five hundred additional cars will be provided by a new parking lot now in the preliminary sketch stage, administrative sources announced today. No definite completion date could be given at this time.

The proposed lot will be located at the rear of the second parking lot behind the Food Service Building now under construction.

President Marion E. Shea has requested for '61-62 money for additional parking facilities, resurfacing roads, curbs, and sidewalks. Over half of the money available for parking areas for the six state colleges this year, 1960-1961 is being spent at Paterson State College.

### Administrators Attempt To Solve Existing Parking Difficulties

Dr. Shea, Grace M. Scully of Student Personnel, and Frank Zandino, Business Manager, are studying parking problems daily, and most hardship cases will be taken care of shortly. Parking permits have already been issued to students from eligible towns and to 67 hardship cases.

In a communication addressed to all students on September 23, Dr. Shea advised that 150 additional parking permits would be issued to those students who must depend on their cars, and who, if they travel by two or more buses, require long hours of travel. She expressed her appreciation for student cooperation about parking.

## STUDENT PARKING NO GREAT PROBLEM SAYS POLICE CHIEF

Off campus parking has not created much of a problem for the Wayne Police, stated Police Chief Harris. Most Paterson State College students parking in Wayne have been observing parking regulations.

Chief Harris said that as long as students observe the rules, no streets in Wayne will be closed off to parking and no action will be taken by the Wayne Police.

Despite the observance of rules by the majority of students, however, there have been infractions committed by a few. Chief Harris warns that if it is necessary to park off campus, care should be exercised so that driveways, fire plugs, and mailboxes are not blocked, and that traffic is not hindered in any way.

The Wayne Police will try to do everything possible to help students who must bring their cars to school.

Harris also affirmed his willingness to cooperate with Paterson State administrators on any problems which may arise.

## Dr. Shea Chairs Conference of College Leaders

President Marion E. Shea presided over the first session of the State College Leadership Conference September 30 and October 1 at Stokes State Forest. The theme of the Conference was "How to Improve the Programs and Services of the State College."

Dr. Shea presented Dr. Frederick M. Raubinger, Commissioner of Education, who spoke on the "Goals of the New Jersey Schools."

All of the state colleges were represented at the meeting. Each college president led a discussion group. "What Are the Implications of the Problems and Goals of the Public Schools in the 1960's for the Curriculum and Programs of the State College?" was the topic of the group discussion Dr. Shea will chair.

Others attending from Paterson State College were the chairmen of the various academic departments: Dean Kenneth B. White, Dean of the College; Dean Mary V. Hixman, Dean of Students; Dr. Peter L. Henderson, Director of Student Teaching; Mr. Richard S. Desmond, Director of Admissions; Sam R. Cooper, Registrar; and Frank Zandino, Business Manager. Dr. M. Ardel Ewell evaluated for the conference.

Mr. Zandino chaired the section for Business Managers, and Dr. Warner chaired the section for Science. Each discussed in his respective area the question, "How Can This Special Group Contribute More Effectively to the Instructional Program and Services of the College?"

A buffet snack and lobster flip dinner was served at the opening of the conference.

## Jr. Prom Date Set

The Junior Prom will be Friday, December 9 at the Mayfair Farms in West Orange. James Barton, class president announced at the first meeting of the class, September 27. The prom will begin at 8:00 p.m. Everyone will have a choice of roast prime ribs of beef or lobster a la newburg for dinner. The decorations will be of a Christmas nature. The dress is formal and the bid will be \$12 or under.

## Editorial

### HARD WORK COOPERATION ASSURES REWARDING JUNIOR PRACTICUM

Working diligently now for two years, the juniors have reached the midpoint on the road toward a profession — that of teaching. For most, these two years have passed quickly because of an ardent desire to graduate and obtain a position educating the citizens of tomorrow.

Until this point, they have not had much experience working with children. The forty hours of laboratory training (as professionals call it) and the nine hours of observation, helped to give them some insight as to what teaching would be like. Valuable as these are, the juniors are now going to undertake a new and entirely different experience — that of Junior Practicum.

What is Junior Practicum? It is a period of observing and possibly teaching America's youth under the supervision of a qualified cooperating teacher. It is a period of practice — one in which the student is able to experiment in a controlled situation where he will be guided by an experienced member of this honored profession. For three weeks, October 17 — November 4, General Elementary and Kindergarten-Primary juniors will go into various Junior Practicum centers, whose superintendents volunteered their services for helping future teachers. These centers have been carefully selected to fit each person as best as possible. The counties which have taken students are those of Bergen, Passaic, Essex, and Morris.

What are the teachers in the various school systems getting for undertaking this program of acting as supervising teachers. It is certainly not the more four dollars a week that they are being paid by the state, but it is the wonderful feeling of helping students learn about this profession which they plan to make their lives vocation. Yes, the reward the cooperating teacher gets in seeing his or her protégé become a credit to the teaching world is satisfying.

These cooperating teachers, however, should not be expected to make life easy for the juniors. They are there to help, instruct and advise them, it is true; but it is the task of the student 1) to work just as hard as he can at everything he will be doing during the three week practicum period; 2) to accept criticism and advice cheerfully and utilize it in improving himself and his attitudes and methods; 3) to offer as much help as possible to the cooperating teacher.

In this way he will be serving his cooperating teacher and his or her class by giving the most he can to them; he will be serving himself by improving and increasing his practical experience in teaching and in human relations, which is a vital — perhaps the most vital — aspect of teaching; he will be serving his maturity that raises its reputation among both members of the profession and laymen.

Marge Barnhardt

The Beacon staff welcomes the Shelton students to PSC. We hope your year here will be happy and successful.

## "E" and "I" Inquiring

Five Rutgers students recently sent a telegram to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter asking the State Department to allow Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to address the student body.

Edward Cuddeby, the student council president at Rutgers and a signer of the original telegram, stressed that the students who sent the telegram to Herter are not in accord with Khrushchev's political practices or philosophies and pointed out that the request had been made by the students solely in an effort to acquaint themselves firsthand with the issues of the time.

In your opinion, were the five students at Rutgers justified in inviting Nikita Khrushchev to address their student body?  
CHAD MARTIN

In that Premier Khrushchev is a world leader of immeasurable importance in our times, I feel that Rutgers' S.G.A. has at least tried to make a monumental contribution to the lives of those students it represents. Knowing prejudices fear, but knowing Communism can only increase the vigilance against its dangers by those of us who subscribe to Democracy. For this reason alone, I would wholeheartedly endorse any attempt to have Mr. Khrushchev speak, just as I would endorse any inclusion of study of the comparative doctrines of Communism and Democracy in the public schools. Only by knowing, particularly in the case of Communism, can we reverse the hostility and realize how much we do have to fear and defend ourselves against.  
ROBERT LEGG

Those of Rutgers University who invoked the request upon our State Department numbered five. The rest of the students were opposed to this move along with some of New Jersey's state legislators and veterans. Moreover, this plea, if accepted, would have been in direct opposition to the security measure in keeping Mr. Khrushchev confined to Manhattan.

### PROFESSOR STANFORD HENDRICKSON

Because we live in a democratic society it was only natural for these Rutgers students to invite Mr. Khrushchev to speak before the entire student body of Rutgers. However, because of the circumstances under which Khrushchev is here, I believe that it was wrong for them to take the initiative in inviting him at this time. If they had done so on his earlier visit, this would have been a much better idea.

## S.G.A. REPORTER

With the opening of the first Student Government Association meeting, Tuesday, October 11, in the Little Theatre, at 1:30 P.M., the newly elected S.G.A. section representatives will be recognized officially by President Joseph LaFerrera and welcomed by Dean Mary V. Holman, adviser to the S.G.A. Elected in the same manner as last year's representatives, i.e., all students assigned alphabetically to one of ten class sections and each of these sections being represented by one student elected by his section, all representatives and alternates, if possible, are expected to attend the opening meeting.

"The Student Government Association has a tremendous task to do this year and it is only with the cooperation of all the students that it can succeed," wrote President LaFerrera to all S.G.A. spending agencies. He also stressed the extreme importance of all representatives attending all Council meetings as well as their reporting all Council news to their sections. Much of the trouble in communication in the past has stemmed from the fact that there was a lack of communication between the student body and the S.G.A. and the workings of the group never reached the students.

Although much of the difficulty in the past year occurred because of the lack of responsibility on the part of the students to attend their section meetings, President LaFerrera stated that there is no immediate prospect for changing the representation system. "The plan must be given a fair chance to work itself out. If it does not, then it can be changed."

Under present Council consideration is the erection of a bus shelter on the corner of Ruter Road and Hamburg Turnpike for the protection of PSC students from the weather. Before a suitable building can be constructed, however, it must be determined how many students will use such a structure. Also being planned is a reorganization of all club charters, with particular attention being given to the methods by which each club awards its members.

This year's Council will be working under a new constitution, carefully constructed by the Constitution Revision Committee. Several major changes have been made which will facilitate matters of procedure for the executive and council members.

Provision has been made to divide the duties of SGA Secretary

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### BROOKS, LADIKA CHAIR SGA SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Lois Brooks and Anne Ladika will co-chair the Social Committee of the Student Government Association during the year 1960-1961. Dr. Grace M. Scully is the adviser.

The committee members will be in charge of planning and carrying out three major college events during the year. They will plan the Christmas Dance, traditionally held on Saturday evening following the close of classes for the Christmas holidays, the Shaffer Play Boat ride to Bear Mountain for the entire college family, and the Senior-Faculty Dinner in June.

Students who are interested in being members of the Social Committee should indicate their interest to Miss Brooks, Miss Ladika, or to Dr. Scully.

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

John M. Owen, Associate Professor in Education, has a B.A. from the University of Buffalo and an M.A. from the University of Maine. He has done graduate work at the University of Florida, Buffalo State Teachers College, and St. Lawrence University, and is a Doctoral candidate at Teachers College, Columbia.

Mr. Owen has taught at the University of Florida, at North Collins Central School, N. Y., and he has been a reading supervisor at Brushtown, N. Y. He is married and has three children.



Carolyn Jane Carr

Carolyn Jane Carr is an Assistant Professor in Education. She received a B.S. from Millersville State Teachers College in Pennsylvania and is a candidate for an Ed.D. at Columbia University.

Miss Carr has taught in Pennsylvania schools and for the past year has been a full-time resident student at Columbia working on her Ed.D. She was an exchange student in Germany in 1962 and a World Council of Churches representative in Europe in 1963.

She has been a Girl Scout leader and camp counselor, and was active in college hockey and basketball. She has worked summers as a bank teller in Wildwood, N. J.



John Owen

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## Pioneers' Prophecies

Date	Activity	Time	Place
Oct. 6	Freshman-Senior class meetings	1:30 P.M.	Mem. Gym.
Oct. 7	Soccer Game, Jersey City		
	State College	1:30 P.M.	Jersey City
Oct. 11	S.G.A. Council Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Little Theatre
Oct. 13	Jr. Practicum Orientation	1:30 P.M.	Mem. Gymnasium
Oct. 15	Soccer Game, Glassboro State College	3:00 P.M.	Glassboro
Oct. 17	Junior Practicum Begins	(return Nov. 4)	
Oct. 18	Sophomore-Senior Class Meeting	1:30 P.M.	Mem. Gym.
Oct. 20	Soccer Game, Newark State College	3:00 P.M.	Athletic Field
Oct. 22	Halloween Dance	8:30 P.M.	Memorial Gymnasium
Oct. 25	Freshman-Junior Meetings	1:30 P.M.	Memorial Gym.
Oct. 29	Reading Conference	9:00 A.M.	Memorial Gymnasium and Little Theatre
Oct. 31	Soccer, Montclair State College	3:00 P.M.	Montclair

## Sports Whirl

by Brian McCogan

It is indeed a shame that out of approximately one hundred thirty freshmen boys, only five have turned out for varsity and cross-country soccer teams.

The freshmen of future years will have to pick up the athletic slack if we are to participate successfully on an inter-collegiate level. It is still not too late to come out for soccer and cross-country teams. Paterson State College is a growing school and if we wish to grow athletically as well as academically we will need the support of incoming freshmen. Without this help we will remain stagnant and fall by the wayside.

To get back to the brighter side of the athletic picture, both the soccer and cross-country squads are looking forward to a much better year than last year. Dr. James Houston, soccer coach, is pointing to his first inter-collegiate victory and, better still, his first winning season. Dr. Houston is counting on regulars Bob Demarest, George Delmonte, Cliff Knapp, Don Erskine, Bill Fleming, and Bob Macguire.

Attention all freshmen! Coach Ken Wolf invites all freshmen to try out for the Paterson State College basketball team on October 19, in the gym. Positions are available if you are up to the job. Let's get a good turn out because next year we will be without Art Brown, Cliff Knapp, Jack Moran, and Mike Mugno, four key men on this year's squad.

## Leave It To The Girls Fencers Ready Strong Team

by Sandy DiGirolamo

The Women's Recreation Association extends to you a personal invitation to join us in starting off the new school year once again.

The W.R.A. is composed of college women who are interested in women's sports. Special ability or talent is not necessary in order to participate — just the desire to gain enjoyment through recreation.

The activities sponsored by W.R.A. include bowling and modern dance throughout the entire school year, and archery and volleyball during the fall season. Basketball replaces volleyball during the winter while the spring season will include archery and softball in place of basketball. Specific times for these activities are posted on the W.R.A. bulletin board located outside the locker room and also on the second floor bulletin board in Hunziker Hall. These boards should be checked periodically for all notices concerning W.R.A.

In addition to scheduled activities, the members of W.R.A. participate in playdays with other colleges throughout the region. The W.R.A. also sponsors high school sports days for the girls in the neighboring high schools.

One of the highlights of the year is the annual Banquet held in May for all its members. At this time awards are given to all those who have been active participants during the year.

**REMEMBER — EVERY GIRL IS AUTOMATICALLY A MEMBER OF W.R.A. SO WHY NOT ENJOY OUR FACILITIES?**

## Students Travel Far To Get An Education

Broad geographic distribution marks PSC's student body this year.

There are more than one hundred students who live farther than 15 miles from the campus. Sixty-three freshmen, 28 sophomores, 10 juniors, and 7 seniors come from a great distance.

Over sixty students, who find commuting impractical, have arranged to live off-campus in homes that are available. The office of student personnel at PSC has assisted those students in their plans for off-campus living.

## Harriers Celebrate Third Birthday

The Paterson State Cross Country team celebrates its third anniversary this year on October 8 with a dual meet against the New York Maritime Academy at Fort Schuyler. The season will extend to November 19 with the N.A.A.U. championships winding up the year. The prospects for the year look bright with six experienced lettermen returning to this year's squad. Several new men are also working out in an attempt to secure a new berth.

Under the tutelage of coach Gabe Vitaleone the team has been progressively improving. Last year's schedule listed some tough teams, and this season is no different. The only change will be a dual meet with St. Peter's of Jersey City instead of Fairleigh Dickinson.

Time trials will probably begin this week on the home course with the men going the full distance of five miles. The coach would like more men to try out for this sport and participate in the time trials. The workouts are arranged on an individual basis according to each student's class schedule.

## Sophs Expected to Stay at Stokes

All sophomore students are expected to spend one week at Stokes State Forest School of Conservation.

Mr. Frank D. Schaefer has been added to the faculty to coordinate the program of outdoor education and to orient students who will participate.

It has been decided that students in the elementary curriculum will have their outdoor education experience this fall. A group of approximately seventy will go during the week of October 10. Another group of approximately sixty will go the week of October 31. Four similar groups will be assigned for one week during March, April and May.

Lists of the students and assignments have been posted on the Hunziker Hall bulletin board.

The course at Paterson State is regarded by many as one of the toughest in the Metropolitan area, and this season shows three home meets against three away from home. This gives the team a good advantage for its third birthday, and perhaps the team will show a larger score in the win column than in the two previous years.

## Paterson Booters Bow In Opener; Montclair Powders Pioneer Defense

Montclair State ripped into the Pioneer defense here last Wednesday, and downed the local booters 5-1. Coach Houston's boys could not turn back the red and white powerhouse, even though the Pioneer jumped to a 1-0 lead early in the first quarter on a hard boot by Don Erskine. The score was tied a few minutes later thus signaling the end of Paterson's mastery over their traditional opponents from Montclair. At the end of the first half the score was a comfortable 3-1. The next two goals were scored

in the third and fourth periods which tally up to the final score.

The Paterson team has only competed in one full year of league competition, and probably lacks the necessary experience so necessary to any winning team. However, the action packed schedule lined up for this year will guarantee that experience for later games.

Tomorrow the team plays Jersey City State College at the latter's home field. The game will start at three o'clock.



The scene at Wightman Field as Paterson and Montclair players scramble to regain possession of the ball.

## Bowling Season Opens October 9

Last year's newly formed New Jersey Division of the eastern inter-collegiate bowling conference will open the season at the year-old Olympic lanes in Belleville, New Jersey on Sunday, October 9, 1960. Prospects for the season promise a high degree of competition with ten of last year's teams returning in addition to the new arrivals — Rider and Trenton State.

Paterson State had a mediocre season last year getting off to a fast start. The Staters expect to be in contention this year due to some strong support from the freshman class. The PSC team has only three returning lettermen: Ron Johnson, who held down a 173 average, Bob De Blasi with a 168, and John Cooper also 168. Freshman Fred Bowling has had five 200 games in the tryouts adding up to two nice 300 series. He will surely be considered as a starter. Fine performances have also been turned in by Ed Manders, John Demer, and Don Dancovich. The State team will be in strong enough this year to finish in the first division, although they finished in eighth place last year.

As yet no captains, starters or teams have been picked. But this team will have had a meeting to decide this by the time this goes to press.

This year the team hopes to have much more support from the students. So come to the Olympic lanes and show coach Vitaleone and the boys that you're with them.

## SGA REPORTER

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into two offices, recording and corresponding. Since the new constitution was modified after the election of officers for the 1960-61 school year, the corresponding secretary's chair will be filled this year only by a SGA Council-approved candidate. Judy Lewellyn, elected in May as the 1960-61 secretary, will assume the position of recording secretary.

Working in close cooperation with Harry Baron, treasurer of the S.G.A., is the newly organized finance committee. Among the most important responsibilities assigned to the finance committee are those of approving all requests for transfer of money from one line to another and the preparation of the budget. Another change in procedure has been effected regarding the election of student members to the Student Cooperative Corporation, an organization very much involved in the dispersal of college funds. Members who previously have been elected to serve for the duration of college careers will now be appointed by the S.G.A. Council to serve for one year only.

"Because of the tremendous expansion program now in progress and because of the increased enrollment here at PSC, this coming year will be a very important one," President Letterman stated. "Only through cooperation and communication will the body receive the benefits offered by the SGA."

## Shelton Students Study At Paterson

Twelve students registered at Shelton College in Ringwood are attending PSC this semester to gain credits in education.

All commute from Shelton or from their homes to attend these education classes since their college does not have a curriculum in teacher training education. In their stay at Paterson, these students will take one year concentration in education courses, including a session in student teaching.

## X-Country and Soccer Schedule

### Cross Country

Date	Place	
October 6	New York Maritime Academy	Away
October 12	Jersey City and Montclair	Home
October 16	Glassboro	Away
October 22	St. Peter's	Away
October 29	Montclair Invitational	Away
November 9	Upsala	Away
November 12	New Paltz	Home
November 19	N.A.A.U.	Home

### Soccer

October 7	Jersey City	Away
October 15	Glassboro	Away
October 18	Kings College	Home
October 20	Newark	Home
November 4	Jersey City	Home
November 8	Trenton	Away

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### RESSIS

but "wholesome." He is particularly fond of their soup, bread, beef sausage, and oyster. "Exciting" is his comment on the national dishes of the Georgians and Armenians. A sore point with our traveling professor is the service in Soviet restaurants. "Customs dining alone are virtually ignored. If you don't exert yourself in demanding service, you can waste up to six hours a day in restaurants. The American tourists I spoke with agree that most of the Russian waiters should be put up against a wall and shot!"

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## Welcome Dance Provides Setting: Freshman Royalty Crowned

The crowning of Peter Lore, Marilyn Maggio, Robert Porier and Barbara Hariston as King, Queen, Prince, and Princess of Hazing highlighted the dance sponsored by the sophomores for the freshmen Saturday, September 24 at the Memorial Gymnasium.

Music was provided by Billy Walters and his band. The chairman was Kenny Dow, vice-president of the sponsoring class. He was given great assistance by the class advisor, Dr. Ruth Klein.

The decorations committee which met on Friday night and Saturday under the chairmanship of David Homey, changed the PSC gymnasium into a well decked out dance floor. Outstanding in the decorations were the 724 schoolhouses made of paper and consisting of the names of the class of 1964.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen, prince and princess of Hazing. Chosen were: Peter Lore, king; Marilyn Maggio, queen; Robert Porier, prince, and Barbara Hariston, princess. They were crowned by Irene Walsley, last year's queen, and John Cortese, president of the sophomore class.

## Library Releases Hours And Rules

The library hours for the Sarah Byrd Askew Library at Paterson State College have been posted for the 1960-61 college year. The hours are: Monday through Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday (when Extension classes are in session), 9 a.m. to 12 noon; holidays as posted.

Students using the library must register there in order to receive special charging machine cards. These cards are valid for four years. However, students withdrawing from college must turn in their cards at that time in order to clear their library and college records. Students should not lend their borrower's card to anyone else. Each student is responsible for all books borrowed on his card.

All library materials should be returned on the due date. Students failing this obligation must pay a fine. The overdue notices are posted on the bulletin board. A fine of 2 cents a day (including weekends and holidays) is charged for each day material is overdue. Fines on all reserve books are 5 cents a period or 25 cents a day (including weekends and holidays). The fine on a "room use" book removed from the library is \$1 per day.

All fines should be settled when books are returned. A 10 cent charge will be added if it is necessary to mail the student a fine notice. All materials must be returned and fines paid by the end of the semester. Grades will be withheld from those students whose library record is not clear.

A list of library regulations can be obtained from the Library. The librarians are there to help the students. They urge all in need of assistance to ask for it.

## Individual Importance Convocation Keynote

The importance of the individual and education was stressed by Dr. Shea in her annual convocation address, Tuesday, September 20, in the Memorial Gymnasium.

"What is you? We must admit that we think of you differently than does a General Motors Corporation engineer who gives this definition of a man: Men is a complete, self-contained, totally enclosed power plant . . .

We believe that a man or a woman is more than a machine. We believe that a man is a creation with enormous potential—that man has a mind which can understand and affect for good or evil the universe in which he lives; that man has a spirit which at its worst is a weak, cruel, vicious, cunning, and at best is unconquerable yet compassionate; that man

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has a free will to choose the values by which he will live, and that these value patterns with which he identifies may be progressively destructive to himself and society or progressively constructive and beneficial to the world of the future." These should undoubtedly be the characteristics of all teachers.

Dr. Shea then discussed education's role in the world today.

Finally the President related her talk to life at Paterson State. Life at Paterson State is designed to present more challenges—challenges of self-management, of time, or social relationship, of study of self-government, of self-discipline, and of crises involving effort, courage, and magnanimity will be met in different ways. By meeting these challenges squarely and surmounting them, one can acquire the benefits of higher education.

## SHORT NOTES

### Natural History Club

Don't let the words "natural history" scare you away from a club dedicated to fellowship, fun, and new experiences dealing with this world about us. The Natural History Club's aim is to combine good times and educational challenges to stimulate all interested persons.

Anything of mutual interest to the members will be discussed and explored. The club welcomes anyone who will share his experiences and knowledge with the members. Dr. Sanford Clarke of the faculty presented his travel slides of remote areas in the West at one of last year's meetings. The student members also have an opportunity to lead discussions on and demonstrate their interests in their favorite field.

Last year the calendar also included a week-end at Camp Wapalanne in Stokes State Forest. Plan now to keep the week-ends of October 7, 8, and 9, and March 21 through April 1 and 2 open for this year's visits to Stokes, where, it is hoped, the area can be given ecological and biological study. The annual "Buffalo Brow" is eagerly anticipated by all those who relish juicy, two-inch steaks.

If you are curious, interested, or just plain noisy, particularly about areas relating to travel, science, outdoor education, or nature study, drop in on the meetings the first and third Thursdays of every month, room 101 Hunkiker Hall, 1:30 p.m., during advisory period. For further information check the bulletin board outside Room 101.

### Women's Choral Ensemble Wanted Dead or Alive— Preferably Alive!

A reward will be offered to persons leading to the arrest and conviction of female singers—be they alto or soprano. The sentence will be light, ranging from 11:30 to 12:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays. The only manual labor will be that of exercising the vocal chords. The reward is one of pleasure given to all those who participate in the Women's Choral Ensemble. All those found guilty should report to Miss Callandino, chamber 168.

### Hospitality Club

Organized as a student service organization, the members of which serve as hosts and hostesses to various college and visiting groups, the Paterson State Hospitality Club is open to all students interested in serving at on-campus teas, receptions, luncheons, dinners, and ushering for concert and lecture series.

At each Spring Awards Assembly, the club awards a silver teaspoon lapel pin to its seniors who have rendered outstanding service to the college through the club.

Since most of the activities are scheduled on-campus during class days, immediately following school, at night or one week-ends, only two meetings are held during the school year. Because the publication date of the Beacon follows the Fall semester's organization meeting, those interested in joining the Hospitality Club will find a membership list posted on the permanent bulletin board to the left of the main entrance of the cafeteria reserved for all Hospitality Club notices. Volunteer lists for all club activities will also be posted on this board.

Club members extend a welcome to all students who wish to serve Paterson State through the Hospitality Club.

## International Relations Club



I.R.C. Executive Committee: William Baumgartner, Adviser; Nicholas Manetakis; Francine Jacobs; Tina Angelakis.

The 1960-1961 college year will mark the beginning of more than two decades of service that the I.R.C. has given to students of Paterson State.

The IRC attempts to stimulate an active interest in world problems affecting each and every student here. As future teachers, all owe it to themselves and their future students to have an intelligent grasp and knowledge of world events.

Students and faculty debates and discussions, guest speakers representing foreign countries, and plain old college "bull sessions" make up this year's calendar of events.

The annual club orientation and organization meeting was held September 29, in room 204, at 1:30 p.m. All who are interested in joining should watch the bulletin board for news of the next meeting.

### Citizenship Club

The Citizenship Club, a service organization on campus, invites all who are interested, to an orientation meeting today at 1:30 p.m. in room 204 Hunkiker Hall.

The club is designed to serve the school and community. This year's projects include preparation of a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family, collecting toys for orphans, sending books to Korea, sponsoring a picnic for orphans, and taking part in the annual carnival.

Meetings are being organized so that each time the club meets, there will be a ten minute business meeting and a half hour devoted to a guest speaker to discuss current events.

## Alumni of '60 Teaching Today

Two hundred graduates of the June 1960 class of Paterson State College are now teaching in their first positions in nine New Jersey counties.

Dr. Peter L. Henderson, Director of Student Teaching and Placement, reports that all but four of those who registered with the office were placed by September 1, 1960.

Passaic County had 73, which is the largest number; Bergen County, 63; Essex County, 41; and Morris County, 14. Their salaries will average \$4,468 per year, and the total amount of the 1960-61 school year will be \$886,088.

Follow-up reports show how successful previous PSC graduates are. A study of the 1958-59 year, made by Dr. Henderson last May shows that 80 per cent of those placed rated above average in their first categories. Some rated above average in some ratings and average in others.

The five categories on which a teacher is graded are: 1) efficiency in classroom management, 2) mastery of subject matter, 3) effectiveness of teaching methods, 4) ability to work with others, 5) professional attitude.

## Harry V. Rice Tests C. P. Child At PSC

The Annual Invitation Conference on the Testing and Placement of the Physically and Neurologically Disabled Child was held Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Paterson State College campus.

Dr. Harry V. Rice, Consulting Psychologist for the New Jersey State Department of Health, tested a cerebral palsied child as a demonstration to his professional group. Miss Alice Meeker, Chairman of the Department of Education reports that Dr. Rice was assisted by Harold Pearson, reading expert, and Mrs. Marlene Guernsey, teacher of special education.

With 15,000 of the 550,000 known cerebral palsied cases in the nation to be found right here in New Jersey, the special teaching of these and other handicapped children is of increasing importance to the children themselves, to their parents, to the teachers who work with them, and to the community. The group invited to the conference included superintendents of schools, school psychologists, teachers, and members of the Bergen County Council for Exceptional Children.

The conference gathered at 4:00 p.m. recessed at 6:00 p.m. for supper in the college cafeteria, and then continued with questions and discussions after the supper hour.

### SENIOR MEETINGS

There will be two important senior class meetings today in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The first will be at 10:30. Mrs. Henderson will lead this meeting concerning senior teaching and placement.

The second meeting is at 1:30. This will be conducted by the SGA executive committee. The selection of SGA sectional representatives will be made.

All seniors are urged to attend both meetings.

## Air Raid, Everyone

