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Italian Club To Present Musical

Italian Club has been making plans for a musical comedy to be given May 5. The musical is "How Wonderful Is Youth." The words were written by Dr. Borloso, member of the faculty, and the music by Paolo Signore, who sang in the assembly April 17. Those participating are: Leads, Carmella Calabrese, Rose Carfii, Carmen Cianci, Louis Decapio, Anita Sabella, Josephine Mariani, Mr. Ariallo, Ida Torzella, Alfred Manchitto, Sam Mania, Andrew Pedata, Marilyn Moschella. Chorus, Eugenia Giancorelli, Ida G. Sarro, Marie Russo, Mary Williams, Beatrice De Brigitta, Grace Tarantino, Lucy Saluppo, Tony Barbarito, Charles Spinoza, John Spinella, Mike Lobosco, and others.

DEBATING CLUB VICTORIOUS

On Wednesday, April 19, the Debating Society was victorious over the Montclair State Teachers Debating team. The topic of discussion was "Resolved: The U. S. Government Should Cease to Use Public Funds (and credits) for the Purpose of Stimulating Business." The Paterson team, which supported the negative side, was upheld by Howard Josephson, Bob Kantor, and Marshall Murray, cross examiner and rebuttalist. On Wednesday, April 26, the affirmative team will travel to Montclair for the final league debate of the season. The members of the team will be: Marjorie Fairbanks, Beatrice Lapitsky, and Paul Schneider, cross examiner and rebuttalist.

Debating Club Victorious Again

Elections for the officers of the Student Government Association will be held on May 5. Class meetings have been held and nominations for President from the Junior Class are James Houston and Archie Hay. The Sophomore Class nominated for Vice-President, Nicholas Beversluis and Eleanor Wild; and for Treasurer, Ralph Smith and George Isaacs. The Freshman Class also held its meeting nominating Barbara Wilder and Bob Beckwith for Secretary.

Additional nominations for any office will be accepted by the Executive Committee if a petition, signed by 20 per cent or approximately 70 qualified voters, is submitted by April 26.

JAMES HOUSTON is the Vice-President of the S.G.A. at the present time. Jimmie was the Editor-in-Chief of the Beacon for two years. He also is one of the four people chosen from this school for the "Who's Who of American Colleges." He is a member of the faculty-student committee to plan field trips. Jimmie is the fellow who clerks in the bookstore.

ARCHIE HAY is the Vice-President of the Junior Class and was Treasurer of the S.G.A. last year. Archie is a varsity letter-man in basketball and baseball, and is well known for his good work on the field and in the gym. He is also a member of the school orchestra.

NICK BEVERSLUIS, President of Sophomore Class, is a member of the orchestra and assembly commit-

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NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST GOALS OF FIELD TRIPS

Philadelphia, the city of Brotherly Love, will be the goal for the Juniors' field trip on May 3. They have planned to visit Independence Hall and the Betsy Ross home. Tours in charge of special guides, will be conducted through the University of Pennsylvania and the United States Mint. A short trip to the Curtis Publishing Company will round out their excursions in Quakertown.

Father Divine's peace mission will be the important stop for the Sophomores' Psychology and Sociology trip. Childrens' Village, an institute for mentally defective children, will also be visited. Perhaps the more entertaining stop will be to the Broadway hit, "The American Way."

Stocks and bonds are the theme for the business trip taken by a small group of Sophomores and Freshmen under the supervision of Mr. Donald O. Thomas.

Freshmen are to be divided. Part of them will take an outdoor biological science trip to Bear Mountain, while the remainder will go to New York City for the "ism" tour. Various centers of political and social activity will be viewed such as Communist and Fascist Headquarters.

A special trip to Washington, D. C. is planned by the Seniors with the dates set from April 30 to May 3 and the expenses to total only \$10.

WANTED!—A NAME

Members of the editorial board of the literary magazine were confronted with a puzzling problem at their last meeting, the problem of naming the magazine. Members of the staff discussed various possibilities but none were thought to be suitable. Mr. Mark Karp, advisor to the board, announced that he would start a prize contest among his classes, offering a prize for the best name submitted. Those connected with the magazine hope to secure a title that is both appropriate and attractive.

SENIORS PLAN THEIR TRIP

The Seniors plan to visit Washington, D. C. from April 30 to May 3. They will leave Paterson State Teachers College at 6:30 A.M. They will ride on the Manhattan Transit Line with Dr. Louise Alteneder and Mr. Gordon Matthews as their faculty advisers. The Seniors will travel through Trenton, Philadelphia, and York, Pennsylvania to Gettysburg. At Gettysburg the class will review the battlefield, and then they will ride on to Washington where they will arrive at 6:00 P.M.

Monday morning the class will visit the Engraving Company, the Pan-American Building, the Washington Monument, the White House, the Smithsonian Institute and the Capitol. The afternoon will be open for individual pursuit. Monday evening, the group will visit the Congressional Library.

Tuesday morning the Seniors intend to go through the residential section to the Franciscan Monastery, shrines, zoo, park, and the Arlington Cemetery. In the afternoon, the Seniors intend to go to Mount Vernon. They will stop at Christ's Church, and then go to Alexandria to visit the first public school. In the evening the class will pay its adieu to Washington by giving a party. The guests of the evening will be Dr. Alteneder and Mr. Matthews.

On Wednesday morning the group will leave Washington for Annapolis where they will stay for a few hours. Some time Wednesday evening the Seniors and their faculty advisers will arrive home to complete their well-earned trip to Washington.

The board members hope to receive a great many selections written by the students of the college. All material handed in will receive careful and just consideration. As the magazine will probably be ready for distribution early in June,

CHARITY CONCERT, APRIL 23

The Paterson, New Jersey Community Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by the Board of Recreation, will make its debut in a gala charity concert to be held at Eastside High School, Wednesday evening, April 26. The proceeds will be given to Paterson's three hospitals: Barnert Memorial, Paterson General, and St. Joseph's. Anatol Kaminsky, a twenty-year-old Russian, will be the featured guest violin soloist. He will play in the Mozart A Major Concerto for violin and orchestra. John Pasaretti will conduct. He is the organizer and leader of the orchestra, and is well known in musical circles because of his excellent programs sponsored by the local YMHA and YWCA.

The admission will be fifty cents; tickets may be procured from Mrs. Myers. Extra credit will be given those people in Mrs. Myers' music classes who attend the concert.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Attention All Sophomores! All sophomores will take a series of comprehensive examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, April 25 and 26. Instead of attending regular classes on these mornings sophomores will meet in rooms 301 and 304 at 9 A.M. for the examinations. Every sophomore is expected to be present, as the examinations are required of all students. Please be prompt so that all students may start the examination together.

The English for Business class will meet in the Reference Room of the library on Tuesday, April 25, instead of in room 304.

There will be a very important meeting of "The Mikado" cast in the Music Room today, April 24, at 12:15. Everyone be present.

SENIOR BALL, MAY 26

The Senior Ball will take place on May 26 according to a recent announcement made by the Senior Ball Committee. The place and orchestra are still indefinite.

The following committees have been appointed: Arrangement, Ruth Kaufman, Jean McAlevey, Catherine McAllister; Orchestra, Leo Clark, Betty Barton, Eddie Church, Nick Beversluis; Publicity, Ruth Bartow, Bob Beckwith, Archie Hay; Bids, Courtland Guyre, Eddie Bossard, Bill Kelly.

COMMITTEE O. K.'S PLAY DAY

When the Social Committee chairman, Rose Sandel, presented the plans for Shaffer Play Day, the Student Council granted the committee the right to arrange all the details. So far the committee is favorably inclined toward Rye Beach. They are planning for swimming and dancing. The picnic will be held during the last week of school. No further plans were made known.

CHARTER RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club applied for a charter to the Student council. The constitution of the organization was discussed and was accepted after a revision which the Council felt necessary. This organization will discuss current affairs and will have speakers to talk on these topics. Mr. Matelson is the faculty adviser.

LIBRARIAN HONORED

Honors for Paterson State! We are very fortunate in having with us a woman who is outstanding in "Library Affairs," Miss Dorothy A. Abrams. Miss Abrams has recently been elected chairman of the Library Section of the Eastern States Conference for year 1939-40, and Secretary of the N. J. State Library Association for the year 1939-40. We wish you all the success in the world, Miss Abrams!

Results Of P and Q Opinions

BOYS' OPINIONS —

Emphatically APPROVE:

1. Spending an evening at home with a girl.

2. Meeting the girl's family.

Emphatically DISAPPROVE:

1. Brightly colored nail polish.

2. Heavy makeup.

3. Heavy jewelry.

4. Eye makeup.

5. Rolled stockings.

6. Being called up by girls.

7. Honking horn instead of ringing doorbell.

8. Girl who is intellectually superior.

9. Girls who make a habit of being "picked up."

10. Girls who makeup in public.

Opinions on the following questions were quite evenly divided, although the boys **leaned more toward approval:**

1. Strapless evening gowns.

2. Toeless shoes.

3. Kerchiefs on girls' heads.

4. Dutch treat.

5. Expect to kiss a girl good night.

6. Expect a girl to furnish the car if she has one and he doesn't.

7. Insist upon punctuality.

8. Having wife work.

9. Petting.

10. A career for women.

11. Allow his girl to go out with other fellows occasionally.

12. That smoking detracts from a girl's personality.

13. Respect girl who drinks moderately.

14. Girls wearing anklets.

15. That religion or nationality would not interfere with his choice of a girl.

16. That girls do not expect necking as part of an evening's program.

On the following, the boys were more

Boys Favor:

1. A pleasing personality rather than good looks.

2. Feminine type rather than the athletic type.

4. Medium sized girl.

5. Low heels for school.

6. Sport clothes rather than dressy clothes.

7. Both fluffy and sophisticated gowns.

8. Double dates.

9. Informal dances.

10. A girl his own age.

11. A talkative girl as well as doing a good portion of the talking himself!

GIRLS OPINIONS —

Emphatically APPROVE:

1. Blind dates.

2. Insisting upon punctuality.

3. Staying home with a boy once in a while.

4. Accompanying a fellow to a night club.

5. Supplying the car if boy hasn't one.

6. Inviting escort to her home.

7. Meeting escort's family.

8. Having a career.

9. A boy who is intellectually superior.

10. Making a boy feel intellectually superior even if he isn't.

11. That cost of an evening's entertainment does not determine a good time.

12. That boy does not expect necking as part of an evening's program.

13. That religion and nationality would not interfere with their choice of an escort.

14. That a uniform would not influence their choice of an escort.

15. That the acceptance of a fraternity pin is not a form of engagement.

Emphatically DISAPPROVE:

1. Petting.

2. Butch haircuts.

3. Mustaches.

4. Off color stories or jokes.

5. One arm driving.

6. Fellow with a line.

7. Excessive slang and profanity.

8. Accepting costly or personal presents from male friends.

" JUST NOTES "

How They Spend Their Spare Time:

Emanuel Raff, reading love lyrics . . . Anna May Villenue, biting her finger nails . . . Bill Daley, sleeping . . . John Farley, planning bigger and better classroom arguments . . . Walter Klieger, knitting . . . Aaron Rueben, reading the Congressional Record . . . Court Guyre, going to Teaneck . . . Izzy Duberstein, humming Gilbert and Sullivan ditties . . . Alan Hensell and Bud Ianucci, being pursued by the coeds . . . (they can dream, can't they) . . . Elmer Ramsey, looking decidedly love sick . . . Frank Almroth, having nightmares . . . Bill Kelly having heart trouble . . . Virginia Page, trying to look English . . . Nonnette Renier, wearing the latest style chapeaus . . . Helen Tonge, inventing new hair-do's . . . Dotty Dockray, singing the praises of a mustard plaster . . . Barbara Lee, writing compositions . . . Irving Stagcr, creating a disturbance in the library . . . Eddie Phillips, dreaming about the conference . . . Jules Okonowsky, admiring his new shoes . . . Ted Eberding, treating at the Automat . . . Ruth Breen, writing to Alabama . . . Bill Poelstra, having his picture taken for the front page of the BEACON . . . Lois Daniels, showing her new spring jacket . . . The basketball team, carrying on the tradition they built up last year . . . Senior Boys, writing to Dorothy Dix . . . Kissie, thinking up practical jokes . . . Kim Stechert, singing the praises of Hackensack boys . . . The Juniors, keeping scandal out of this column (and then they complain) . . . Marge McMichael, becoming an authoress of note . . . Rose Sandell, spending weekends in L. I. . . Mary Martin, dreaming about vacation, and the lovely memories from Maryland . . . Eddie Danheuser, practicing handstands in hotel lobbies . . . Ralph Smith, finding biased opinions . . . And "Believe it or not" Esther Eurns, Connie Clifford, and Joe Phiffenoff actually studying.

"Y" SPLASH PARTY

Swim! Splash! and Swing! at the annual Splash Party which will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, May 13, at eight o'clock. Swimming will be the main event of the evening with games and races provided for all in the pool. Suits, lockers, towels, and soap will be furnished by the "Y" at no extra cost. After this water carnival a popular orchestra will swing it out for all jitterbugs in the gymnasium. The price of admission has not yet been decided. Watch for further notices concerning this event!

CREDIT FOR SUMMER CAMP WORK

Paterson State will pioneer again in the establishment of a Camping Institute to prepare students for camp and recreational leadership. It will be held from June 17 to 26 at Camp Christmas Seal located a few miles from Paterson.

Courses will be offered in Swimming, Principles and Philosophy of Camping, Arts and Crafts, Nature, Athletics, Music, Dramatics, Dancing, First Aid and Archery. Everyone who successfully completes the requirements will receive two points of academic credit. In addition to the regular courses each student will have the opportunity to participate in such activities as camp-fire programs, camp songs, stunts, treasure hunts, dances, general swims, group games and many other interesting activities.

The total cost including board, lodging and tuition is \$15.00. Students are urged to register immediately as the enrollment is limited to one hundred students. Register with Mr. William Hartley, Director of the Institute. A \$2.00 application fee should accompany each request for admission. This fee will be applied to the \$15.00 total and will be refunded in case circumstances prevent attendance.

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CLUBS & CLASSES

So many interesting, educational, and enjoyable functions are at hand that one has a difficult time deciding which he should attend. Conferences, social get-togethers, movies, parties, teas, mock-weddings, and lectures are all being sponsored by our clubs. Every club ought to be commended on the good work being done. We sincerely hope that as many people as possible take advantage of the opportunities which our clubs make available.

The Newman Club has made plans to hold a social for members only, at St. Joseph's Hall, in the latter part of April.

The Art Club has appointed Evelyn Kelley and Elena Portadino to be the club's representatives at the Eastern States Art Conference, to be held in Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City on April 23. The Art Club welcomes new members at any of the regular meetings.

The Geography Club has completed arrangements for a hike and hot-dog roast. The destination is Tulip Springs on Orange Reservation. The date is May 11. The regular meeting time of the Geography Club has been changed to the first and third Monday of the month at 11:50 o'clock. Will members please make a note of this change?

S.G.A. ELECTIONS

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tee. Nick plays the piano for assembly periods.

ELEANOR WILD came from the College of Paterson where she made a very fine record. She is continuing her good work here. She is secretary of the Newman Club.

RALPH SMITH, Treasurer of the S. G. A., is seeking reelection this year. Ralph is a member of the Beacon staff. He is the fellow who

Members of the Psychology Club will journey to Trenton on May 6 to take part in the Psychology Conference. Eleanor Duursema will speak on "Shall we have special classes or schools for the mentally gifted?" Ruth Barton will give a resume' of all the club's activities to date.

Zeta Kappa Chi Sorority will, in the near future, make public the names of the pledgees. The regular meeting was held at Dr. Alteneder's home. A pleasant social followed the business meeting.

Skull and Poniard Fraternity sponsored a theatre party to New York City on April 17. Fraternity members greatly enjoyed the "doings" of Ezra Stone in "What a Life."

At the last meeting of the To Kalon Sorority, new members were installed. They are Evelyn Kelley, Ruth Cummings, Meriel Wilson, Marge Beam, Barbara Lee, Ruth Bartow, and Betty Barton. Tentative plans have been made for a theatre party to be held in June.

As part of their regular activity schedule the members of the Engineering Club are planning a field trip to the Casey Jones Aviation School in Newark. The Club's gas model airplane, constructed by Ed Bogusz and Bill Frost, is now in the process of test flying. Talking pictures have been secured for future club meetings. Any student interested in any phase of engineering is invited to attend.

asks the "Forum" questions.

BARBARA WILDER was one of the four persons chosen by the Freshmen class to represent them at the Eastern States Teachers Conference.

SPORTLIGHT

We have just received word that the tennis team will begin practice as soon as the weather permits.

At present the team is planning a nine-game schedule against some very good teams. The season will open at home against Jersey City on April 26. The schedule is as follows:

April 26—Jersey City	Home
April 28—Rutgers	Away
May 5—Montclair	Home
May 8—Seton Hall	Away
May 12—Rutgers	Home
May 15—Newark	Away
May 17—Trenton	Away
May 20—Savage	Home
May 26—Seton Hall	Home

There are six candidates; others are urged to try out for the squad. Gene Manheimer, veteran from last year, Jerome Zwerdleny, Alan Mikola, Dave Edner, Bernie Siegal, and Murray Lombardo are the candidates.

We predict a very successful season for the team and do not expect to see them disappoint us.

There is only one comment on the Wagner baseball game. We were defeated 27-2, but the boys played a good game and didn't quit when they knew that defeat was inevitable. They have plenty of pep and fight in them, and as soon as they get rid of the case of the "jitters" they will start to go places.

Two games are scheduled for this week. Tuesday, State meets Bergen in Bogota, and Pace plays in Paterson at Eastside Park on Friday. Come and cheer your team to victory!

On Friday, April 21, the team traveled to Montclair and were victorious by the score of 6 to 5.

LOST —

"The Growth of Western Civilization" by Boke Hyma Slossman has been reported lost. Will the finder please return it to Mrs. Rogge's office immediately.

CAROLYN FERRAZANO BRIDE AT MOCK WEDDING

Miss Carolyn Ferrazano and Edwin Danheuser were "married" in a mock ceremony Thursday night in the auditorium of the college. Robert Albinson performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Dr. C. S. Wightman, wore a gown of white satin, a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Miss Edith Jackson was the bride's mother.

Attending the bride was Christine De Ghetto, the maid of honor, who wore a colonial style gown of old rose moire taffeta and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaids were: Lorraine Smith, Eleanor Lawler, Dolores Meulener, Catherine Zigterman, Eleanor Wild, and Anna Mae Villeneuve. They wore pastel gowns with matching net and lace caps, and carried sweet peas. The flower girl, Carol Wightman, wore a pink flowered dress.

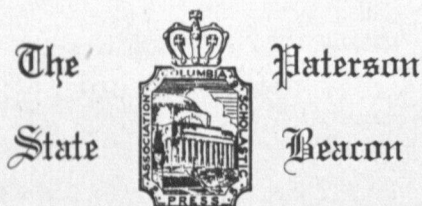
Robert Beckwith was best man for Mr. Danheuser whose parents at the ceremony were Miss Louise Alteneder and Mr. Gordon Matthews. Ushers were Andrew Fox, Archie Hay, Charles Lyons, Norbert Hasser, Kenneth Mahood, and Harold Mandeville.

A choral service vested by the P and Q Choir sang, and Mr. Isabell Boer was soloist. The girls' orchestra played.

SUMMER CAMP WORK

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This is a splendid chance to combine business and pleasure. Here is an opportunity to have a ten-day vacation, with academic credit at the ordinary cost for tuition. Take advantage of this splendid offer and register before it's too late.



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EDITORIAL

The time is at hand to elect new officers for the Student Council. It is necessary to think carefully about the choice of these officers. Even though it is assumed that careful consideration was given in the nomination of these people, it is still necessary to consider the person's qualifications. Has the person had previous experience? Has he or she held office in this college? If so, has he fulfilled his obligations in a way that shows that he is capable of holding the position he is seeking? If he has not held office, does his classroom work show that he is capable of doing the tasks he will be set to? Has he the interests of the students well in mind? As voters it is necessary to consider the candidate in the light of these questions before May 5.

THE FORUM

Where Would You Like To Go For
The Schaffer Play Day Picnic
And Why?

ED BOSSARD, Sophomore: "I would like to go to Lake Hopatcong because of the swell boating, and we are more by ourselves. It is much closer, less riding."

MARION KIEVIT, Sophomore: "Bertrand Island. We had as much fun as possible. Amusements during the day and dancing at night, what more could a person ask?"

ELMER RAMSEY, Sophomore: "I'm picking Bertrand Island. The school is closer together as it is not a large place. I dislike the long ride to Rye Beach."

JOE KLUKOSOVSKY, Freshman: "Why go to Rye Beach? Go to Long Beach. More amusements, indoor swimming pool, and nearer than Rye Beach."

ANNE VROOM, Sophomore: "Rye Beach, because it is different, more amusements, and better swimming."

NETTIE McCANN, Senior: "I don't want to go to Lake Hopatcong again. Nothing to do all day. Palisades Park is an idea."

The students have shown that they want to help the Student Council and make it a functioning organization. For this reason the Council is becoming stronger. This means that the leaders will have to be the best possible. If it is the wish of the voters to keep the Student Council a body that functions for the good of the students, it is their duty to elect the persons who have the ability to lead in the right direction and give them what they want.