

METROPOLITAN INTER-COLLEGIATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS, the Paterson State varsity, defeated eleven competing colleges last Saturday at Jersey City State for the title. This is the third year that the Cheerleaders won the competition. Pictured above are the cheerleaders presenting the trophy to Dr. Charles DeShaw, chairman of the physical education department. Standing (front row, l. to r.) are Roz Tyson, captain Elvira Brown, Dr. DeShaw, co-captain Lucille Alcuri, Mary Henkleman, (second row) Lenore Petouvis, JoAnn Morris, Darlene Vandermark, Diane Vecchione, Marney Dobken, and Margaret Gillen.



Cheerleaders Cop Cheering Crown

Earning 280 out of a possible 300 points, the Paterson State Varsity Cheerleaders captured first place for the third consecutive year in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Cheerleading Competition held Saturday, April 20 at Jersey City State campus.

Each team represented delivered four cheers which were judged on originality, appearance, presentation and delivery. Paterson State's cheerleaders won out over eleven other participating teams.

The cheerleaders who took part in the competition were Elvira Brown, Capt., Lucille Alcuri, Co-Capt., Roz Tyson, Mary Henkleman, Lenore Petouvis, Jo Ann Morris, Darlene Vandermark, Diane Vecchione, Marney Dobken, and Margaret Gillen. This win will enable the team to retain the revolving trophy which will be placed back in the trophy case in Hunziker Hall where it has been for the past two years.

Nine Students Initiated Into Drama Frat

Nine Paterson State students were recently initiated into the National Honor Dramatic Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega. The students Kathy Farrell, Maria Giordano, Susan Grabina, David Homcy, Frank Lucanto, Kathleen Moran, Gail Neary, Jane Wallin, and Ann Zinn were elected to membership in this honorary dramatic fraternity on the basis of good academic standing and eligibility points. Points are awarded for both acting and stagecraft activities.

The faculty director for this honorary fraternity is Dr. Robert Leppert, associate professor of Speech.

Important Notice For Seniors

All seniors are asked to report promptly to Memorial Gymnasium on Thursday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. in order to assist with a testing program. Paterson State College has been selected by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton to be one of the colleges used in accumulating normative data for a new teacher education test.

Canoe Expeditions Open To Students

The New Jersey School of Conservation at Stokes State Forest, N. J. is sponsoring a series of canoe trips on the Delaware River. College students may earn two semester hours of college credit in Camping Education from the six state colleges by participating in the expeditions scheduled for June 8 and June 19, each lasting ten days.

Three or four days will be devoted to acquainting the campers with the safe and effective use of the canoes. The groups will launch at Port Jervis, N. Y., and continue south, camping each night at previously selected sites along the shore.

For additional information and applications contact Mr. Ernest Partridge, Department of Education, Paterson State College, R-H102.

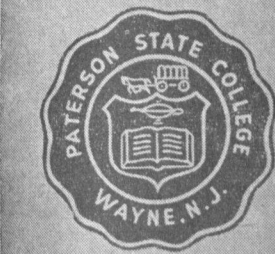
Pioneers Rap Squires, 11-3

Coach Jim Lepanto's Pioneers chalked up their sixth win of the season and their initial win of the State College Conference by defeating Newark State, 11-3 on the loser's field. The Pioneers exploded into an early lead by scoring five runs in the top half of the first inning. One of the highlights of the game came when Tony Coletta smashed a 456 foot homer with two men on base.

The Pioneer's leadoff man, Dave Alexander, produced four hits in six trips to the plate while Paul Reilly notched his fourth pitching win of the season. Chuck Martin, who relieved Reilly in the eighth inning, kept Newark helpless by pitching one hit ball in two innings. Bill Born, who has hit safely in 24 consecutive games, kept his hitting streak alive by rapping out a single in the first inning.



PATERSON STATE BALL PLAYER swats out a single down the right field line at the Pioneer-Trenton game held last Friday. The PSC nine were defeated by a 6-2 score.



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BEACON Staff

All members of the BEACON staff MUST attend a special meeting in the newspapers office at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday. Students who wish to contribute to the newspaper for the upcoming college year are also invited.

Hospitality Club Sets Fashion Show

"All Eyes Are Upon You" is the title of the Hospitality Club's fashion show to be presented on Tuesday, April 30 at 8:15 in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Participating in the fashion show, under the theme of a girl from outer space comes to earth to view fashions are the following models: Maureen Wilson, Diane Howard, Joan Henry, Elaine Pasquariello, Fern Harris, Cindy Knupka, Barbara Chilik, Rochelle Ackerman, Karen Smith and Maria

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Music Dept. Presents Annual Spring Concert

Featured in tomorrow evening's annual Spring Concert at 8:30 in Memorial Gymnasium will be the A Cappella Choir, the Chansonettes, the Women's Choral Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble.

Leading off the program will be the Women's Choral

Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Alpha Caliendo, who will present a group of selections which will include *Andalucia* by Lecuona and *Within My Heart Breathes Music* by Brahms. Other musical selections will be under the direction of Dr. James McKray who will lead the Chansonettes in various works that include *Russian Picnic* by Enders and *Aleluja* by Mozart. Also participating in musical selections will be the A Cappella Choir, under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Stine, singing eight selections featuring *Hosanna* by Thompson and selections from *West Side Story* by Bernstein. The Brass Ensemble will perform a group of classical selections by Bach and Hindemuth.

Students and their guests are invited to attend free of charge.

Pres. Shea Submits Frat-Sorority Policy

In response to the Student Government Association General Council's request for a statement of policy concerning sorority-fraternity recognition, Dr. Marion E. Shea, president of Paterson State, has sent the following letter to John

Cortese, SGA vice-president. An interpretation of the policy by the President will follow at a later date.

In May of 1954 the faculty of this College adopted a Statement of Policy which reads in part:

"We believe the objectives of the College . . . are not furthered by the organization of official sanction of sectarian religious clubs among the students, nor by exclusive social fraternities nor by student political organizations. We believe such student organizations do not contribute to mutual understanding and good will among students and faculty, nor to a feeling of unity and common purpose which is the basis of college spirit and morale.

Consistent with the foregoing, the College policy shall be:

1. To discourage the organization of and to withhold official sanction of sectarian religious clubs, social fraternities and sororities, and political parties.

2. To avoid the discovery and to disregard if known the religious beliefs, and the fraternal or political affiliations of students and faculty. Such information has no bearing on the admission, treatment, or placement of students."

I became President of this College in September of that year and have operated under this policy consistently ever since.

In a day and age when the trend among some of our best colleges and universities is to discontinue the fraternity-sorority system and all its discriminatory practices, and when colleges need to concentrate on the development of the intellectual and cultural climate for those privileged to study in a college, I wonder if the young people who seem to need fraternal associates ought not re-examine their reasons for choosing organizations which are not recognized by their college.

At this College, as the policy states, we do not acknowledge the existence of such social clubs. Neither do we interfere with the activities of such groups outside the College. They are not at

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Literary Magazine

Action has been taken to establish a literary magazine at Paterson State. Pending Student Government approval, the magazine will be published next year.

Contributions of literary pieces are welcomed. For further information students may contact Prof. Leonard Michaels, Prof. Fredrick Closs, or Prof. Richard Nickson, the magazine's advisors.

Alumni Assoc. Holds Dinner

The Alumni Association of Paterson State will hold its annual dinner and reunions on Saturday, April 27 from five to eight o'clock. Two-hundred and fifty reservations have been received by the Alumni Association.

Miss Helen B. Hill, a 1927 graduate of the college will be presented with the Distinguished Alumna Award at the dinner. Miss Hill won highest honors upon her graduation from what was then Paterson Normal School.

The Results

of yesterday's class and SGA elections show more than the names of the chosen candidates. They also show the tremendous amount of student enthusiasm contained on this campus. The student body deserves commendation for their response to this, the most important of all rights — the right to vote. The student spokesmen named also deserve praise for fostering such an inspiring reply from the Paterson State allegedly apathetic student body. Such great interest from such a large majority of the students should definitely serve to dispel all doubts concerning the interest and concern of the student body. These elections may serve as a weather vane for the future in that they may be used to mirror the effect produced by concerted effort toward a common goal. Perhaps other salient items of interest may also draw such monumental student rejoinders and be surmounted in the same way.

Congratulations

to those who were victorious in yesterdays elections. Results will appear in the next edition of the **Beacon**. A note of congratulations goes to the Elections Committee under Dennis Kaminski for the rental of voting machines and the entire election program.

Whatever happened

to the SGA Suggestion Box Committee ????????

Outdoor Graduation

The Academic Ceremonies Committee has approved the request of the Senior Class for an outdoor commencement ceremony.

Information regarding the distribution of guest tickets will be announced in subsequent issues of the **BEACON**.

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liberty to use the name of the College or to hold meetings at the College.

This, I believe, is essentially what I said to you in the very pleasant conversation we had, at which time I agreed to send you a copy of the part of the statement which sets down policy.

the Spotlight

by Gary Witte

BEACON staffers Tony DePauw and Al Pecci were at it again Monday evening. As usual, their minds strayed from the work at hand as they indulged in lively, if not heated discussions concerning the English language, contemporary writers, and themselves.

While discussion itself is not disturbing, these two gentleman get so involved and so blatant, it is impossible to think, no less write. Lines that would normally involve only sports begin to reflect their respected opinion. This evening, I almost confused Tony Coletta with J. D. Salinger. Salinger is a writer; Coletta hits 456 ft. home runs. Now this is significant. How could I confuse a mere writer with a ball player who has hit what will probably prove to be the longest home run in our college circuit this year. I apologize to Tony for even thinking of making such a gross error.

Speaking of Coletta's home run, it came in the first inning of the Newark State game. There were two men on base and Tony had two strikes against him. He put the next pitch in Orbit. What at first appeared to be just a tremendously high fly ball kept going and going until it came to rest in a junk yard well over 500 ft. from home plate. The ball traveled well over 400 ft. on a fly.

"Managerie"

To Come

The Pioneer Players production of Tennessee Williams' **The Glass Menagerie**, on May 2, 3 and 4 will bring old and new faces to the stage of the Little Theatre. Dr. Jay Ludwig of the Paterson State College Speech Department is director of the production.

Newcomer to the stage of the Little Theatre will be Molly Synder, who plays the role of Laura in **The Glass Menagerie**.

Molly is a freshman English major, Speech Arts minor. Footlights may be new to Molly, but she has been active in creative dramatics. As counselor at Camp Sakajawea in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Molly has conducted camp fire and "Scouts Own" ceremonies.

Another member of the cast is Susan Gabrina, who plays the role of Laura's mother. Susan will be remembered by Paterson State theatre-goers for her roles in **Ladies In Retirement**, **The Wizard of Oz**, and **The Grass Harp**. She was student director for **Lute Song**, and assisted the student director in **Twelfth Night**. Susan is a member of the nation honor fraternity of dramatics, Alpha Phi Omega.

Sir Toby Belch of **Twelfth Night** fame, better known on the Paterson State College campus as Jonas Rosenberg, and professionally known as Jonas Rolyn, will return to the Little Theatre Stage as the gentleman caller in **The Glass Menagerie**. Jonas is a sophomore Speech Arts major.

On the professional side of the ledger, Jonas spent one summer working at the Players Ring Theatre in Hollywood, where he also got to know Frank Lovejoy.

Another member of the cast of "Twelfth Night" who is returning to the Paterson State College stage for the sixth time is James Robinson. James, a Speech Correction major from East Orange, has taken part in **Twelfth Night**, **Aladdin** and **His Wonderful Lamp**, **Blithe Spirit**, **Lute Song**, and **The Grass Harp**.

Tickets for the play, scheduled for 8:30 p.m. will be available through the speech office.

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Giordano.

Moderator for the show is Judy Lewellen; fashion chairman is Marge Nerone and publicity chairman is Anita Martorano.

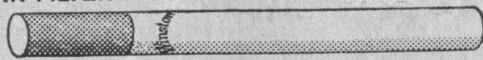
Admission for students and faculty is free of charge and 50c is required of all others. Door prizes to be raffled off will be donated by Nerone's Nursery in Moonachie.

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