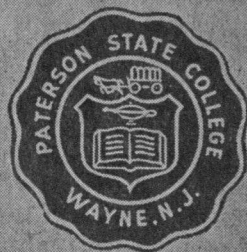


**Kangaroo Kourt**  
**Tonight**  
**Memorial Gym**  
**7:00 p.m.**



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## "Who's Who" Nominations Now Open

Nominations for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are now open. Requirements are as follows: the student must be a junior or senior in the upper half of his class academically; he should have been on campus for two years. Also taken into consideration is participation in extra-curricular offerings and he should have exhibited satisfactory relations with faculty and students.

Any junior or senior, who believes he is eligible may enter his name, or the name of a friend whom he feels qualifies.

"Who's Who" was founded in 1934 and counts in its membership representatives of over 700 colleges and over 10,000 students. Student assistance in nominating candidates suited for this honor is necessary.

The Ballot Box will be at the entrance of the College Center from now until October 9.

## Educ. Dept. Offers New Fall Courses

Two new courses in the education of the mentally retarded child are being offered this fall by the Education Department. These courses are geared to enable the student to teach both the educable and the trainable retarded child. The curriculum includes courses such as Crafts for Special Education where students learn to teach a retarded child the basic skills in arts and crafts and Psychology of the Handicapped Child, which enables the student to understand the mental, emotional and physical problems of the retarded child. Mr. Arnold Sackmary, assistant professor of education and Dr. Marietta Grunert instruct these courses in Special Education.

Another new program sponsored by the Education Department this fall is one in Library Science. The student completing eighteen hours of electives in this program is eligible to obtain a minor in Library Science. Courses offered in this subject include those in reference work and cataloging. Mrs. McEntee of Glen Rock and Mrs. Mayers of Montclair are assisting in this program.

### —TENORS—

You are needed for the A Cappella Choir. See Mrs. Stine in Room 112, Hunziker Hall, immediately.



**FROSH GET HAZED** by sophomore Mary Ann Corradino (bottom left) during the past week. Also pictured (bottom right) are Cathleen Sain (standing, left to right) Judy Turick and Sally MacDonald.

## SGA Committee Decides to Comply

Decision to comply with college regulations concerning sororities and fraternities (presently off-campus organizations) was made last Monday evening at the first meeting of the academic year of the inter-fraternity-sorority Committee.

The committee members, who were selected for the purpose of arranging a suitable program of agreement among social organizations in order to receive official college sanction, represent each one of the colleges (social) non-recognized organizations.

"The decision entails," explained committee secretary Charlotte Aversa, "complete compliance with the list of rules sent to each Paterson State student prior to Fall registration. Pins, sweatshirts, jackets and other items signifying membership in social organizations will not be worn on campus, nor will any group use the name of the college in association with its activities."

The reason for the stand centered about the newly-approved opinion poll. The poll, which originated in the Executive Committee of the SGA calls for a campus wide

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## Sophs. Depart For Stokes

On Monday, September 30, Sophomore General Elementary majors will depart for Stokes State Forest School of Outdoor Education, announced Mr. Ernest Partridge, coordinator of Outdoor Education at Paterson State. Mr. Partridge stated further that an orientation meeting will be held to enable the students bound for Stokes to acquaint themselves with the Outdoor Education program. This meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 101 on Tuesday, September 20. Mr. Partridge will be available for any further information from 10:30 to 12:30 daily and afternoons by appointment only in his office located in the College Center, second floor.

## College Center Committee Extends Welcome, Rules

The College Center House Committee, under the direction of Mr. John Huber, and chairman Tom Hunkele welcome the students back to campus. We also extend our congratulations and welcomes to the incoming freshmen.

Due to the large number of students and certain activities of last year's students, the lounge, formerly in the snack-bar, has been removed to provide sufficient room for this year's student body.

The College Center House Committee is basically concerned with giving the student body entertainment and drafting and enforcing the rules of the College Center. Without the cooperation of the student body we will be unable to do so. The rules of the College Center are as follows:

- 1) The deportment, dress, actions, and language of the students shall be that befitting future members of the teaching profession.
- 2) A student presents himself properly dressed in the College Center. The same policy regarding dress in the classroom and at examinations applies to the College Center.
- 3) Gambling, card playing, drinking, or bringing alcoholic beverages into the College Center are absolutely prohibited.
- 4) Dancing is not permitted in the College Center because of the limited space available.
- 5) Smoking is allowed only in rooms where ash trays are officially provided. Ashes and cigarette stubs should always be deposited in ash trays or smoking stands, never on the floor.
- 6) Food must not be taken into any areas of the College Center,

## SGA General Council Approves Opinion Poll

An all college opinion poll calling for the recognition of social, political, and religious groups on the Paterson State campus was approved yesterday by the General Council of the SGA. The next step is the presentation of the poll to the student body on Tuesday, October 1. The question to be voted on is stated as follows:

The policy of the college stated in a May 1954 staff handbook has been "to discourage the organization of and to withhold official sanction of sectarian religious clubs, social fraternities and sororities, and political parties" on the Paterson State College campus.

The purpose of this poll is to determine whether or not you believe this to be the best policy in relation to student desires. Should these groups be recognized on campus:

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|--------------|----------|
| a) social    | yes — no |
| b) political | yes — no |
| c) religious | yes — no |

The opinion poll idea originated at the SGA Executive Council meeting held on September 12. SGA President Ernest Fisher urges all interested members of the college, both for and against the issue, to stand up and be counted

on October 1. (See Editorial on Page 2).

Working with the SGA in connection with the purpose of the poll, is the Committee for Investigation into the Sorority and Fraternity Questions, headed by Walt Sincavage. The aim of this group is to set up more democratic standards for membership in these groups.

## Students Aid Tercentenary Celebration

Participating in a pageant celebrating New Jersey's Tercentenary year will be a group of Paterson State students under the direction of Professor A. Maltese and Dr. J. Ludwig.

The program sponsored by the New Jersey Teachers Speech Association will be presented in Convention Hall, during the NJEA Convention in Atlantic City, November 7, 8, and 9.

Prominent laymen and students from many New Jersey towns are cooperating with colleges throughout the state to present a complete program of six units.

Working in conjunction with the town of Tenafly, Paterson State is preparing Unit III. A cast of fifteen students will present a skit on The First School House in the New Jersey Colony. Six of the members will be from Tenafly High School and the remainder will be selected from the college drama classes. The production end of the play will be handled by Professor Maltese's Fundamentals of Drama class at the college.

## Club Orientation

An orientation meeting to acquaint freshmen with PSC clubs, associations, and publications will be held next Thursday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. All freshmen are urged to attend this meeting under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy I. Robinson, assistant director of admissions.

If these rules are not enforced  
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# Many Students!

Last April in answer to the SGA General Council's request, President of the college, Dr. Marion E. Shea, stated the college's policy concerning sorority-fraternity recognition. The policy as stated in a letter to SGA vice-president John Cortese was to "discourage the organization of and to withhold official sanction of sectarian religious clubs, social fraternities and sororities, and political parties."

Once the policy was known, students used the means which are available to them and through their Student Government founded an Inter-Fraternity-Sorority Council. Hopes were high. Perhaps, the students said, we will now be able to reason, to bargain, or at least to be heard. So the recognition issue did not die.

Contained in each pre-registration packet this fall was a statement concerning church and political groups, and social fraternities and sororities. In part it says that the faculty and "many students feel that the purpose of Paterson State College would not be furthered by the organization or official sanction of exclusive fraternities or sororities." It goes on to state student obligations and prohibitions. They are as follows:

1. Clothing which identifies the wearer as a member of such a group should not be on the campus.
2. Publicity for group meetings or social events must not appear on any part of the campus.
3. Group participation, by off-campus fraternities and sororities, in college events is prohibited, e.g., carnival, sports, et cetera.
4. Use of college space by the group, or part of the group, is prohibited.
5. Initiation rites must not take place on the campus in any form.
6. The name of the College should not be used by such groups in press releases or college publications.

Students who disregard these regulations may be suspended or expelled from the College."

Now after an edict has been issued, expulsion threatened, and tension heightened, the issue has been brought to fore. Does the student body really feel that recognition will not further the good of the College?

Where is the answer? We will soon find out. As a student-supported newspaper the **BEACON** advocates recognition because we feel that we are speaking for the majority of students. We advocate recognition with student supervision to rule our discriminatory practices. A poll will be taken October 1 (see page one, "SGA General Council Approves Opinion Poll"). Your vote is important. It is a vote on more than recognition. It is a vote on civil liberty.

## LET'S GET TOGETHER AND VOTE YES!



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In reference to Mr. Miller's column of September 13, his column opens by drawing a parallel between civil liberty and academic freedom. As his article progresses he leans more and more heavily upon academic freedom. The undertones of his article seem to sound an old refrain reminiscent of the school year 1962-1963 concerning recognition of fraternities and sororities. This theme, at this date, is archaic and should be left to lie where it fell last year. However, Mr. Miller's reference to student participation in college government is a point well taken. How many of the students at Paterson State College actually understand the labyrinthian movements of their own government? Judging by the spotty performance of the elected representatives in the past, the number cannot be too great. The candidate's knowledge of exactly what lies within his realm of jurisdiction and what does not seems to be the major stumbling block of a majority of the "Ins" in the past and several of these at present. This is the picture that the voters must keep in mind and not the inane abstractions that Mr. Miller advocates.

Al Pecci  
Class of '65

# World Spectrum

## "Political And Religious Organizations On Campus"

by Richard Strassberg

The policy of banning political and religious organizations from the Paterson State campus seems wholly inconsistent with the advocated policy of the college to educate its students as "... teacher-citizens for a democracy. . ."

The faculty and administration of Paterson State College have the responsibility, as do their colleagues in other institutions of higher learning, to provide the student body with a program of education above and beyond the textbook and the classroom. Such a program should be designed to give the student the knowledge and experience that will make him more valuable to himself, his nation and society in general. This writer believes that an integral part of such a program must be the recognition by the administration and faculty of activities which the student — as an adult man or woman — feels will aid him in enriching his learning experiences in college. Political and religious student organizations offer such experiences.

The benefits of political and religious clubs on campus are manifold. Political and religious groups help students with similar backgrounds and interests to explore and promote the ideas in which they believe. These groups further assist students unsure of their religious or political beliefs to explore the current issues and doc-

trines of both. Political clubs acquaint interested students with local, state, and, perhaps, national elected representatives, and the issues they face.

Objections I have read or heard to these forms of student organizations do not seem well founded. One common objection is that the differing opinions to this criticism, if indeed it is one, is that debate and disagreement if freely and reasonably aired is the material of which a free and democratic society is made. Another comment frequently heard is that such organizations are discriminating. The answer to this comment is that of course they are — but only in the sense that all clubs are, i.e. in that they attract only those people interested in that subject or belief which the club was formed to explore. In this sense, all the clubs at Paterson State are discriminating by their very nature and titles. But, to this writer's knowledge, almost all student political and religious organizations allow free attendance at general meetings — in fact, most encourage it.

The administration has the precedent of other State Colleges to follow in recognizing political and religious student organizations. Montclair State College has five or six such organizations, Newark State has the three major faiths represented by on campus organizations, Rutgers — the State University — has numerous political and religious organizations. Isn't it about time for Paterson State to live up to the closing words of its 1961-62 bulletin, "Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppression of both mind and body will vanish." (Thomas Jefferson)

## Danforth Foundation Offers Fellowships

Fellowships up to \$2,000 have been announced by the Danforth Foundation. The Graduate Fellowship program was established in 1951 with the aim of giving personal encouragement and financial support to selected young men who seek to become college teachers.

Outstanding intellectual promise and personality, a genuine interest in religion, and high potential for effective college teaching are sought. The age limit is 30. No graduate study prior to application is allowed. Fellowships are open to qualified male seniors and graduates of accredited colleges in the U. S. in any field of study.

The award is for one year, and is normally renewable for a total of four academic years of graduate study. Fellowship stipends depend on individual needs. Current annual limits are: Single, \$1500; married, \$2000 plus dependency allowances for up to three child-

ren; tuition and fees are included.

The Danforth Foundation believes that future college teachers can profit greatly from increased emphasis on supervised teaching experience in preparation for the doctorate and wishes to encourage efforts in this direction. However, Fellows may not normally hold a teaching or research assistantship job during their first year in graduate school. The Graduate Record Examination tests in the Verbal and Quantitative categories, and in the Advanced category if the GRE offered in the candidate's major field, are re-

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### Attention Freshmen!

Kangaroo Kourt will be held Friday night, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. The Freshmen Welcome dance will follow. Attending fresh will be permitted to wear casual clothes, however they must wear their beanies and bring their booklets.

## Grammar Clinic Begins Fifth Year

The grammar clinic will be held for the fifth year under the instruction of English professor Mr. Don Edwards.

The purpose of the clinic is to answer questions and give individual help to students needing aid in grammar, spelling, punctuation and mechanics. The intention of the clinic is to broaden the student's knowledge of English fundamentals. However, the student will not receive credit or a grade.

There will be no outside assignments or theme writing. Attendance at the clinic is voluntary. However, some students may be advised to attend.

Because the clinic will meet four times a week, students may attend at their convenience.

The Grammar Clinic Schedule will appear in next weeks' issue of the **Beacon**.



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# College Budget Released For Publication

Each fall the Student Government Association releases to the **Beacon** for publication the college budget which is derived from the student activity fee. The budget for the 1963-64 academic year is based on a 2000 student enrollment. The activity fee of \$20.00 each semester brings the total annual income to \$80,000. This amount will be spent during the year by the students as follows:

<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>	
All Class Dues: Approximately (2000 students at \$1.00 per student. Allocation for each class will be made after the September enrollment figures are completed.)	
Prepaid Alumni Dues (\$2.00 per student)	\$ 2,000.00
Yearbook (\$5.00 per student)	4,000.00
Student Government Association Council Fund	10,000.00
Excess and Deficiency Fund (5% of total budget plus all funds not specifically allocated.)	4,975.00
Bookstore Salary (1/3)	5,037.53
Student Identification Cards	1,866.67
Class of 1964 Ball	400.00
Class of 1965 All-College Picnic	3,386.00
Class of 1966 Freshman	644.00
	2,140.00
<b>SPENDING AGENCIES:</b>	
Art Club	230.00
Assembly Committee	7,512.00
<b>Beacon</b>	<b>5,521.00</b>
Cheerleaders	5,512.00
Christmas Dance	363.00
Citizenship Club	188.00
English Club	460.00
Evening Series	2,047.00

Hospitality Club	56.00
International Relations Club	100.00
Mathematics Club	165.00
Men's Athletic Association	
Athletic Coordinator	2,328.00
Baseball	2,325.00
Basketball	4,405.00
Bowling	670.00
Cross-Country	675.00
Golf	892.00
Men's Fencing	2,655.00
Soccer	1,968.00
Natural History Club	151.40
Philosophy Club	138.00
Pioneer Players	1,720.00
Romance Language Club	54.00
Senior-Faculty Banquet	2,500.00
Swords Club	2,024.00
Shaffer Play Day	3,700.00
Women's Recreation Association	2,252.00
	<b>\$80,000.00</b>

## College Center Alters Seating

The College Center has been expanded this fall to hold fifty-seven additional students. This move was decided upon by the S.G.A. Executive Committee after a vote was taken over the summer. A vote was taken by Dean Holman by telephone to expedite matters since a decision had to be reached before the present semester began. The former student lounge was designed to hold a maximum of forty students. The funds for the furnishings of the old lounge were made available from the College Development Fund formerly known as the Reserve Fund which obtained its monies from the unspent balance of the Student Government Association. The furnishings from the old student lounge are being stored somewhere on campus.

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and adopted by the students, there is a new ruling which will penalize the offender.  
The new system which will go into effect on Monday, September 23, will be as follows: when a student breaks or neglects the rules he or she will be warned by the chairman. On second offense caught he or she will be summoned by Mr. Huber. On a third offense the student will be suspended for a two week period, and a written complaint will be filed with his permanent record. This then is the method by which the College Center House Committee will enforce its rules. These rules are common sense and give the respect that should be adopted by the college student to his campus. We hope that you will have an enjoyable year at Paterson State.  
Sincerely,  
Tom Hunkele,  
House Committee Chairman

## Free College Tuition For Top Students

"The Education of American Teachers" is the title of the latest book by Dr. James B. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard and an outspoken critic of education in the United States. In his book, Dr. Conant suggests that America's brightest high-school graduates be given a free college education if they become teachers in the public schools. Dr. Conant advocated that each stage provide a program of all expense loans for high school graduates who plan to become teachers and who are in the top thirty per cent of their graduating classes. These loans should be cancelled after four or five years of teaching in the public schools of that state. He did not specify terms of repayment for those who go into another field or leave the state.  
This was one of twenty-seven proposals on the recruitment, preparation, and certification of teachers outlined in the book which follows a two year study that took Dr. Conant and his staff to seventy-seven campuses in twenty-two states.  
Unlike his earlier reports on education, which were directed to

local school boards and parents, this one is addressed to the 1,150 colleges and universities which presently prepare teachers.  
A three step plan for teacher certification was outlined by Dr. Conant as follows: (1) A baccalaureate degree from a legitimate college or university; (2) Evidence of participation in a state-approved practice-teaching program; (3) A certificate from the college or university attesting that the institution considers the recipient adequately prepared to teach in a designated field or grade level. This would permit the institutions to devise their own programs of teacher education, free from state requirements of a specified number of courses in such subjects as methods of teaching, child psychology, child growth and development, history of education to name a few.

## Dr. Szent-Miklosy, Once Nazi Prisoner, Joins PSC Faculty

by Rosanne Ponchick  
Former Military Diplomatic Officer of the Hungarian government, Dr. Istvan Szent-Miklosy, assistant professor in the Social Science department, is a newcomer to Paterson State's campus. Dr. Szent-Miklosy brings to students a worth-

while and broad background of life in Hungary.  
A graduate of the Military Academy of Budapest, the West Point of Hungary, Dr. Szent-Miklosy was classified as a second lieutenant in 1931 and graduated from a 3 year course at the War College of Budapest as General Staff Officer in 1939. Following his graduation, Dr. Szent-Miklosy served as General Staff Captain and Major in the Hungarian Divisional corps and headquarters units of the army. His staff duties included military organization, logistics, planning of maneuvers and administration.

In 1942 Dr. Szent-Miklosy was given the opportunity to use his logistics for the 2nd Hungarian Army when he fought against the Soviets. The professor considers this the top "military" assignment of his career. The complex assignment included organizing the logistics for the entire 2nd Hungarian Army, supplying and transporting 220 thousand troops, one thousand miles from Hungary on the low front.

In other conflicts with the Russians, Dr. Szent-Miklosy served as Hungarian chief of staff of the 25th Infantry Division. The professor ended his career 1942-43.  
As senior liaison officer of the Hungarian government, he later went on a diplomatic mission to Transylvania. Later in 1944 he served the Hungarian National Security Council as Chief of Staff of the General Secretariat. The duties of the high office consisted in coordinating the military and civilian administration, and briefing the cabinet ministers of the international situation.  
The years 1944-46 found Dr. Szent-Miklosy actively engaged in the work of the underground movement against increased oppression of the Nazi and Soviet forces.  
According to Dr. Szent-Miklosy,



Hungarian Political Prisoner Dr. Istvan Szent-Miklosy is a new member to the teaching staff at the college. Dr. Istvan spent ten and a half years of his life in a concentration camp.

"On the fateful day of October 15, 1944, when the Nazis took Hungary by force, I was made a political prisoner under arrest for conspiracy against the regime." After six months imprisonment in a Bavarian concentration camp, he was liberated by American troops and returned to Budapest.  
In December 1946, Dr. Szent-Miklosy was arrested again by the Communists on a similar charge. Dr. Szent-Miklosy was sentenced to a life of hard labor spending three years in solitary confinement. Ten years later Dr. Szent-Miklosy was liberated by freedom fighters and escaped into exile to avoid further persecution.  
"It took me half a year to realize that I was free," stated Dr. Szent-Miklosy when discussing his immigration to America in 1957. Later the social studies professor obtained his Ph.D. from Columbia University in international relations. His doctoral thesis was entitled "The Development of American Thinking in an Atlantic Community, 1945-62."

## Luncheon Menu

Menu for the Week of September 22, to September 28.

<b>MONDAY, SEPT. 23</b>
Minestrone Soup
1. Breaded Veal Cutlet — Tomato Sauce
2. Creamed Chipped Beef with peas on Biscuit
Hash Brown Potatoes
Succatash
Buttered Beets
<b>TUESDAY, SEPT. 24</b>
Chicken Corn Soup
1. Brisket of Corned Beef with Cabbage
2. Pork Chow Mein with Crisp Noodles
Parsley Potatoes
Red Cabbage
Peas and Carrots
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25</b>
French Onion Soup
1. Roast Round of Beef with Gravy
2. Baked Macaroni, Cheese and Tomatoes
Snow-Flake Potatoes
Chopped Spinach
French Fried Egg Plant
<b>THURSDAY, SEPT. 26</b>
Lentil Soup
1. Hot Turkey Sandwich with Gravy
2. Stuffed Cabbage Rolls
French Fried Potatoes
O'Brien Corn
Cauliflower Au gratin
<b>FRIDAY, SEPT. 27</b>
New England Clam Chowder
1. Assorted Seafood Platter — Shrimp, 5 Scallops, Codfish Cakes
2. Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Rissole Potato
Escalloped Tomatoes
Lima Beans

## Student-Actors Try-Out For College Play

Casting for the Children's Theatre presentation of "Simple Simon" will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. All students are urged to try-out for a part.  
The play, also called "Simon Big-Ears", is an enchanting story for children and adults of that famous nursery rhyme character and his adventures in a strange land. Simon runs into difficulties with a tyrannical queen who rules the land. Fantasy and humor enter into the play as "wash on the line" comes to life and such characters as Nightshort and Longdrawers try to help Simon solve his dilemma. There is a moral to be learned by young and old as the story comes to a happy ending.

## English Club Schedules Russian Film

The Ballet of Romeo and Juliet, a Russian film, will be presented by the English Club on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in W-101. This picture is highlighted by the dancing of Galina Ulanova, the music of Prokofieff and handsome color photography. The film opens the new series of free, foreign films which will be shown during the college year.





FLES (Foreign Language in the Elementary School) assisted in the teaching of French in Paterson's School No. 26. From left to right are Nancy Eble, Bonnie Cerf, Siegfried Krause, Mr. Sully, Assistant Professor, Sandra Darate, Jeanne Lattman and Janice Krampetz.

# PSC STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LANGUAGE EXPERIMENT

by Janice Krampetz

"Bonjour, la classe. Comment allez-vous?" This is a typical greeting to the French classes which were being held twice a week at the elementary Public School No. 26 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Starting in September of 1962 an experimental Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) Program was launched at School No. 26. It was sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association under the leadership of Mrs. Pinelli. About 60 children, ranging from the third through the eighth grade, volunteered to take part in learning French. There was a nominal fee for the experience. The children were divided into two groups, with half of them meeting for an hour on Tuesdays and the other half meeting for an hour on Wednesdays. However, this program ran into a little difficulty when the teacher had to resign.

At this time, Mr. Alphonse Sully, assistant professor of Spanish and French at Paterson State College was asked to fill this position. Seeing that teaching French to elementary school children would be an excellent experience for his Advanced French students, Mr. Sully brought this idea before his class. Everyone responded with enthusiasm and dates were assigned to interested students. Mr. Sully gave a demonstration class and the college students observed. Then various students took over with Mr. Sully present as supervisor.

The method used was the aural-oral approach or the direct method where all the learning is absorbed by imitation and repetition of the spoken language itself. Not one word is written anywhere and no textbooks are used. Young children retain what they have heard and repeat it without a sense of insecurity even though it has not been written down. These young children have a full capacity to learn a language or a culture. They can imitate new sounds with an almost mirror-like accuracy. Through the program they use certain muscles and oral combinations because their vocal mechanism is flexible, therefore they can make a great variety of sounds. Intonation is also something which can be mastered much more efficiently at an early age. Even the characteristic gestures which accompany every language are mimicked quite unconsciously. These young children also have prodigious memories, particularly for oral material.

The children learned greetings, numbers, the seasons of the year, the days of the week, the months of the year, colors, articles of clothing, parts of the body, classroom objects, time, different foods, animals and members of the family. They were taught from pictures

and the use of other audio-visual aids.

Mr. Sully and the Paterson State Foreign Language students began the FLES Program in April and it continued to June, 1963. Those students participating in the French teaching were Nancy Eble, Bonnie Cerf, Siegfried Krause, Sandra Darata, Joanne Lattman and Janice Krampetz.

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quired, and must be taken on Saturday, November 16, 1963 or earlier, by all nominees for the Danforth Graduate Fellowships. Candidates should complete application and payment to the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., or Box 27896, Los Angeles 27, Calif., before the November 1 deadline and ask E.T.S. to send their G.R.E. results to reach the Danforth Foundation by December 11. Any interested student may obtain an application from Dr. Vouras.

## PSC Names College Physician

Appointed as college Physician at Paterson State College was Dr. T. Van Dam of Wayne. The new physician attended Paterson State in 1948-49. He received his B.A. from Tusculum College in 1952 and his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1956. His wife also attended Paterson State College and is a graduate of the class of 1954.

Recently Dr. Van Dam traveled to Europe to attend a medical convention. He is to arrive back home on Friday, October 4.

Dr. Van Dam is in the campus office 9:30-11:30 a.m. every day except Thursdays. The campus office, located in a wing of the Memorial Gymnasium, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Van Dam also has and active practice in Wayne Township.

## Film On Tuscany Shown Sept. 30th

"Tuscany, Italy's Golden Province" is the subject of an interesting color film to be presented by Mr. Stan Walsh, Monday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Lecture Hall.

Tuscany is one of the world's great cultural centers. It is often called Europe's Miracle Province, with its turreted cities situated along the rock-ribbed coast.

The film depicts: Pre-Roman Etruria; Florence, political, cultural, and financial arena of Tuscan creativity; San Gimignano and its medieval Manhattan skyline; Michaelangelo's marble mountains of Cararra; and the midwinter carnival at Viareggio, with the world's largest papier-mache floats. Other colorful features are the crusader's joust at Arezzo; artists along the Arno; handsome naval cadets on the Mar Ligure; harnessing volcanic steam; and the 12th century Battle of the Bridge at Pisa.

Mr. Walsh whose camera captures subjects rarely seen by the casual visitor has lived in Europe for five years. He is a skilled writer, photographer, and producer. He was awarded the "Seven League Boots" Camera Caravan Award for outstanding coverage of the Viareggio Carnival.

## Four Lettermen Return To Cross Country Team

In the past few years, the Paterson State Cross Country team has progressed rather steadily. The 1963 team looks as though it will continue along this path of progress.

Cross country practice began unofficially two weeks before classes were resumed. Without exception each man on the team started training on his own. This is only one point which shows the enthusiasm displayed by the team. A result of this pre-season training is a team that is far in advance of last year's team. The team spirit is high and it should increase as the first meet draws closer.

The cross country team will participate in twelve meets this fall, including two championship meets. The two championship meets will be held at the Paterson State course.

Last year's squad compiled a record of two wins and six setbacks. However, the inexperienced squad managed to take surprise seconds in the N.J.S.C.A.C. and the N.A.I.A. (District 31) championships.

Returning letterman from last year's squad include sophomore, Joe Dziezawiec, sophomore Rich Gillen and juniors Ron Simmons and Bill White. Dr. Lepanto was also pleased to announce that Brian McColgan will return this fall. Brian was injured in an automobile accident and could not compete last year. Coach Lepanto has high hopes for Brian, classifying him as one of the greatest runners in P.S.C. history. Also returning is sophomore Tom Dowd. Strong assistance is expected from sophomore Bill Hagman who attended Seton Hall, Paterson last year. Other hopeful prospects include junior Cliff Williams and sophomore Tom Vitola.

Along with Cross Country chores, Dr. Lepanto is head coach of the Varsity Baseball team. He

## Rumblings From A Rambler

by Ron Verdicchio

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. Some are winners and some are losers. Actually, the loser is quite a personality and most people regard him as a "nice guy". The winner is the person who's personality has the characteristics of a Playboy. He also is a "nice guy."

The loser can't do anything without having it end short of disaster. The true mark of a loser is when he has a rash of bad luck and says things could have been worse.

The winner does everything the wrong way and comes out smelling like a rose, as it were. The mark of a winner is don't worry about it — I'll get through.

Case in point: Roger Craig of the amazing New York Mets. A fine man, an admirable athlete, but the original Friday The Thirteenth Kid. Roger, who by the way wears number 13, has the honor of being the major leagues' only twenty-one game loser. But Roger always plugs along looking for a win.

Paterson State, however, is the only twenty game basketball loser in the state and probably the country. The season, however, might have been worse because State could have been a twenty-one game loser. Who needs it? Certainly Paterson State doesn't need such bad publicity.

So to carry on with the tradition of all losers, things must get better this year, for they can't get much worse. A not so new face, Mike Mugno, could provide the much needed rejuvenation to put P.S.C. among the winners.

Mugno is a long-time basketball veteran of P.S.C. He played back in the days of Jack Aug, Joe Werling, Jack Moran and company. This was the period when Paterson had many service veterans playing on the squads and produced excellent ball clubs. Mike is a hustling guard who graduated from Carteret Prep School in West Orange. His greatest asset to the club could be in the capacity of a "floor general". If there is anything, judging from last years squad, that State needs, it is a leader. Experience is an asset and Mike Mugno may be that asset.

## COMMITTEE...

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vote on social, political and religious organizations at Paterson State. The SGA asks for a yes or no answer to the question — do you believe such organizations should have the right to exist at the college?

The inter - fraternity - sorority Committee which originated last Spring following a BEACON editorial (see May 3 edition of the BEACON) was organized by former SGA president Len Lakson and headed by past BEACON editor, Dave Homcy.

Presently heading the committee is senior Walt Sincavage. Other members of the committee are Mike Mugno,, Gene Riche, Joyce Bellafotta, Marion Tirinato.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Tuesday, September 24

President's Convocation — 1:30 — Gym

W.R.A., Freshman Welcome — 4:30 — Private Dining Room 1, 2, 3, 4

### Wednesday, September 25

Evening Series Committee — 4:30 — W-103

English Club Film, "The Ballet of Romeo and Juliet" — 7:30 — W-101

### Thursday, September 26

Graduate Council Meeting — 9:30-11:00 — H.H. Conf.

S.G.A. Council — Executive Board — 1:30 — College Center Conference

Student Education Association — 1:30 — Reception for Freshmen — Pvt. Dining 1, 2, 3, 4

Chansonettes — 1:30 — H-110

Brass Ensemble — 1:30 — LT.

Choir — 1:30 — H-101, 104

Women's Choral Ensemble — 1:30 — H-109

Soccer Team — 1:30 — G-1

Student Orientation to Student Activities — 1:30 — Gym

S.G.A. Council-Executive Council — 4:30 — C.C. Conf.

Cheerleaders — 6:30-9:30 — Gym