

# State Action

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## New SGA Officers Plan Future



ETHEL GAMBLE

"It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that I say, 'Thank you, fellow students.' To express adequately the heart-warming experience which you have afforded me is impossible. However, the great challenge and responsibility you have vividly presented to all whom you have elected has inspired our unqualified dedication. Dedication to work and to achieve a substantial measure of that progress, growth, and strength for which our student body yearns and strives.

You have given us the strongest, most effective tools available — faith, trust, and cooperation. With these to aid and to support, we can only labor vigorously, intelligently, and unceasingly to translate our goals and dreams in dynamic realities. It is very fortunate that many of our losing candidates, who represent a wealth of qualified, willing leaders, will have available the proper opportunity to serve their fellow students. We hope that the talents and energies which they have expended will somehow be utilized during the coming year as we all work to improve our college.

### Cappella Choir Stages Program Area Schools

Last Friday, May 1, the Paterson State College A Cappella Choir made a performance tour to Bogota, Lyndhurst, and Paramus High schools. After performing for the schools, the choir had a luncheon at Jimmie's Holiday Haven in Bogota. During the luncheon the choir officers for the 1964-65 were elected.

The reception given to the choir by each of the high schools was a warm one.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine. She is assisted by a staff of officers who are annually elected by the members of the choir. The officers elected for the 1964-65 season are: Ann Tracy, President; Parker, Vice President; Ann Tracy, Secretary; Russel Nugent, Treasurer; and Willie Belle Davis, Librarian.



MARK EVANGELISTA

To all my fellow students, I express my sincere thanks and gratitude for my successful outcome in the past election. I am pleased that so many of you had the confidence in me that you showed by your vote. I will carry out the responsibilities of my office to the best of my abilities. My policies will be forthright and coherent and also in agreement with my fellow officers. If possible I will try to improve student and administration relationships.

My first major concern will be that of acting as president pro tem for the incoming Freshman class. I will try and make them feel at home here at Paterson State and make them aware of the facilities and activities available to them here.

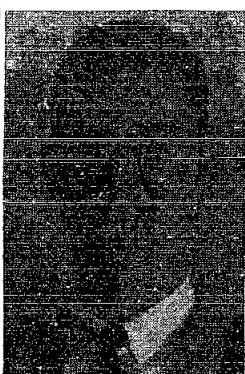
Of course there are other concerns which the vice-president must face. These are too numerous for mention here. But whatever the concern, I will perform all my duties with the student body in mind.

### President Says "Thank You, Paterson State"

Miss Anita Este, advisor for the Evening Series Committee, received a "Thank you" note from the White House Social Secretary, Bess Abell, expressing the appreciation of President & Mrs. Johnson for allowing the Dave Brubeck Quartet to appear at a White House reception honoring King Hussein of Jordan, instead of at P.S.C. on the 14th of April. The quartet performed at Paterson State on the following evening.

A tape recording of that program was also sent to Miss Este. The Evening Series Committee has given this tape to Mr. Siegel for the Audio Visual Aids center for cataloging. The tape will also be played in the Snack Bar and is available to anyone who wishes to hear it.

Included with the letter was a copy of the program presented to all the guests at the White House performance.



LOAN LAWSON

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest 'thank you' to all those who, through electing me to office, expressed their confidence in my capabilities. In relation to the other offices, it is my estimation that you have elected the most capable and qualified administration in SGA history. However, we all have a great task ahead of us and it will take a joint effort by the total student body to meet the challenge. As a great President once said, 'A house divided cannot stand.' I regret that I cannot, at this time, relate my program. However, I will do so in the immediate future.

## PSC Cheering Squad Cops Second Place In M.I.C.C. Playoffs

by Kitty McGrath

On Saturday, May 2, New York University hosted the 5th Annual Metropolitan Intercollegiate Cheerleading Championship. Paterson State College, although placing second to Jersey City State College, is the only college to win and retain the M.I.C.C. trophy for three years.

Competition was extremely strong this year with each squad showing marked improvement over the last few years. Though hampered by the loss of three of last year's members and an injury to a present member, the P.S.C. squad had only one month to recruit new cheerleaders and train them for competition.

The squads in the competition are listed in their order of placement from 11th place forward: Long Island University; Rutgers-Newark University; New York University; Queens College; Fairleigh Dickinson University; Madison; Hunter College; tied for fourth place, City College of New York and Newark State College; Fairleigh-Dickinson University; Teaneck-Rutherford; Paterson State College; and Jersey City State College.

Competing for Paterson State College were: Elvira Brown, Captain, '64; Marnie Dobkin, '64; Margaret Gillen, '65; Darlene Van-



PAT CARSON, EDITOR of this year's PIONEER, is shown receiving the Senior of the Year award from Mrs. Virginia Randall, director of informational services. The award is presented each year by the Alumni Association to the student who has done the most for his class or the college.

## Alumni Association Names Pat Carson As Senior Of Year

by Rosanne Ponchick

Miss Patricia Carson, an art major from Wyckoff, N. J., was presented the outstanding senior of the year award by the Paterson State College Alumni Association on Saturday, April 25, for her all-around service to the students and the college. Miss Carson has served as editor of the Pioneer yearbook, international experimenter abroad in Argentina, and SGA representative; she has also been a member of the assembly committee, Who's Who in American Colleges, evening series committee, junior prom committee, carnival committee, and a member of the gym club.

At the annual Alumni Awards dinner, one of the major functions of the organization, awards were also presented to three alumni for distinguished service at Paterson State College. The alumni association is also responsible for the presentation of the Emily Greenaway Award. The Emily Greenaway Creative Writing contest was

sponsored by the English department for the second consecutive year. An award of a \$25 U.S. bond was presented to Mrs. Ruth Spinner for her poem, "Insight". Mrs. Justine Munro and Mrs. Spinner also received honorable mention for their short stories.

Sponsoring the Alumni booth at the N.J.E.A. convention in Atlantic City is a major contribution to the college. At the convention faculty

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## Dorm Residents Select '64-'65 Administrations

The Paterson State dorm residents held elections recently for next year's officers of Pioneer Hall and the new residence hall. The voting was held on Thursday, April 23.

Holding the position of president of Pioneer Hall will be Marsha Lardiere, a freshman KP major of Irvington. Carol Galdo, sophomore general elementary major from Newark, is vice-president; Pat Shomer, freshman GE major from Denville, will be the new secretary; and Mary Grant, treasurer, a freshman KP from Cranford. Another freshman from Cranford, Carol Wolfe, is activity chairman in charge of social functions and dormitory benefits.

Presiding over the new dormitory, which will be open for residence next fall, is Ellen McCloy, a sophomore social science student from Denville. Pam Post, sophomore social science major from Keyport, is vice-president; secretary is Dottie deFay, sophomore KP from Alpha, N. J.; mathematics major, Ruth Chowski, a sophomore, will be treasurer of the new dorm. Elected to the position of activities chairman is Margaret Pierson, a sophomore GE major from Belmar. The new officers will be inducted into their respective positions at a recognition dinner which is to be held Tuesday evening, May 12, in the cafeteria.

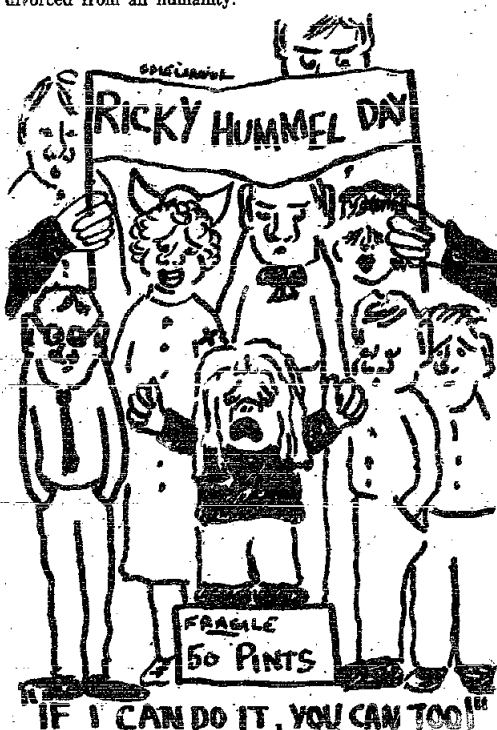
### ATTENTION

Leadership Laboratory Workshop, required for all those attending the Leadership Conference, will be held in Wayne Hall on Saturday, May 9, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. A brief registration will take place prior to the workshop conducted by Dr. Kenneth Herrold of Columbia University. The workshop will acquaint the students with the operational program of the conference.

# Editorial

At the time the BEACON went to press, less than two per cent of the students of this college had volunteered their blood for Ricky Hummel. There are many reasons for this appalling lack of response. Some people have declined to volunteer due to religious beliefs. In a free and democratic society such as ours, these beliefs are to be respected. Others have declined or failed to respond through fear. This is to be expected but perhaps these fears may be dispelled. The pain of the injection is minimal; in fact, many do not even feel it. Those that do, claim it is a mere pinprick. There may be a fear of infection due to unsanitary methods of transfusion. Donors must be reminded that they will be attended by fully registered nurses, and medical doctors will be in attendance at all times. The danger of infection here is no greater than at a hospital blood bank where the highest standards of medical cleanliness are observed. Another reason people may hesitate to donate their blood springs from a worry of after-effects. Each and every person who volunteers blood will undergo an examination pertinent to blood donation and those who do not pass will be refused. Any after-effects suffered by a blood donor are mostly psychological in nature and pass within minutes. A cup of coffee or a glass of orange juice is given and a perfectly normal feeling is once again restored.

The lowest and unfortunately largest category of students who have not yet responded to the appeal are those who simply do not care. These insipid, lifeless slugs permeate every community and Paterson State is no exception. They have no concern for their fellow man and his predicament. They are perfectly content to sit back and watch the passing scene with such a sense of detachment that they become completely divorced from all humanity.



The annual Ricky Hummel blood drive must be viewed in its proper perspective if we are to appreciate the boy's situation. As students of Paterson State we are under no obligation of any kind to donate our blood. Ricky is just one of thousands afflicted with this disease and, as some may feel, he must suffer his affliction along with the rest. Hospitals are crammed with people suffering similar hardships. Indeed, some hospitals are turning away some of the lesser cases and favoring those more serious. But one moment's hesitation and reflection upon this particular case will arouse an annoying and insistent question—why? Why must one person, in this case very very close to the college community, suffer the pain and hardship of this sickness? Why, when facilities and equipment have been made available so as to minimize any hardships and restrictions upon the donors, should we hesitate in this one humanitarian endeavor? All arguments, except those pertaining to religious beliefs and personal health, are defeated. The pain is almost non-existent. The time involved is less than that consumed in smoking a cigarette. There are no after-effects. Hospital-like cleanliness almost discounts the danger of infection. What other arguments are there?

Tuesday, May 12, the Memorial Gymnasium will be the scene of much preparation and scurrying about. The only one missing is YOU.

## Alumni Association

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members answer questions concerning the college, and college students are on hand to register the alumni, staff the booth and help with a tea. A new booth display was constructed by members of the art department and senior assistants for the first time this year.

Besides being in charge of major functions, the Alumni Association also makes contributions to the college student. The Unzicker Scholarship Fund, named for a former PSC professor, is financed by the Alumni and offers full payment of tuition and fees for the recipient's college years. Awarded to the student on the basis of academic qualifications and financial need, the student must also be recommended by the Scholarship Committee. Senior Alan Barnitt is the present possessor of this scholarship. In addition to the scholarship, the association offers up to \$125 from its alumni loan fund to any student desiring financial aid. Such a loan can be paid back at the beginning of the first year following graduation.

Since the development fund is an all-college contribution fund, the alumni also makes donations to the fund. To date, over \$2,000 has been contributed by the alumni.

The Spotlight, a bulletin of alumni and college news, edited by Mrs. Virginia Randall, director of informational services, is sent out to all alumni four times a year. The alumni Newsletter, another bulletin containing similar information is also sent to the alumni four times a year.

As any other professional organization, the alumni continually seeks to better its organization. Members of the alumni attend conventions, meetings, conferences and state alumni association meetings where all six state colleges are represented.

One of the most beneficial items in each graduate's folder is the alumni membership card. This membership card entitles the graduate to a paid membership in the Association for ten years following graduation.

## Soc. Sci. Major Wins Cincinnati Univ. Assistantship

Miss Jacqueline Parrillo, a PSC senior, has been awarded an assistantship in American History from the University of Cincinnati for the year 1964-65.

Miss Parrillo, who has attended Paterson State on a four year scholarship, is a social science major and a speech and spanish minor. The senior was President of the Romance Language Club for two years, Recording Secretary of the International Relations Club, and member of Kappa Delta Pi.

The assistantship covers remission of all fees at Cincinnati, plus a stipend of \$1,200.00. Miss Parrillo's duty as an assistant will be teaching classes or working a maximum of nine hours per week in the history department.

## Letters To The Editor

Contributions to this column are the opinions of the readers and, as such, are unedited. All letters are required to be of a standard that will reflect the best interests of the college. Anonymous letters will not be printed but names will be withheld on request. The Beacon reserves the right to edit all letters.

### Editor: The Beacon

On every student's tuition blank there is a space provided for "Student Activity Fee." The charge for this is \$10.00 dollars per year. This fee is necessary to college life and gladly paid by students. Why then is the class of '65 obliged to pay two dollars per sitting in order to get their pictures in the yearbook? It is not the money that is the issue but the fact that the yearbook is allocated \$10,000 for publication. We feel that money should come from funds allocated to the yearbook since this is the partial purpose of the student activity fee.

The implication behind this issue is that, since the S.G.A. has sanctioned this additional charge, student activity allocations may be supplemented in the future by additional charges to the student body. This seems to be a logical step since approval of this charge sets a dangerous precedent which will affect all subsequent graduating classes. We therefore call the attention of the yearbook editors to remove this fee and use "The Pioneer" constitution to govern publication practices.

Ronald Verdicchio  
Lynn Bauer  
Jeri Reilly  
Robert Lowe  
Ed Dellon  
Class of '65

### W.R.A.

will hold its annual awards banquet on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Wayne Hall. All award winners and W.R.A. alumni are urged to attend. Pat Carson, senior art major, will be guest speaker for the banquet.

## Pioneers Trap Hunter, 7-2

After a week of constant rain Paterson State's baseball team finally glimpsed a ray of sunshine by beating Hunter College of the Bronx at the loser's field, 7-2. During the week, games with Jersey City and Newark State Colleges were rained out and postponed until a later date.

Sophomore Bill Joosten started on the mound for the Pioneers. Going five innings, he allowed only one hit as he walked six and struck out two. He lasted long enough to post his second win against one loss. Vic "Machine" Garkas followed for the next two innings. Vic did an outstanding job, walking one and striking out four. "Big Bill" Born threw the last two innings, giving up two hits, one walk, hurling two strike outs and allowing one run.

Joe Di Stefano led the nine hit barrage against four Hunter pitchers. Joe rapped out two singles in four tries that were good for two runs. Mighty Mark Evangelista broke out of his slight slump and clouted a long triple to right center field in the eighth inning. Paterson scored two runs in the second, two in the fourth and three in the seventh innings to accumulate their seven runs. Hunter scored one run in the fifth inning and one in the seventh.



## meet Mrs. Schaefer, PHT wife

PHT, as you may know stands for Putting Hubs Through. And that's precisely what Beverly Schaefer is helping to do — put her hubby through Hofstra University Hempstead, N. Y. She's a part-time Tupperware dealer, demonstrating and selling those fine plastic food containers at home parties. It's profitable, if enjoyable. It's easy. Whether you're a PHT wife yourself or a student, ask your campus Financial Aid Director about it, and call your local Tupperware distributor, listed in the Yellow Pages under Plastics or Housewares. Or send in this coupon...

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### RECORDER CONSORT

Next Tuesday, May 12, the Recorder Consort of the music department of Newton High School, Newton, N. J., will present a concert in the Little Theater. This group is under the direction of Mr. Jack Hontz, director of music at Newton High School. The performance is being held for all who desire to attend.

# HELP RICKY HUMMEL — MAY 12