

# STATE BEACON

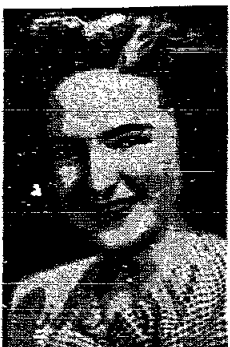
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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

## Star McNeely In Naughty Marietta

Edith McNeely, teacher education junior, has the feminine lead in the Paterson Musical Arts Society's production of "Naughty Marietta" which will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 10 and 11, in the Eastside High School Auditorium, Paterson.



Edith "Prima Donna Pioneerica" is well remembered here at State for her superbly executed leading female role in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" presented last semester by the Mixed Chorus.

Previously, Edith had appeared in several musical programs produced at the New York State Teachers College at Oneonta, and had studied voice with Madame Seton of New York City.

During the two evening performances, our favorite lark will appear as "Lisette", the leading feminine role.

## Publish Poems Of Two Staters

The National Poetry Association announce that two poems written by students of Paterson State have been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The two students are George Buckman who composed "The Love Star" and Richard Laskovich who wrote "Spring." George who attended Hackensack High School is a freshman. Richard who is enrolled in the college General Education Course contributed many poems for BEACON readers.

## 'Adam to Atom' Lecture Topic

Dr. Edith J. Alphenfeld, who has achieved eminence as an anthropologist, educator, author and who is one of the most effective lecturers in the United States will speak at the assembly to be held Friday, December 17 on the topic of "From Adam to Atom."

Miss Alphenfeld's vigorous, compelling presentation of the facts has been heard by thousands of enthusiastic audiences. She is the author of "Sense and Nonsense About Race," and co-author of "Race Against Time," to be published in the coming year. At present, she is associate professor of education at New York University.

## Schmidt Chosen First Alternate To West Point

Bob Schmidt, a third year general elementary student at Paterson State Teachers College, was one of four candidates chosen from over 100 competitors to receive a West Point appointment.

Selected first alternate, Bob will be given the opportunity



to study for four years at West Point if the principal candidate is unable to make use of his scholarship.

The competitive examination was given at the Paterson Post Office to over 100 aspirants who wished to enter either Annapolis or West Point. Scholarship, personality, character, and leadership determined Bob as one of the winners.

Bob, who is a graduate of Eastside High School, Paterson, and an avid sports fan, was completely surprised at having been chosen. As he sees it this is certainly a wonderful thing to happen to anyone and if appointed, he will do his best to make himself worthy of the honor.

## Red Cross Unit Collects Books

This past month the Red Cross Unit sponsored a drive for books in literature, science, history, business education, and education in general. The faculty collected one hundred used books which are to be sent to various colleges and institutions of learning in Europe.

Nine members of the Foundations class volunteered to help out in the new day nursery in the First Congregational Church here in Paterson. The girls assist in playing games and telling stories. Their working hours are from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock, four days a week. The girls who gave so freely of their time are: Dolores Bosland, Margaret Ward, Doris Rome, Vivian Mitchell, Doris Nickles, Dorothy Burns, Jean Brubaker, Helen Fredin, and Miss Kregg.

The Unit will inaugurate a foreign correspondence project immediately after the Thanks giving vacation.

## DEBATING CLUB HOLDS ELECTIONS

The Debating Club held their elections and chose the following as the club officers. Lee Hayda, president; Murray Cimron, vice president; and Harold Seely, secretary-treasurer.

## Special Assembly Today; Topic, Assessment Fee

### Name Top Grade Honor Students

Mr. Haas, of the Guidance Department, has released the names of those students who have done outstanding work for the first half of the semester. These students are chosen according to how carefully and thoroughly they perform their work and what grades they maintain.

The following students have been reported by their instructors as having done outstanding work: Principles of Business Education, Tuntis J. Ballo; Business Organization, Mary Bothner; Accounting, Henry Capozzi; Elementary Typewriting, Lois May Hohenhoff and Thomas J. Yarga; Finance, Madeline Klein; Marketing, Richard R. Johnson; Elementary Shorthand, Jeanene Morris; Foundations of Education, Francis White and Martin Thelmann; Principles of Geography, Maribel Ackerman; Geography of the United States and Canada, Robert Schmidt, Marda Whitman and Francis White; Elementary French, Iris Heph; Mathematics for Engineers, Alphonse V. Ignatowicz; College Algebra, Allen W. Carlson, Sybil D. Wier, Pat Morone, and Herbert Zuroff; Mathematics, Charles A. Buscema, Joseph Petak, and Mar Samler; Calculus, Robert J. Butere and Henry Gallo; Chemistry, George Barber and Joseph Beak; General Psychology, Edward Sigala, Ruth McGrick, James Lamsara, Geraldine Gervens, Jane Postal, Joseph Doran, Joseph Samansky, and Donald Fladon.

## Theta Delta Rho Installs Members

Theta Delta Rho Sorority honored its new members by holding a formal initiation to the college cafeteria on Monday evening, November 22. The ceremony opened with a warm welcome extended by Jean Pasinski, president of the sorority. The new aims and objectives were given.

To increase the activities of the year, the following committees were appointed: publicity committee, program committee, and a consumption committee.

The sorority hopes to increase its Delta Theta Beta Loan Scholarship Fund.

The seventeen members initiated are:

Jean Dougherty, Kitty Romano, Regina Van Schaik, Dorothy Bagan, Dolores Bosland, Sophie Cavallo, Louise Malone, Nora Rongstalling, Phyllis Malt, Elaine Vancora, Nancy Helms, Nancy Ackerman, Clara Michelowski, Lois Small, Anna De Spirito, Virginia Fraser, and Marlene Dietrich.

Miss Marguerite B. Tiffany is the faculty adviser of Theta Delta Rho.

## Increase From \$7.50 to \$10.00 Discussed Pro-Con By Students

In two recent meetings, held at the college on November 5 and November 15, the Student Government Association has been undergoing difficulties in an attempt to pacify both the student body and the school's various spending agencies, with regards to the budget.

### Freshman Elections

The Freshman Class held their elections on November 12, and by popular vote changed the following with the executive positions for the school year. President Edward Rigler, vice president in charge of publicity, Harold Seely, vice president in charge of programs, Donald Van Dam, secretary, Ebel Herman, and treasurer, Lois Small.

## Red. Webber Win AFLA Honors

The men's fencing team and the women's fencing club have each competed successfully in two AFLA tournaments. On November 1, the New Jersey fall competition was staged placing Helen Webber of Paterson State in second place in the first men's fall prep competition. Capt. Bill Rade placed first and Bob Hilson third. November 18 heralded the biggest AFLA Novice meet since 1941. Here again, Capt. Rade scored high. Rade came up through the ranks to fence in the finals, where he bowed out to Princeton's No. 1 man, Thom. Rade then became eligible for second place and again bowed out to a Princetonian, Sullivan, and wound up taking the third position on the winner's roster. In the year 1947-48, P.S.T.C. fencers won only 7 medals. This year, only beginning, has seen Paterson take 6 already. These competitions being held now are to prize the swiftest time A condition for the intercollegiate held in the spring season. Coach Miller is looking forward to a successful season with both the men's and the women's organizations.

## Elect Pitea Masquer Head

At a recent meeting held by the Masque and Masquers, the following officers were elected: Lee Pitea, president; Gloria Voland, vice-president; Virginia Pitea, treasurer; and Pat Whipple, secretary. Miss Greenaway is the new advisor for the club.

Plans are being made to give the traditional yearly play either the end of March or the beginning of April. A reading committee has been selected and are now considering various plays.

Anyone desiring an outlet for their dramatic talent is invited to be present at the next meeting. Watch the bulletin board for further details.

At the Executive meeting, held on November 5, President John Donald and the Executive committee were presented with two plans through which the S.G.A. could obtain more money. The suggestions were:

1. Raise the Activity Fee from its present \$7.50 to \$10.00 thereby providing a greater source of income on all activities.

2. Change an admission fee to the school's various activities; i.e., dances, picnics, ball games, the idea being to make these affairs self-sustaining.

Also brought up at this meeting was a suggestion by Dr. Freeman that the school's eleven chartered clubs become spending agencies. Dr. Freeman's request was prompted by his statement that these clubs, while collecting dues from their members, did not have sufficient capital to cover their administrative expenses.

In reply to Dr. Freeman's request, Miss Jackson, the S.G.A. Advisor, stated that each club had originally been a spending agency; however it had been decided that only those groups which serve the entire school should receive a budgetary allotment. However, the Council does provide that each club desiring money to run an affair may make a request to the Council for sufficient funds.

The Executive Committee discussed all of these proposals and decided to give each of them a hearing at the next Student Council meeting.

At this meeting, held on November 15, President John Donald presented all the suggestions to the Council for discussion. Regarding the raise in activity fee it was decided that the Student Councilmembers cannot, as yet, speak for the students and shall poll them between the present and the next meeting.

The discussion of the admission fee to social events was not welcomed too gladly because it was felt that the same small group of students would attend all the affairs and be forced to pay an unjust portion of the fees. The other group of Students, lacking the proper school spirit, would escape the additional tax completely. However, it was decided that this too be brought to the students for action before the Council votes on it.

### ATTENTION!

A Chairman Party sponsored by the social committee of the Student Government Association will be given on December 22. All classes will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. and the fun begins at 1:50 in the assembly hall. Entertainment will be furnished by the chorus and the Masque and Masquers. Free refreshments will be served.

# PIONEERS WIN HOME GAME; TOPPLE JERSEY CITY 62-46

Paterson State opened its home season in the school gym on December 1 with Jersey City State Teachers College providing the opposition. After a close first half, the Pioneers opened up to win, 62-46.

Two quick one-headers by George Schroers sent the Pioneers into the lead. Although the game was close at times, State was never behind. At the end of the quarter the score was 15-11.

In the second period, Cody Thompson committed his fourth personal foul. Coach Schmidt removed him from the game and didn't put him back in for the remainder of the contest. The half-time score was 27-21.

The third period saw Darío Pía catch fire and score eight points. The entire team played a great brand of ball in this period and opened up a comfortable 48-32 lead by the end of the quarter.

The reserves played almost all of the final quarter and preserved the 16 point lead.

"Glimper" Schroers led the scoring with 13 points. Darío Pía and Ralph Jackson, who became a father just before the game, also hit double figures. Píneli and Callabro led the Jersey City five.

Jersey City won the J.V. game 33-27. Dink Van Orden led the State J.V. team with ten points.

The varsity box score follows:

## PATERSON

	G.	F.	T.
Schroers	6	1	13
Thompson	2	1	5
Pia	3	5	11
Jackson	3	4	10
Friedman	3	2	8
Spinnelle	0	0	0
Clifford	0	0	0
Jacobs	4	0	8
Goldberg	1	4	2
Moretta	1	0	2
Van Orden	1	1	3
Zaneskie	0	0	0
	24	14	62

## JERSEY CITY

	G.	F.	T.
Sestanovich	8	2	8
Lusio	0	0	0
Pascale	0	0	0
Callabro	5	1	11
Smith	0	0	0
Miller	0	0	0
Jarkovich	2	3	7
King	1	0	2
Píneli	3	6	12
Lyons	0	0	0
	15	16	48

Score by periods:  
Paterson 15 12 21 14-62  
Jersey City 11 10 12 14-48

## Prokons Discuss 1948 Election

The Prokons, an active club under the guidance of Mr. Metelson, started the month with spirit by having an informal discussion on the presidential election. All students of P.S.T.C. were invited to attend this meeting which questioned and debated the various party platforms. The Democrats had as their representative Ralph Chiebnikow, the Republicans, Harold Seeley, and the Progressive Party, Irving Post and Donald Pendes.

At the monthly business meeting held November 17, officers were elected. Murray Citron was elected as president, Donald Van Dam as vice-president, and Rose Rigoglioso as secretary-treasurer. Following the election an interesting discussion was held on the Berlin Blockade and the United Nations.

## NOSEY...

By LOUIS PASSARETTI

### Question:

Do you think the students activity fee should be raised to \$10.00 from \$7.50?

**Pat Morone**—Sophomore—We definitely must have an increased fee. The students are the sum total of all school activities. The more active the school is in various fields and sports, the more active will be the type of student we produce. Therefore, the school requires more money to carry out a more active program.

**Sharon Munsell**—Freshman—No, I don't believe that the activity fee should be increased because, unfortunately, there isn't a large enough following of the student body to warrant it.

**Harvey Stornick**—Sophomore—Certainly! This would not only serve to better our school affairs, but would also improve school spirit, which needs a "shot in the arm." The increase might also serve to boost attendance at the basketball games through added interest in student activities.

**Myrna Heyman**—Sophomore—To make the school more attractive to other students and help raise the school spirit in the school, more money is needed. If the state will not advance this money, the student will have to.

**Stan Rosen**—Sophomore—Yes, I do believe that we should raise the activity fee. If we were to be taxed at each affair put on by the school, we would find ourselves paying more than just the raise of \$2.50. A charge at each affair would bring about a lowering of student attendance at them, and one thing we want at all school activities is student participation.

## P's And Q's Map Plans

The P's and Q's held a meeting on Monday, November 22, at which time an interesting and extensive program was planned. The club provides a variety of social experiences for its members who have thus far attended a theater party and served at the faculty dinner and the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

The P's and Q's plan to serve at the College Club card party on December 7. The club is also sponsoring a theater party for all college students during the holidays. The date for this is December 29 and any student who is interested in going should contact Miss Jackson or any member of the P's and Q's. Miss Jackson plans to procure the tickets for this occasion. On December 13, Charles of the Ritz is sending a representative to speak about the use of cosmetics and how they may be applied to aid one's appearance.

## SALE OF BASKETBALL TICKETS

With the first of five basketball doubleheaders approaching Coach Henry Schmidt has revealed the system to be used in the sale of tickets for these games.

Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria and general office. Students must get their tickets at the school as no student tickets will be sold at the gate the night of the game. Prices are 35c for students, \$1 for general admission, and \$1.50 for reserved seats. Students must show their activity tickets at the door if they have purchased a student ticket. The first doubleheader, scheduled for December 13 in the Paterson Armory, will feature Central High School and St. John's High School in the first game and Paterson State opposed by St. Francis of New York in the second. Games at 8:00 and 9:15. The team needs your support. Make it a point to see this and all other games.

## Geography Club Plans Programs

Various interesting programs were planned and discussed at the first meeting of the Geography Club which was held Wednesday, October 20. The programs planned included the learning to operate visual aids; projecting, selecting, saving and using different visual aids; the making of slides and sand table projects; and the planning of an assembly program.

On November 13, the club held its second meeting at which time Dr. Edith Shannon, the club's advisor, showed the members how to thread the slides into the sound projector. The members also looked at books which contained up-to-date material on the people of different lands and which had been bought for use in the grades.

All students are invited to the next meeting of the club which will be held on December 15.

The editors clarification of a possible misunderstanding:

Many of the editorials written during the past year and including this semester have had a touch of sarcasm in relation to Rutgers. The topics ranged from "Rutgers Invades Paterson" to "Is Rutgers a State University?" Many readers interpreted our editorials as having been knocking Rutgers whenever possible, in an effort to protect and keep P.S.T.C. as the only big college offering many diversified subjects in the Paterson area an educational institution capable of undiscussed up now. We, the editors of the beacon, and others even more concerned are interested solely in providing for the Paterson area an educational institution capable of enrolling as many students as care to take advantage of the opportunity. Now then, whether it be Paterson State Teachers College, Rutgers, or some other institution that is established in this area, is not of the utmost importance. The important thing is to establish such an institution as soon as possible. If Paterson is dissolved and some other institution moves in and provides educational facilities—that is not too bad for the general purpose has been accomplished—more and better facilities for higher education in the Paterson area.

—M. C.

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# STATE DEFEATS PHILLY 48-42; DOUBLEHEADERS START MON.

In the second home game of the season, Paterson State registered its second victory in four games by nipping Philadelphia Textile Institute 48-42. The Textile five, rated the favorite on the basis of their victory over Swarthmore, suffered its first loss in three games.

## 'Rejected Child' Shown F.T.A.

"The Rejected Child," a motion picture, was shown at the monthly business meeting of the Paterson Teachers of America held on Monday, November 8. Miriam Gorman, president of the club presided and refreshments were served previous to the showing of the picture.

The film illustrated how parents unintentionally rejected their child, Margaret, thus leaving a mark on her later life. This was not known to the girl, however, until she suffered from severe headaches and went to visit a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist, by recalling Margaret's past experiences, discovered that her conflict began when she was a small child and was warned to be good if she wished her parents to love her. This led her to be "good" for the sole purpose of receiving her parents' affection. The psychiatrist helped the girl to become socially adjusted by finding the cause of her headaches which he determined came from an inner conflict between her ambition and her inability to make decisions. Margaret's condition finally improved after his help and the help of rehabilitation classes.

The club also discussed plans to send representatives to nearby high schools for the purpose of starting F.T.A. chapters for students interested in teaching.

The first three minutes of the game saw both teams throwing up strong defenses and there was no scoring during this period of time. Bill Gorky, flashy Textile forward, finally broke the ice by sinking a foul. This started the Pioneers rolling and they quickly built up a 10 lead. The Philly team fought back and at the end of the first period, Philadelphia again held the lead 11-10.

State started the second period with a rush and halfway through the quarter, they enjoyed a 20-12 lead. Again Philadelphia fought back and sided State's lead to 22-20 at the half. At this stage of the game, Bill Gorky was keeping the Textile in the contest with some phenomenal shots.

In the third quarter, the Pioneers completely befuddled Philly with a smooth floor game. Darío Pía began clicking and the State built up a comfortable lead, 38-29 as the last quarter began.

Soon after the period started, George Schroers committed his third personal foul and left the game. The Textile fought back throughout this period but only managed to cut one point from the lead.

Pia again led Paterson with 16 points, making his total to 60 in four games. Ralph Jackson and Schroers also hit double figures with 10 and ten points respectively. Gorky was high for both teams with 24 points. Coach Schmidt used only six men to obtain this hard-earned victory with only Thompson again seeing up plays and playing a brilliant game.

The preliminary game saw State's Junior varsity, 19-12. Dink Van Orden was high scorer with 10 points.

The varsity box score:

## PATERSON

	G.	F.	T.
Pia	7	2	16
Thompson	2	1	5
Jackson	4	1	13
Schroers	5	0	10
Jacobs	6	2	8
Friedman	0	2	2
	20	8	48

## PHILA. TEXTILE

	G.	F.	T.
Levin	4	1	9
Waring	3	0	0
Gorky	5	4	20
Hamman	3	1	7
Wagner	0	0	0
Alpert	3	0	5
Celand	0	2	9
	15	12	42

Score by periods:  
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Phila. 11 9 9 12-42

## December 15 Meeting Combines Clubs

The Delta and Credit and F.T.A. members are having a combined meeting Wednesday, December 15, during activity period (4:35-5) in S.H.

The guest speaker will be the president Mr. Lloyd Jacobs, Director of Disfranchisement Education in New Jersey. He will demonstrate the use in the classroom of simple, easy to make visual aids.

All try to make it a point to be there.