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Cathy Cahill

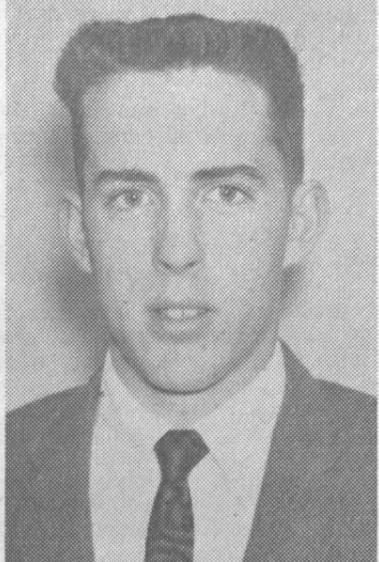
Cathy Cahill, freshman K-P major who is running for the office of corresponding secretary of the SGA, is a resident of Bloomfield.

During her high school career, Cathy served as editor of the yearbook, secretary of the science club and treasurer of the Glee



Club. She is presently a member of the PSC fencing team.

Cathy's outside activities include her church choir and serving as an advisor to a discussion club.



John Cortese

Presently serving as SGA treasurer, John Cortese is a candidate for SGA vice-president. A social studies major, John's previous offices include sophomore class president and freshman class vice-president. John participated in the '60 and '61 Carnivals and the '61 Coronation Ball. He is also an advisor to St. Michael's CYO in Paterson. John stated: "I will use the influence of this



Bob Dunn

A candidate for the office of SGA vice-president, Bob Dunn is a GE major from Paramus. He served as freshman class president and has been a member of the soccer team for three years. Bob is also a member of the Speakers Bureau. He commented: "I believe that more students can take a greater part in their SGA. If I do nothing else, I will work for greater student participation, communication, and school spirit on the part of students."

All Voters

Must Present

Student I. D. Cards



Maria Giordano

Secretary of the SGA finance committee and membership representative of the Pioneer Players, Maria Giordano is a candidate for SGA treasurer. An English major from Passaic, she is a member of SEA, NEA and the Hospitality Club. Off-campus, Maria is a Girl Scout leader and directs high school plays.



Joseph Criscenzo

Present sophomore class historian, Joseph Criscenzo is a candidate for the office of SGA treasurer. A resident of Paterson and a social studies major, he is a member of the Men's Fencing Team and was an alternate representative to SGA as a freshman. Joe served on the hazing, Kangaroo Kourt, Carnival, SEA and Coronation Ball committee. "I would like my policy to be a policy of action," he stated, "by this I mean strengthening the SGA and answering the needs and wishes of the student body to make our SGA more effective."

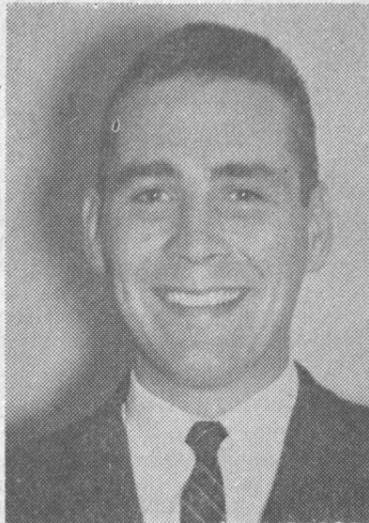
* Special Student * Elections Edition

Editorial

The BEACON presents this "election special" to give each student an opportunity to become acquainted with the candidates for office and also to encourage every student to cast his vote. As you know, the BEACON is in support of the referendum proposing changes in the system of electing SGA representatives. We have outlined these changes in past editions and encourage a "YES" vote. We also implore each voter to examine closely the qualifications, record, maturity and sense of purpose of each candidate before voting.

David Spelkoman

Present sophomore class president, David Spelkoman is a speech arts major from Roosevelt, N. J., and a candidate for the office of SGA president. He is a member of the varsity soccer team and the Pioneer Players and was general chairman of the Freshman Booth in the 1961 Carnival. Dave also coaches PAL basketball. He stated: "Upon choosing an individual for an SGA office, many things are to



Leonard Lakson

Vying for the office of SGA president is Leonard Lakson, a junior high major from Pequannock, N. J. He is currently co-chairman of the SGA Social Committee which plans such events as the Christmas Dance, Schaffer Play Day and the Senior-Faculty Dinner. Len is a member of the baseball team and was a member of the recent Paterson State delegation to the three-day Eastern States Conference in New York City. He also serves as a Red Cross swimming instructor and coach. Len commented: "I wish to see our SGA grow and unite all of our campus activities. If there was a center of activity here, we would have more interest in our campus life and consequently a more interesting and exciting college. As it is, we have a situation similar to that of an obese person. I liken our SGA to a skeleton and the rest of the college to the remainder of the human body — glands, muscles, etc. Our college has grown but our SGA hasn't. We find our student government constantly struggling to manipulate or even keep track of the rest of its "body.""



Elaine Flesko

Hailing from Rutherford, is Elaine Flesko, a freshman GE major. Elaine is vying for the office of SGA recording secretary. She is a member of the Women's Choral Ensemble. "I have had experience with student government in high school as secretary for the organization. I hope to be able to hold the same office here at PSC," stated Elaine.

be considered. Among them are: How long has the candidate participated in school functions? In what school activities has the candidate been involved and has he been active in these? Where the candidate has held positions of responsibility in the past, has the student body been pleased with the results?

"I feel, that my record can stand the test of these questions, and it is for this reason that I feel qualified for the office of SGA president. Any college is always in need of good student government, and for this reason I urge the students to vote wisely on April 11. I have always done my best in offices I have held in the past, and it given the opportunity, I will do so in the future."



Ellen Schaffner

Ellen Schaffner who is running for SGA recording secretary is a freshman biology major from Bergenfield. She is presently a member of the Carnival committee.

Outside of school, Ellen is a Sunday school instructor and a CYO teacher.

Sample Ballot SGA Elections

SGA President
Len Lakson
David Spelkoman
Vice-president
John Cortese
Bob Dunn
Treasurer
Joe Criscenzo
Maria Giordano
Corresponding Secretary
Cathy Cahill
Pat Duffy
Recording Secretary
Elaine Flesko
Ellen Schaffner

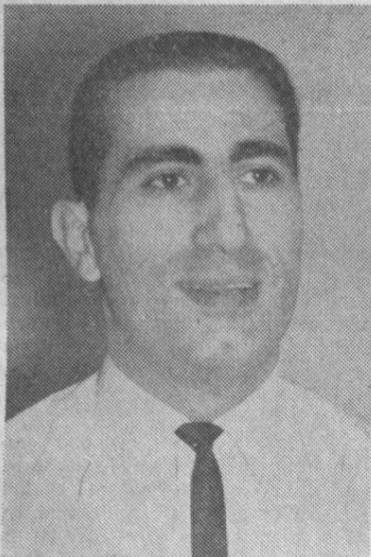
Class of '63

President



Paul Hoelscher

Paul Hoelscher, a candidate for the senior class presidency, is a social studies major from Totowa Borough. He is a member of the Speakers Bureau and participates in intramural sports. Paul has also worked with the Boy Scouts and PAL in his community. He said: "Throughout my college career I have been confronted with outside responsibilities which had partially prohibited me from taking an active part in my class activities. Having met and successfully fulfilled these obligations, I now turn my full attention to the class of '63. It is my opinion that only a man who has the time and initiative can successfully meet the demands of our class."



David Homcy

A candidate for senior class president, David Homcy is currently editor of the BEACON and president of the A Capella Choir. An English major from Paterson, and a U. S. Air Force veteran, he was recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Dave is also a member of the Pioneer Players and has worked both on and off stage in several productions. He stated: "As senior class president I will have two aims — sound leadership for the class of '63 and a strong voice in SGA affairs. My past experience, I feel, qualifies me for these tasks."

Vice-President
Frank Apito

An East Orange resident and social studies major, Frank Apito is currently vying for the office of vice-president of the senior class. A member of the junior class, Frank has previously served on the Carnival committee and participated in intramural sports. He was on the freshmen orientation and Dance committees and Coronation Ball committee. He also was a member of the Student Faculty Relations committee.

Kate Moran

Kate Moran, candidate for senior class vice president, presently holds the position of senior representative of the junior class delegation. She held the office of class treasurer in her sophomore year. Kate is presently secretary of the Pioneer Players and has been a member for three years. She also holds a position on the BEACON news staff. Kate served on the Carnival committee for two years and was chairman of her group's show for the '61 Mardi Gras. She was recently named to the Literary Staff of the '63 Pioneer.

In addition to her offices, Kate was a member of the freshmen hazing committee, Kangaroo Kourt, Orphans Picnic, All-College Picnic, Freshmen Welcome Dance and Coronation Ball.

Secretary
Carole DeMaria

A candidate for senior class secretary, Carole De Maria is ticket committee chairman for the Junior Prom and an SGA representative. A GE major from Paterson, she served on the All-College Picnic committee last year and was also a member of the Carnival committee.

Mary Bonin

Presently junior class secretary and a candidate for senior class secretary is Mary Bonin, a junior high major from Wyckoff. She is a member of the YCW, a church organization, and the Wyckoff Recreation Committee.

Treasurer
Barbara Colavita

A GE major from Paterson, Barbara Colavita is a candidate for senior class treasurer. She is a member of the yearbook staff and the Junior Prom committee and served on the All-College Picnic committee. In addition, Barbara is an SGA representative and executive editor of her church newspaper in Paterson.

Camille Hannan

Currently serving as junior class treasurer, Camille Hannan is a candidate for senior class treasurer. She was recently named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and has attained Dean's List scholastic averages during her career at Paterson State. As a freshman, Camille was elected Paterson State's College Bond Queen and went on to win the state title. A GE major from Teaneck, she has taken part in Carnival, Coronation Ball and All-College Picnic and was a hostess at the Orphan's Picnic last year. Camille is also chairman of St. Anastasia's CYO in Teaneck.

Historian
Joal Headman

Joal Headman, a junior speech major from Palmyra is seeking the position of senior class historian.

Joal is currently literary editor of the '63 Pioneer and has served on the Freshman Dance, Carnival and Coronation Ball committees. She was also a delegate to the Faculty-Student Planning Board.

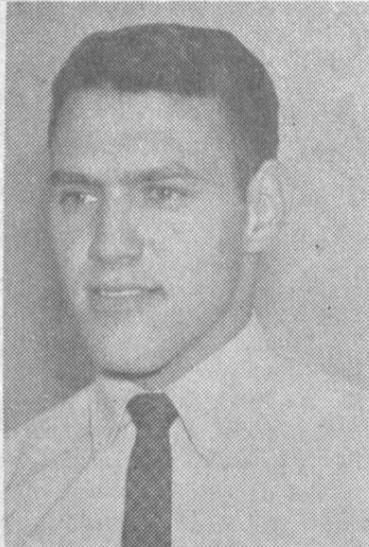
Joal's outside activities include being a Brownie leader at St. Bonaventures.

Irene Walmsley

A contender for the office of senior class historian is Irene Walmsley, a junior GE major. Irene's activities on campus include SGA representative, Eastern States Conference delegate, associate literary editor of the '63 Pioneer, All-College Picnic committee and social co-chairman of the Coronation Ball.

Class of '64

President



Bob Biagi

A candidate for the office of junior class president, Bob Biagi's numerous campus activities include chairman of the decorations committee for the Coronation Ball, president of the Philosophy club, and member of the Student Center House committee. In addition, he served on the committee for the '61 Mardi Gras, was chairman of Kangaroo Kourt, and was on both the hazing and freshmen orientation committees. He is also a member of the A Capella Choir.

Bob, who is presently serving as an SGA representative, is a sophomore social studies major and a resident of Midland Park. He is also president of the Student Political Federation.



Rosario Alfieri

"We all know that class interests are best furthered by the entire class rather than by a small segment," stated Ross Alfieri, candidate for junior class president. "What we need is to do away with this small group control and bring everyone and every group together. I want to guide the shaping of this class and give it the spark it so badly needs."

Ross, a sophomore social studies major from Clifton was on the committee for the '61 Carnival, participated in Kangaroo Kourt, freshmen orientation and hazing, and performed in the Pioneer Players production of "Lute Song." He is also a member of the baseball team.

Historian
Linda Portella

A sophomore K.P. major from Newark, Linda Portella is vying for the office of class historian. She was a member of the hazing and orientation committee.

Stu Thomas

Seeking the office of junior class historian is Stu Thomas, a sophomore junior high major. Stu served on the freshmen orientation and hazing committee and is a Boy Scout leader.

Vice-President

Jack Kay

Jack Kay, aspirant for the office of junior class vice-president is a GE major from Towaco. Jack has served as co-chairman of the Blazer committee, is a member of the A Capello Choir, and was a member of the freshman hazing committee. He is on the varsity fencing team and the baseball team. Jack is also a counsellor at the YMCA.

Charlotte Aversa

A candidate for the office of junior class vice-president is Charlotte Aversa, a sophomore GE major from Hackensack. She is a member of her church choir and was hazing chairman and refreshment chairman for the Coronation Ball. She is also a member of the Carnival committee.

Secretary
Maureen Wilson

Maureen Wilson, a sophomore GE major hailing from Paterson is seeking to continue her work as class secretary.

Maureen, recently chosen Campus Queen, has served on many class committees, namely, freshmen hazing, orientation and Kangaroo Kourt, Freshman Welcome Dance, Coronation Ball, and the '61 Carnival.

Maureen is a Brownie leader and moderator of a charm course sponsored by Ginsberg's of Passaic.

Lucille Alcuri

Lucille Alcuri, sophomore GE major is running for the office of junior class secretary. She resides in Lyndhurst.

Lucille is a member of the varsity cheerleaders and the gymnastics club. She has served on the blazer, hazing, orientation and Coronation Bell committees. She also serves as an advisor to both a Midget League cheerleading squad and a CYO basket ball team.

Treasurer

Joe De Sanctis

Joe De Sanctis, present sophomore and past freshman class treasurer is again running for the office of treasurer. Joe, a sophomore junior high major was publicity chairman for the Freshman Welcome Dance. He also participated in freshman orientation, hazing, Kangaroo Kourt, Coronation Ball, and the '61 Carnival.

Bill Hughes

Bill Hughes, a math major from Paterson, is pursuing election to the office of class treasurer. Bill belongs to the Math Club and serves as coach for a Midget baseball team. He is also an instructor at the YMCA.

Historian

Gay Abate

Gay Abate, G.E. major from Cedar Grove is running for the office of sophomore class historian. She is also presently serving on the Carnival committee.

Barbara Beagal

Barbara Beagal of the class of '65 is vying for the position of sophomore class historian.

Treasurer

Max Konigsberg

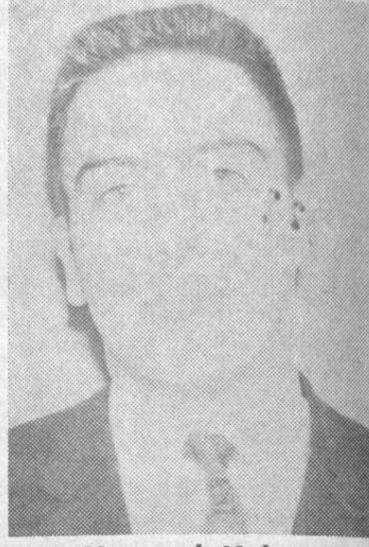
A freshman from Haworth, Max Konigsberg is a contender for the office of treasurer of the class of '65. Max, a biology major, is presently serving as treasurer of the freshmen class and is also on the Carnival committee.

Richard Gore

Richard Gore, who is a candidate for sophomore class treasurer, hails from Cedar Grove. Richie has been active in campus intramural sports and also participates in his community's Athletic Association's activities.

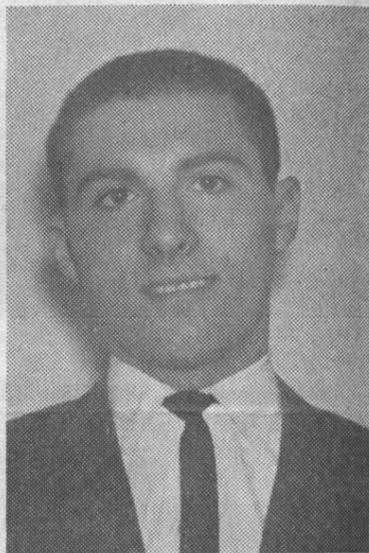
Class of '65

President



Howard Kohn

Howard Kohn, a contender for the office of sophomore class president, is currently president of the freshman class. A speech correction major from Caldwell, Howard is a member of the Philosophy club, freshman Carnival committee and the intramural softball league.



Victor Talerico

Victor Talerico, vying for sophomore class president, is a biology major hailing from Singac. Vic is a member of the JV basketball and soccer teams. He also served as class president during his school days at Passaic Valley High School.

Vice-President

Joseph Yeamans

Joseph Yeamans, science major, who is seeking the office of sophomore vice-president, has served his class in the past year in the capacity of historian.

Joe served on the Halloween Dance committee and is a member of the Philosophy Club and Carnival committee. He also serves on a dance committee sponsored by his community.

Frank Edwards

Present freshman vice-president, Frank Edwards is again competing for the office of vice-president of the sophomore class. Frank, a junior high school major from Glasser, has served on class committees.

Secretary

Mary Henkleman

Mary Henkleman, recently elected freshmen class secretary, is now seeking the office of sophomore class secretary. Mary, a GE major, hails from Rutherford and is now serving on the Carnival committee. She is also a member of her church choir.

Anita Bergen

Anita Bergen, a freshman GE major is a candidate for sophomore class secretary. She held the office of class secretary in her senior year in high school and plans to be on hazing and Carnival committees.