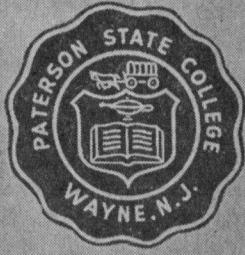


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COACH WILBER MYERS discusses upcoming contest with soccer club after calisthenics drill at Wightman Field. The booters face Shelton on Tuesday, October 1 at Shelton College.

Frosh SGA Elections Scheduled October 1

Twenty-seven freshmen are vying for the twelve positions open for S.G.A. representatives for the Class of '67. Before a name appears on the ballot, the students were required to submit a petition signed by 10% of their classmates, and attend the first S.G.A. meeting of the year which was held on Sept. 19. These requirements serve a twofold purpose: the first gives the student the opportunity to meet some of his classmates; attendance at an S.G.A. meeting allows him to realize the responsibility entrusted to members of this organ of government.

The representatives will be chosen on Tuesday, October 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Quiet Lounge of the College Center. The candidates are:

Alice Abrams, who graduated from West Orange High School, concentrated her activities in Student Government. She was Head Chairman of the Student Government Club program, and served as Recording Secretary and Vice-President of the organization.

Irene Borys was a representative to the New York World Forum,

President of her high school French Club, and a member of the S.G.A. among other activities.

A Student Council delegate from Red Bank High School, **Carol Ann Bruno** was also active in the Red Cross Council, and in the Art Club and Welfare Committee where she served as Secretary for both groups.

Barbara Carlson has spent a busy four years at Lakeland Regional High School. She was not only a Representative to the Student Council, but also assumed the offices of Vice-President and then President; Barbara was a Rep. at the N.J.A.H.S.C. Conference at Rutgers University, Layout Editor of her school Yearbook, Newspaper Reporter and Cartoonist, and served as President of the Art, Jazz, and Dramatic Clubs.

From Orange High School, **Barbara Clayton** offers her experience as Secretary of both Sophomore and Senior Classes, Student Council Rep. and Alternate Rep., as well as Secretary of her high school French Club.

Martha Di Chiara hails from Teaneck High School where she was a member of the Leaders Club and served on the Class Cabinet.

A graduate of Fort Lee High School, **Ann Esposito** was President of the Spanish Club, Junior Red Cross Vice-President, Student Council Alternate, and Editor of the school magazine.

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Soccermen Face Shelton In '63 Opener Oct. 1

Paterson State College soccermen kick-off the 1963 season next Tuesday, October 1 when they face Shelton College at the opponents field. Coach Wilber Myers has eleven returning lettermen and a number of new candidates anxious to top last year's record of five wins and seven losses.

Last season the Pioneers were handed a 3-1 loss by Shelton when they faced them midway through the season. The Pioneers had compiled a five wins and one loss record until the Shelton game. The contests to follow were all losses.

This season the team will be led by senior co-captains Gary Witte and Carmen DeSopo. Witte, the team's goalie, is a Junior High major and former BEACON sports editor. DeSopo, who was selected to the All-Conference Team in his sophomore year, is a General Education major. Last year he set a school record by scoring twelve goals in one season.

Returning lettermen this year whose experience will prove to be an asset to the team are Angelo Izzo, Jimmy Hefferman, Pete Helff, Damon Neroni, Cliff Raymond, Preston Pratola, Don Saviano, Mark Evangelista, Jerry Stefanacci, and Rich Witte. New candidates who show promise are Norman Binder, Vic Talerico, Steve Clancy, Rich Gore and Zigfried Krause. Also expected to see action are Gerald Cowan, Pat Russoniello, Anthony Barckett, William Froede, Paul Reilley, Tom Tereri, and Jeff Hendricks.

The Paterson State booters will face Jersey City one week from today for their first home game of the 1963 season. The game will start at 3:00 p.m. at Wightman Field.

Library Cards

Freshmen library cards are now available in the Library. The cards may be acquired from a staff member through personal request.

Faculty Responds To Opinion Poll

"I would favor recognition of all political, religious and social organizations. Students should have the opportunity to belong to whatever organization he feels will benefit him," stated a member of the college's faculty when questioned by a BEACON editor in reference to the up-coming opinion poll scheduled for October 1.

Sponsored by the S.G.A., the poll is aimed at determining the number of Paterson State students favoring recognition of social, political and religious organizations on campus.

"I tend to think that fraternities and sororities (social groups) do much less than a political organization where more thinking and exchanging of ideas take place. However, if the social organization is suitable to a student, then he should have the privilege of joining such a group," reported another.

"We must find an answer to this controversial issue. We must definitely not ignore this problem. A solution is needed," stated an enthusiastic professor.

Another commented, "I think a poll would be good. Statistically, I would like to know what the students' feelings are."

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Student Opinion Poll To Reveal Statistics

Should social, religious and political organizations be recognized by this college? Or is the current policy "to discourage the organization of and to withhold official sanction of . . ." such groups the popular feelings of Paterson State students? The answer to these questions will be known next week after Tuesday's campus-wide student opinion poll.

The polling, scheduled for the Quiet Lounge of the College Center along with voting for freshmen SGA representatives, will ask students to respond to three separate questions, i.e., **Should these groups be recognized:**

- A. social yes—no
- B. political yes—no
- C. religious yes—no

The poll conducted by the SGA

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"SIMPLE SIMON" tryouts saw students like Molly Snyder who starred in last years production of "Glass Menagerie".

"Of, by, and for the people"

Convocation last Tuesday officially opened the college year. President of the college, Dr. Marion E. Shea, reminded the students in her convocation address of the pride which they should have as a student at Paterson State College. The college "is indigenously American in its concept. It is of, by, and for the people," Dr. Shea stated. No greater example of the democratic processes can be cited than the Opinion Poll which will take place this Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The fact that the opinion poll will be held is an excellent example of the students desire to know the feelings of the majority. Step by step the students have acted through the means available to them—their elected representatives. The opinion poll is not a minority movement. It is a step by the students to find out the will of the majority. The **BEACON** commends the General Council of the Student Government Association for approving the opinion poll. Students should keep in mind goals for all. The next step should be selected carefully, guided firmly, and backed strongly by the student body.

Perhaps the "campus cold-war" is nearing an end. The **BEACON** can not over-emphasize the importance of a vote from every student in Tuesday's poll. Exercise your right. Make Paterson State truly "of, by, and for the people."

Weekly Calendar of Events

Monday, September 30

- Outdoor Education — Stokes
- S.E.A. Membership Drive — 10:30-2:30 — Cafeteria Lounge
- Used Book Sale — 10:00 — Octagonal Room
- Play Practice — 4:30-10:00 p.m. — Little Theatre
- Film — "Tuscany, Italy's Golden Province" — 7:30 p.m. — W-101 — Narrator: Stan Walsh

Tuesday, October 1

- Outdoor Education — Stokes
- Science Field Trip — 6:30 a.m. — General Biology, 110-10, South Jersey
- Opinion Poll — 9:30-3:00 p.m. — Freshman Representative Elections, Quiet Study Lounge
- S.E.A. Membership Drive — 10:30-2:30 — Cafeteria Lounge
- P.E. Department Staff Meeting — 1:30 — G1
- Pioneer Players Welcome to Freshmen — 1:30 — Little Theatre
- Choir — 1:30 — H-101, H-104
- S.G.A. Council Meeting — 1:30 — W-101
- W.R.A. Executive Committee — 1:30 — C.C. Conference
- College Cordial, K.P. and G.E., Jr. Prac. — 1:30 — W-04
- Chansonettes — 1:30 — H-110
- Play Practice — 4:30-10:00 — Little Theatre
- Soccer Game — 3:30 — Shelton — Away
- W.R.A. Activities — 4:30-6:30 — Gym A&B

Wednesday, October 2

- Outdoor Education — Stokes
- S.E.A. Membership Drive — 10:30-2:30 — Cafeteria Lounge
- Play Practice — 4:30-10:00 — Little Theatre
- S.G.A. Executive and Intern. Experimenters — 5:00 — Pvt. Dining No. 1

Thursday, October 3

- Outdoor Education — Stokes
- S.E.A. Membership Drive — 10:30-2:30 — Cafeteria Lounge
- Hanover Park H. S., F.T.A. Visitors — 9:45 Cafeteria Conference
- Romance Language — 1:30 — W-130
- Brass Ensemble — 1:30 — W-07
- Coordinators K.P., G.E., Jr. Pract. — 1:30 — W-04
- S.G.A. Executive Council — 1:30 — C.C. Conference
- Literary Magazine — 1:30 — W-10
- Chansonettes — 1:30 — H-110
- Math Club — 1:30 — W-11
- Soccer Team — 1:30 — G-01
- S.E.A., Outside Speaker — 1:30 — Little Theatre
- Citizenship Club — 1:30 — W-05
- International Relations Club — 1:30 — H-205
- Choir — 1:30 — H-101, H-104
- General Education Committee — 1:30 — W-103
- Women's Choral Ensemble — 1:30 — H-109
- Modern Dance — 1:30 — Gym Stage
- Foster Child Committee — 1:30 — W-06
- W.R.A. Activities — 1:30 — Gym A
- Drop Out Conf. Committee — 2:30 — W-103
- Natural History Club — 1:30 — W-232
- New Faculty — 1:30 — H-204
- Play Practice — 4:30-10:00 — Little Theatre
- S.G.A. Executive Council — 4:30 — C.C. Conference
- Cheerleaders — 6:30-9:30 — Gym

Friday, October 4

- Outdoor Education — Stokes
- P.L.E. Committee — 9:30 — H.H. Conf.
- S.E.A. Membership Drive — 10:30-2:30 — Cafeteria Lounge
- Soccer Game — J.C.S.C. — 3:00 — Home
- Play Practice — 4:30-10:00 — Little Theatre
- Cross Country — 4:00 — J.C.S.C. — Home

Luncheon Menu

Menu for the week of September 23 to September 27.

Monday, September 30

- Chicken Rice Soup
- 1. Roast Leg of Lamb with mint jelly
- 2. Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut Parsley Potatoes
- Sauerkraut
- Mixed Vegetables

Tuesday, October 1

- Vegetable Soup
- 1. Turkey a la King on Biscuit
- 2. Baked Meat Loaf with Onion Gravy
- Baked Potatoes
- Broccoli Spears
- Glazed Carrots

Wednesday, October 2

- Corn Chowder
- 1. Beef Pot Pie with Fresh Vegetables
- 2. Frankfurters and Baked Beans
- Baked Beans
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Peas

Thursday, October 3

- Tomato Bisque Soup
- 1. Ham Steak with Fruit Cocktail Sauce
- 2. Chili con Carne — Saltines
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Spinach
- Cauliflower

Friday, October 4

- Manhattan Clam Chowder
- 1. Swordfish Steak, Lemon Butter Sauce
- 2. Baked Stuffed Green Pepper, Tomato Sauce
- Whipped Potatoes
- Lima Beans
- Buttered Whole Beets

Literary Magazine Seeks Writers

First Works, the new campus literary magazine, was organized at the first meeting held April 16, 1963. Students interested in contributing to and working on the magazine should attend at least one of the meetings which are held every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in W-105, 106, 107.

The encouragement of constructive thinking and creative writing is the purpose of the magazine. Both writers and material are needed. The editors are interested in short stories and poetic expression, but essays written about subjects in such varied fields as science and history are needed. The editors are asking the co-operation of the Art majors in planning the layout.

Contributions for the magazine should be placed in the box marked **First Works** located in the secretary's office in the English Dept. The magazine hopes to begin publication this semester under its advisors: Dr. Nickson, Mr. Closs and Mr. Marder.

Student Opinion Poll...

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the committee have not as yet received approval by the General Council of the SGA, they have been recommended by the Executive Committee. They are Gene Richie, Len Lakson, Walt Zincavage, Richard Strassberg, and Jim Miller. Faculty members on the committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, assistant professor of music, Miss Mildred Lee, associate professor of health and physical education, and Mr. Ernest Siegel, associate professor of education.

World Spectrum

Some Beginning Thoughts

by James Edward Miller

One of the most difficult tasks for any student political writer to accomplish is attempting to summarize — in two typewritten pages or less — a prospectus for an entire year's work. Yet, since this is the first **Spectrum** column which will be devoted to the larger world which surrounds us all, a statement of introduction should be made.

The objectives of the **Spectrum** column over the next few months are elementary and two-fold in nature — i.e., the column will seek to stimulate the Paterson State student into re-appraising his position as teacher, citizen, and man in the Nuclear Age and to encourage that same student to accept a more responsible role toward his nation and the world.

It would be foolish of course to attempt to justify that the writer in his future articles will take no stand. But, it should be remembered that the author's commitment — though based primarily upon logical argumentation and appeal to reason — has also been constructed upon a sincere belief which affirms that the student who questions his role and responsibility in the Atomic Age seriously will validate some of the "radical" ideas of the writer.

The following "radical" reflections — founded upon the conclusions of the late sociologist C. Wright Mills in his book **The Causes of World War Three** — represent a short summary of all this writer hopes to do or say in the **World Spectrum** for the current college year.

1. America must regard Nuclear War — not Soviet Russia — as her main foe.

N. Y. Times Available

The New York "Times" will again be available at the College Bookstore to all student, faculty, and staff subscribers. The half price subscription for the Fall semester is \$3.00 (5c a copy).

Subscriptions will be accepted at the Bookstore until Thursday. Subscribers can pick up their copies at the Bookstore every school day starting Monday, September 30.

2. The United States must increase its assistance in financial aid to the remaining two thirds of mankind which still exist in poverty.

3. The U. S. must accept the hard fact that the Communists are here to stay. It must be realized that the Soviet Industrial Revolution has implications for the backward countries of the world and that the U. S. should be ready and willing to enter into co-existence and competition with this new form of industrialization.

4. America must become cognizant of the reality that peace can only be achieved by the means of endless negotiations founded upon agreements advantageous to both the East and the West.

5. Under U.N. control, the U. S. should help create educational systems in all underdeveloped countries to fight the ignorance upon which tyranny thrives.

6. The U. S. should share the costs and demands of international centers around the world dedicated to the studies of peace, industrialization, and other problems of international concern.

7. All scientific and military development should be taken from the controlled and vested interests of the private corporation and made accountable to the authority of public and civic institutions.

8. All nuclear testing should be stopped, and the production of all mass extermination weapons should be ceased.

9. The formation of a neutral Eastern and Western Europe should be encouraged.

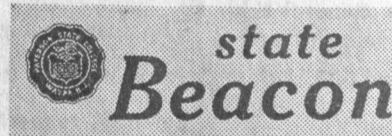
10. All military bases and installations outside the continental United States should be abandoned.

11. The U. S. and the U.S.S.R. should jointly guarantee the frontiers of Asia, Africa, and Europe.

12. Communist China should be recognized.

14. The United States should carry on the steps of the above peace program upon the basis of

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Convocation Officially Opens School Year

The official ceremonial opening of the college year took place when Dr. Marion E. Shea, president of the college, presided at the Fall convocation last Tuesday.

Before an audience of nearly 1500 students and 158 faculty members, Dr. Shea commenced her address, "A Certain Height," with a welcome to the twenty-one new professors, staff members, 609 freshmen, and 72 transfer students at the college. Aside from pointing out that the enrollment this year numbers 2170 full-time students, Dr. Shea pointed out that, "At long last you will notice on the periphery of existing buildings numerous workmen, tractors, concrete mixers and trucks, and you will hear them at work building a new residence hall, a laboratory school, an auditorium-music-speech building."

Dr. Shea went on to say that "I hope that you are as proud of the State Colleges of New Jersey, Paterson State College in particular, as I am. It is indigenously American in its concept. It is of, by, and for the people. Peoples of all religions, faiths, of all colors, of all degrees of wealth and social background, can study here and work here and socialize here on an equal footing, without embarrassment, without their being singled

out or set apart as individuals in groups, without class or race distinctions, with the dignity of their subcultures upheld. We cannot tolerate intolerance in any form, once a person's potential for academic and teacher potential has been acknowledged by his admission, and his continuing competence and aptitude are established.

"I urge you to study the kind of institution which is now your college. Its quality, instructionally, (Continued on Page 4)

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Gail Farrell was on the newspaper staff of Midland Park High School, Vice-President of the Y-Teens Club, and a representative for the Inter Club Council which is a national organization affiliated with the YWCA.

Anna Frediani, also of Fort Lee High School, was a member of the F.T.A., Junior Red Cross, Spanish Club, and Cheering Section.

Ginny Gravino was President of the Student Council at Mary Help of Christians Academy, and also a representative to the same organization.

While a student of Fair Lawn High School, Nadine Horoschak was Secretary of the Concert Choir, Class Representative, and member of the National Honor Society and Girls Athletic Association.

Lynn Kneeter comes from Teaneck High where she was Committee Chairman for various committees, and also a member of the Class Cabinet.

Annette Mancuso served as Recording Secretary for her high school F.T.A., Chairman of the school Recreation Committee, and Vice-President of the Student Council.

Tom Nicholls was in the cast of Long Branch High's Senior Play, Co-Captain of both Football and Baseball, and a Student Council member-at-large.

A graduate of Perth Amboy High School, Vince O'Gara was Vice-President of the English Club, Yearbook Representative, and performed in the Senior Class Play.

Stephanie Revack was Recording Secretary for the Tri-Hi-Y, co-captain of the Majorettes, Student Council representative and member of the Leaders Club.

A Student Council member from Immaculate Conception High School, Kathryn Rooney was a member of the National Honor Society, Co-Editor of the Yearbook, President of the F.H.A., and Freshman Class Secretary.

William Rosacker's experience differs from that of the other candidates. Bill was Vice-President in Charge of Sales for the Junior Achievement; he was Commander of the Niantic Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol and was awarded the Space Age Orientation Course; he was chosen for achievement over 700 cadets in Connecticut and sent to Chanute Air Force Base for a 40-hour course.

Cathleen Sain of Pascack Valley

BOOKS

Students wishing to sell used books should bring them to the Octagonal Room, College Center, October 2 and 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A representative from the Knights Book Exchange will purchase any second-hand books.

English Club Plans Theatre Party

Plans for a theatre party will be discussed at the next meeting of the English club to be held on Oct. 3 at 1:30 in room 202.

New officers for the year are Janet Gruenz, president; Beverly Carboy, vice president; Jo Chiari, secretary; and Dolores De Santis treasurer. The officers invite all interested students to attend.



NAMED AT WELCOME DANCE as Frosh King and Queen of Hazing were Budd Civitto and Martha Di Chiara. Also crowned were Susie Fox, hazing princess and Bill Rosacker, prince.

Kangaroo Kourt, Welcome Dance End Hazing Week

Kangaroo Kourt and the annual Frosh Welcome Dance marked the termination of hazing for 609 Paterson frosh, last Friday evening in Memorial Gymnasium. Pie throwing, relay races, a hula hoop contest, and the presentation of awards

highlighted the evening. During the dance which followed the Kourt, Bud Civitto and Martha Di Chara were crowned King and Queen. Prince, Bill Rosacker, and Princess, Susie Fox, completed the royal court of Hazing.

Steve Clancy convened the Kourt with a moment of silent prayer for a member of last year's Freshman class who "didn't make it through Kangaroo Kourt." Presiding was Klyde Kangaroo, who held the list of offenders. Two husky sophomore escorts were provided for ushering wary freshmen to the stage.

The first four offenders were entered into a pie-eating contest. Measures were taken to insure the contestants of getting a good taste of the blueberry pie, however this plan backfired when an irate freshman threw the remainder of her pie at one of the sophomore escorts.

After much delay a hula-hoop finally arrived. Rita Moffet was doing very well until she ran into an unexpected obstacle, a cream

pie thrown right into her face.

Al Levenson presented awards to deserving freshmen. To Charlie Hendricks went a pair of Sammy Snead's Speedy Skis. The skis may be used to descend the hill to Veritan's parking lot during the winter. Kathy Rooney received a little black book containing the names, phone numbers, and addresses of all males on campus since 1954. (For some obscure reason), Bob Galletta was presented with a plucked chicken, complete with neck. To Judy Mechanic went a much-needed invention, a ratio equalizer, which looked more like a baseball bat.

To close the Kourt, Bob Biagi led the freshman class in their revised version of "The College on the Hill-top." Bob, president pro-tem of the freshman class, commented, "Three-quarters of this class will make the best class this school has ever seen."

The music for the dance following the Kourt was provided by the Jive-A-Leers, a four-piece band.

Experimenters Invited To Dinner

College ambassadors who participated in last summers Experiment in International Living Program, Pat Carson, Nancy Sommers, Emma Trifiletti, and Len Lakson will be the guests along with members of the present Executive Committee of the SGA at a dinner next Wednesday in Wayne Hall.

Also invited to the discussion-slide program is Ken Dow, 1961-62 SGA president and original Experiment promoter on campus; Dr. Marie Yevak, assistant director of student personnel; Dr. Mary V. Holman, dean of students, and last year's SGA Executive Committee.

The Experiment was first introduced on this campus to sophomore and junior students last year. Through the Experiment the college seniors, acting as U. S. Ambassadors, spend a portion of the summer program living with foreign families.

Miss Carson, editor of the '64 Pioneer yearbook, will speak of her experiences in Argentina, and Len Lakson, former SGA president, will report on his Experiment in Sweden. Nancy Sommers, member of Kappa Delta Pi, and Experimenter in Holland, and Emma Trifiletti, Beacon advisory editor, and Experimenter to Italy, will speak of their summers abroad.

NOTICE

No additional parking decals will be issued this year. A careful week long survey of the parking lots revealed that all available spaces are being used to capacity.

Any eligible student who failed to obtain their decal during the three day registration period will have to park off campus. It is suggested car pools be formed by students to remedy the situation.

Nominations For "Who's Who" Close Oct. 9th

Any junior or senior who feels he is eligible for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" may now submit his nomination.

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. Participation in extra-curricular offerings is also taken into consideration while the student should have also exhibited satisfactory relations with faculty and students.

This organization was founded in 1934 and counts for its membership representatives of over 700 colleges and over 10,000 students. Student assistance in nominating candidates who are qualified will be appreciated.

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

Practicum Meet Set For Oct. 3

The second and final G.E. and K.P. orientation meeting for juniors will be held on Thursday, October 3, at 4:30 in Memorial Gymnasium. No juniors will be excused from any student teaching and placement meeting without permission from Dr. Kenneth White, Dean of Students.

Off campus assignments for Fall Junior Practicum begin Oct. 14 and will continue for three weeks. The juniors will return to their original assignments on March 2 until March 20.

CORRECTION . . .

The Cheerleaders will be sorry to learn that the amount of their budget reported in last week's BEACON was incorrect. The Cheerleaders' budget should have been listed as \$364.00.



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World Spectrum...

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reciprocation — i.e., the Republic should announce to the world one item from the program each day, and she should induce the Soviet Government to match each item by reciprocal action of its own.

The writer has little faith that the State Department, let alone the vast majority of Paterson State students, will embrace such proposals with loving affection. Nevertheless, the fact remains that life — such as it is — goes on for the earth's billions without an adequate program for peace by either the U.S.S.R. or the United States. The end appears to be just a matter of time.

Flu Injections Soon Available On PSC Campus

A series of two Flu injections at a cost of \$.50 each will be administered at the college by a team from the State Health Department.

The first injection will be given on October 8, and the second will be administered at a later date. Permission slips must be secured from the college Health Office in Memorial Gymnasium and signed by parents for students under 21. All slips must be returned by October 4 to the office along with \$1.00 for the injections.

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Convocation...

you soon will be able to gauge. But you must yourselves determine whether the improvements you seek to have occur in yourselves can more easily be achieved in this kind of institution. Let me illustrate:

"Let us assume that you want to learn to associate, on friendly terms, with the individuals and groups which constitute American society, that you want to understand their motivations and backgrounds, their ideals and their hopes, that you wish to be a contributing and a receiving participant in a richly varied American life.

"Then I ask you, is a State College an ideal laboratory in which you can learn to appreciate and value a wide spectrum of American life? Is it an excellent laboratory in which you can practice the ethical and moral principles of your faith, in a heterogenous pluralistic environment greatly resembling that in which you will live later as an employed citizen? Are the learning possibilities in a State College extremely rich because of the wealth of impinging forces represented by a multifaceted student body? There are probably advantages and disadvantages which can be cited for every type of higher-education institution. But tax-supported institutions have proved to have real arguments and achievements in their favor, both qualitatively and philosophically. Although in 1950 more than 60% of all college-going youth were in private institutions, today more than 60% attend public institutions, and the proportion is constantly rising. You should be proud that you are a student in a public institution and a student in a college dedicated to service to others."

"Our college, with its single purpose — the education of teachers — if it is to measure up to its highest potential, must do more than make you more knowledge-

Dr. Miklosy To Speak Before IRC

Dr. Istvan Szent-Miklosy, a new member of the college faculty, will speak at a special meeting of the International Relations club on Tuesday, October 1, in Hunziker Hall, Room 205. A feature story on the former Hungarian political prisoner appeared in last week's issue of the **BEACON**. Drawing on his vast experiences, Dr. Szent-Miklosy's topic will concern international relations.

The International Relations club program for the coming year will include discussions of **The Alliance for Progress** and joint student and faculty team debates on important issues.

All students are invited to attend.

Student Teaching

A Placement-orientation meeting for all K.P. and Secondary Seniors will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Final orientation and preparation will take place on Thursday, October 31, at 10:30 a.m., also in Memorial Gymnasium.

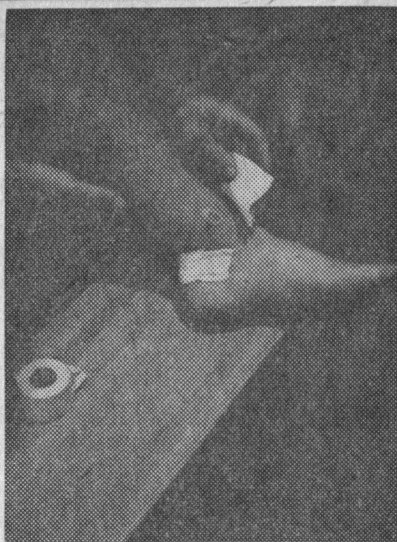
Attendance is required at all meetings.

able in mathematics, science, literature, history, language," said Dr. Shea. "It must do more than give you the techniques which will facilitate your teaching. It must provide an environment of teachers, fellow students, buildings, campus traditions and time in which you may come to understand and use wisely all the values which are inherent in the concepts of freedom, individual responsibility, democracy, and personal character.

"Psychologists state that education is 'learning that results in changed behaviour. In other words, education does not occur unless as a result of new knowledge you think differently and act differently. A senior who thinks and acts as he did as a freshman has not been educated. He has passed through the college, but the college and what it means hasn't passed through his head and heart. Tests may measure quantitatively the knowledge you have learned, but we sincerely state that it is more important that something happen to your mind and spirit in the process of studying, that a commitment is born within you. What does higher education ask of us? There is probably no finer answer than that offered by that great poet and philosopher, Robert Frost, 'It asks of us a certain height'.

"We, gathered in this assembly today, are teachers and students preparing to be teachers. What we study and learn, for what purposes, how we use the knowledge we acquire, the moral context in which we teach and learn, our concern for education of all the people and for the individual and his relation to society, what we are personally, each of us, all are important. Donald Morrison of Dartmouth says, 'What a teacher is, as a human being, is as important as what he knows or can learn'."

With this charge to faculty and students, Dr. Shea declared the college year officially opened.



SORE FEET AND BLISTERS are signs that fall sports are underway. The soccer team and the cross country club open their seasons in the coming week.

Swordsmen Scoops

by Anthony De Pauw

Practice for the Men's Fencing Team has begun. Most intercollegiate schedules begin in November or December and end early in March. Although it is not unusual for a varsity team to begin practice several months in advance of the first team competition, the fencing team must take full advantage of this time to train new members. The fencing team will accept anyone who is interested. There are no physical requirements or other pre-requisites. If anyone feels that he might like it but is still reticent, please visit the practice sessions. Practices are conducted from 3:00 to 6:00 on the Gym stage each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Returning team members lose nothing by training someone who later decides to drop-out since they must continually practice fundamental skills.

Although not a popular spectator sport it has a large following in this corner of the U.S. Some of the colleges on this year's schedule are the U.S. Corps of Cadets (West Point), Lafayette College of Eton, Pa.; Temple University of Philadelphia, Newark College of Engineering and Rochester Institute of Technology (New York). In addition, the team participates in three March tournaments and this year will be the host team for the 14th Annual North Atlantic Intercollegiate Fencing Championships. Participants in this event include Rochester, University of Buffalo, Drew University, Syracuse, etc.

Again allow me to invite any interested male students. Athletic prowess and previous experience are only a close second to interest and determination. Please don't misunderstand, fencing is a varsity sport and, to a beginner, is not as easy as it looks.

30 Students Comprise Band

The newly formed Paterson State Band anticipates a successful year with thirty students currently enrolled in the music organization, reported Dr. Martin Krivin, director.

Weekly rehearsals are scheduled for Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Any student with musical experience is eligible to try-out for a position. Saxophone and percussion performers are still needed for the band. Dr. Krivin also directs the Wind and Brass Ensemble at Paterson State.

The band will make its debut at the annual Christmas Concert along with the other musical groups associated with the college.

Rumblings From A Rambler

by Ron Verdicchio

Of all the fall sports, there is none as grueling as cross-country. Cross-country is not a sport for the glory-minded athlete who revels in the plaudits of the crowd. It is lonely, cold and solitary. The only reward for the individual who completes his five mile test of endurance is an inner feeling of personal satisfaction.

Paterson State has a man who typifies the true athlete and makes cross-country competition so rewarding — Brian McColgan. Brian, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last year, missed the 1962 harrier competition. In past years McColgan placed highly in college competition and secured second place in the N.A.I.C.A. District 31 meet held two years ago on our five mile course. Brian possesses the qualities that transform athletes into champions. The spirit to compete, whether it be for a man's personal ambition or for his alma mater, is in all men to a certain degree. Brian has the spirit.

Conversation with the captain of Paterson State's bowling team, Fred Koenig, who, by the way, is looking for recruits, informed this reporter that this year's keggers will take on a new look. The team was recently outfitted with new bowling shirts. Yes, after using the same uniforms for the past four years, State's keggers will finally don new ones.

Carmen De Sopo and Gary Witte have just been elected co-captains for the coming soccer season. Carmen is a veteran soccer player who was twice all-state player for Central High School in the School Boy Soccer Circuit. He has also won a berth on the All-Conference Soccer Team and holds the team record of twelve goals in a season.

Gary Witte, former sports editor of the **Beacon**, played his high school soccer at Englewood High. Gary is an outstanding player who is spoken of highly by his teammates. With the experience and leadership of these two men, the booters should look for a more than profitable season.

Faculty Responds...

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In regard to the formation of political organizations, one professor, expressing his concern for the isolation of Paterson State students from political problems, stated, "It would be wise and to our benefit to have student organized political groups on campus. Official chartering of these groups through the college would create an atmosphere of acceptance and encourage students to become active in avenues of political science."

"I think it would be all right to recognize groups which reflect different viewpoints within a spectrum—such as political discussion groups. I would say 'No' to other groups," commented a newer member of the teaching staff.

Of the twenty-three professors interviewed, one professor stated, "This college, as a public supported institution, has no place sponsoring religious organizations. Student participation in such organizations should originate in the home and church."

Opposing this attitude, one other professor stated, "I think they all should exist. I would not oppose the poll. It's a good idea."

Other faculty members, however, were not so definite in their replies, "The question is, as I see it, who is to make the ultimate decision—the students, the faculty or the administration?"

"I haven't thought much about the issue. I couldn't say yes or no concerning recognition although I think I would have to say 'No' since it is a college policy," responded one professor.

"Because I haven't had any experience with any of these types of organizations on a college campus, I can't respond to your questions," concluded another faculty member.

Of those interviewed, one professor stated that the poll was

unnecessary because, "Social groups should not be allowed to exist on the Paterson State campus because they are basically undemocratic. The political question must be divorced from the social question if it is to be given serious consideration." Another concluded with, "Social, political and religious groups, no matter how questionable their value is to college life, should be allowed to exist, provided such groups do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or nationality. This is a fundamental principle of civil liberty."

SEA Invites Guest Speaker

A field representative of the New Jersey Education Association, Mr. Walter J. O'Brian, will be guest speaker at a Student Education Association meeting to be held October 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. Mr. O'Brian will discuss the relationship of The Future Teachers of America to the Student Education Association to the NJEA.

A graduate of Jersey City State College, he received his M.A. from Columbia University. Formerly a teacher in the Jersey City school system, Mr. O'Brian is now a representative of the NJEA. In addition to serving as secretary to the NJEA he has worked on legislative efforts for Federal Assistance to schools, the college Bond issue and the Teacher's Minimum Salary Campaign.