



# 'Campus Queen' Coronation To Be Held March 11

## Seven Paterson Staters Selected For 'Who's Who'

### DOOR PRIZES GALORE, GAIETY, FUN IN STORE

Vera Hochkeppel, Elaine Masarsky, Ruth McGuirk, Jean Vanuga, and Ruth Worth were chosen by popular vote as the five finalists in the Sophomore Hop sponsored "Queen of the Campus Contest."

The above named finalists are slated for final consideration on March 9 and 10, when the final election will be held. The "Queen of the Campus" will be announced March 11.

Vera Hochkeppel, 18, is a kindergarten Primary sophomore who resides at 339 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn. As an active member of the P. & Q. Club, she modeled at the Spring Fashion Show held at Stenchever's. Basketball enthusiasts know her as one of the morale builders, a cheerleader.

Elaine Masarsky, 18, is also a Kindergarten Primary student. She is a freshman living at 120 Lafayette Avenue, Passaic.

Ruth McGuirk, also 18, secretary of the Student Government Association, is a General Elementary sophomore. She lives at 238 Liberty Street.

Another candidate for queen, Jean Vanuga, is in training for nursing. Jean resides at 17-115 Knapp Avenue, Clifton.

Ruth Worth, who represents the Senior class in the finals, is a General Elementary student who lives at 431 Rutherford Avenue, Franklin.

Music for the prom will be furnished by George Andrews and his orchestra, and refreshments will be served. According to a tradition the group started last year, the sophomore class will sell carnations through the day of the dance. Theme of the dance will be based on March coming in as a lion and going out as a lamb.

The following door prizes and a gift for the Campus Queen have been donated by Paterson merchants. A piece of jewelry by A. C. Hoyer, jeweler. This is the Campus Queen's gift and is being kept secret. Other gifts to be given as door prizes include: A man's raincoat from Edwin's Sport Shop; a baseball glove from Wurzburg Brothers Sport Center; a bottle of Corday's French eau de toilette from The Perfume Bar; a beach bag from Gerhardt, Inc.; a five dollar gift certificate from Howard Clothier and a Cedar Chest filled with chocolates from Chuck's Luncheonette.

James A. Lonsuro, 184 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, president of the Sophomore class, has appointed Stanley Rosen, 129 East 33rd Street, Paterson, as general chairman of the prom. The following are assisting Mr. Rosen: President Chairman, Mary Diamondis, 171 Park Avenue, Paterson; Ruth Clark, 520 Teaneck Road, Teaneck; Dorothy De Boer, Main Road, Lincoln Park; Eleanor Fuchs, 405 Tenth Avenue, Paterson; Miriam Gorman, 3 Chester Place, Englewood; and James Lonsuro.

The S.G.A. Executive Committee has just announced the appointment of Olive Westa of the Service Committee and Elaine Vancore of the Social Committee as Co-Chairmen of the Shaffer Play Day Committee.

### Stenchever's, Students Give Fashion Benefit

The P & Q Club of Paterson State Teachers College, in cooperation with Stenchever's Paterson Store, presented their benefit spring fashion show to over 250 members and guests on Thursday evening, March 3. All proceeds are going to Ralph Jackson, Center of the college basketball team.

Max Bodner, president of Stenchever's Stores, opened the evening by welcoming the guests. Dr. Mark Karp, assistant professor of English here then took over and acted as master of ceremonies for the remainder of the evening.

Throughout the evening an outstanding array of beautiful spring dresses, coats and suits were displayed.

Those who helped make the show a success are Jacqueline Baker, president of the P & Q; Eileen Gorman, vice-president; Dorothy Byrnes, secretary; Mary Diamondis; Dorothy Milevsky; Lorraine War Gloria Bevelacqua; and Norma Corrallo. Miss Emily Greenaway is faculty adviser of the club.

The models for the show were students: Evelyn Ackerman, Gloria Bevelacqua, Mary Diamondis, Gerrie Gervens, Martha Grady, Vera Hochkeppel, Ruth McGuirk, Elvira Olsen, Orsola Pollard, and Lorraine War. Models modeling were Mrs. Fred Smith, L. Baker, and Mrs. Richard Dodder.

Entertainment was provided by Norma (Ginnell) who offered song selections; and William Weisenborn, and Edith Mc Neely sang.

### WHOOPEE...

It was just in fun when the P.S.T.C. faculty won the college varsity in basketball last Friday night. The final score was faculty 46 to varsity 21. (We Hoop!) Humor in a burlesque fashion was presented by faculty members in a boxing match between Dr. Alexander and Miss Greenaway. One was nearly disqualified for having a lead pipe concealed in his glove. The world infamous faculty symphony played among others classical arrangements of Down down by the Station. Pictures of the event will be posted on the Beacon Bulletin Board.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENTS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Richard Corrallo, George De Causemaker, Dorothy Dietrich, John J. Donald, Jean C. Reed, William J. Weisenborn and Frank J. Zandino, are the seven P.S.T.C. students who will be listed in the 1948-1949 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities." This was made known in a recent announcement by Miss Edith L. Jackson, Dean of Women at the college.



### Words and Music Next Operetta

"Words and Music" by Howard and Lee has been selected as the operetta for production this year here at Paterson State. The setting is Bagley Hall on the campus of Barton College. The time is the present.

The cast includes: Fernando: Fushington, President of Barton College; Medium voice: Samantha Hightower, Dean of Women; Memo Syman: Mary Allen, her secretary; Soprano: Annastasia Longwood, Dean of Men; Medium voice: John Warren, his secretary; tenor: Harrison Washington, colored handyman; baritone: Faculty and trustees—longest and stern: Glen Quarter, students named Jean, Jane, June, and Joyce; Boys' Trio consisting of Jerry the cheerleader and his assistants, Jack and Jim Chous—students of Barton College; and Darning Chousers.

Featuring an amusing satirical plot, many interesting "character parts" and not without its love interest between John Warren and Mary Allen, "Words and Music" promises to be worthy of your support.

Casting will be done by a committee consisting of Mr. Waldner, Dr. Karp, Miss Greenaway, and Lee Pita, President of the Masque and Masquerade. Applicants will be permitted to request the character they would like to play, but the casting committee reserves the right to cast them in the parts that seem most fitting.

Election to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities" is made on the basis of accomplishment in academic work, extra-curricular activities and service to the school.

Richard Corrallo was treasurer and vice-president of the S.G.A., an active member of the Dramatic Club, Debate and Credit and Psychology Clubs, the Skull and Bones Fraternity and Mixed Chorus. He is a veteran of World War I and a senior in the Department of Business Education in the class of June, 1949.

George DeCausemaker who is also a senior in Business Education is president of the senior class. He was treasurer of the Junior Class, and a member of the Mixed Chorus, Debate and Credit Club and Skull and Bones Fraternity.

Dorothy Dietrich is a senior in the General Elementary curriculum and was president of the Junior Class. She has been a member of the Art Club, P and Q Club, Future Teachers of America, River Society, and Theta Delta Rho Society.

John Donald served in the Army for three years, was commander of American Legion Post No. 362, and a reporter for the State Beacon. He is now president of the S.G.A. at Paterson State, and is a member of the class of 1950.

Joan Reed was a delegate representing P.S.T.C. at the First National Student Congress held at the University of Wisconsin in 1948. She was also treasurer of the Debate and Credit Club, member of the S.G.A., member of the Theta Delta Rho Society and is secretary of the Senior Class of June 1949. She is majoring in Business Education.

William Weisenborn was president of the Mixed Chorus, a

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### SGA

In recent weeks the S.G.A. has held two meetings, a council meeting on January 14 and an Executive meeting on February 4.

Among the many problems presented to the Council were a motion that the Cheerleaders receive some award for services rendered, Delta Omega Epsilon, a new fire on campus, requested a charter from the S.G.A., Don Raffetto, representing the Year Book Committee, requested money to meet the shortage they are incurring this year. All the requests were referred to the proper committees.

At the Executive meeting, the committee started a project to plan a budget that would be feasible for use in the next five years. In order to be sure that the appropriations would be in accordance with the desires of the students, the S.G.A. had its class representatives pass out questionnaires to be filled out by the students. At this writing the Social Committee appears to be the favored activity of the students with Men's A.A., Women's A.A., and the BEACON in the

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## An Editorial

Dear Mr. Radical (and all P.S.T.C. students):

At the present time the nations of the world are being menaced with the threat of another war which may bring total destruction to it. You realize this fact but what are you doing to prevent it? In the rest rooms and smoke rooms one can hear whispers of students in colleges discussing this problem; however these discussions are doing more harm than good. They consist of: Communism is the only answer; we should start a revolution in America or wait till the Communist Party invades the White House.

Many people consider your ideas radical; so do I. However, I am glad you are a radical and that you want to improve conditions in the world; but I would not advocate your methods.

I will admit, Mr. R., that the U. S. government has its faults but can you tell me which government hasn't? What makes you think that Russia's Communist government is more capable than ours? All you or I know about that government is what Russian and American propagandists have told us. You cannot say, "Yes, I know the whole truth". As future intelligents of the world I should think you would have enough common sense to learn the true facts before you decide to fight for an ideal. Why try to force Communism in America and create hatred when there are other solutions to the problem?

I have a plan, that, although it may be considered radical and asinine to some of you, will in time achieve more for world peace and understanding than a forced Communist America.

This is the essence of my plan: all nations should set up a universal educational plan that would enable all college students to travel to a foreign country for one semester to study the customs, traits, ideas, arts and their form of government. The peoples of the world would soon learn to appreciate the ideas of each other and feel more secure in the world. (Just as an animal in a strange place is at ease only after he has investigated every object about him). The people will exchange some of their ideas, correct their faults and most important be able to see through false propaganda that may be spread by some dictator.

Now you may say, "It will take too much money, and besides it would take years before a plan of that type would be of any value, and even then there is a possibility that it would fail." Yes, it would fail unless it had complete cooperation from all nations, and it would cost the governments money. But would it be better to keep people prejudiced and ignorant, spend billions of dollars on war and keep the world in a constant turmoil rather than take a chance on such a plan?

Besides it just couldn't work unless someone advocated it—and who would?

—J. C.

## Red Cross Drive

This month, the Red Cross Unit assisted in addressing some hundreds of envelopes to be sent out to individuals and organizations with information concerning the Red Cross drive which will start March 1st.

To cover all this work, the unit had an extra meeting at which pictures were taken to be used as publicity for the great amount of work done by the Red Cross Unit of P. S. T. C.

## We're In ...

The Beacon has been entered in the COLUMBIA PRESS ASSOCIATION CONTEST. It is at the conferences sponsored by the association that the judges rate all school newspapers. And it is at the close of the conference that the awards are made to outstanding newspapers. The contest last year brought a first place award to the Beacon. The award is the highest a paper of our circulation can attain. In the past the Beacon has won several awards and who can tell what this year will bring.

## Letters To The Editors

Paterson State Beacon  
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Paterson, N. J.

Dear Editor:

A recent article in your paper entitled "Hebroids Good Newark Rad. F.T.A. Reports" is in our opinion a great misrepresentation of the facts of this situation as observed by the foundation of Education Class with Miss A. Meeker.

We found that the school, although in a poor neighborhood, is the one "bright spot" with its attempts to alleviate the educational and recreational problems of the neighborhood.

The school provides recreational activities on a year-round basis including school vacation periods, and after-school hours thus providing a positive program for the students and its parents.

As observers in both the Hoboken and 18th Avenue Newark schools, we believe that no general comparison can be made between the school situations, because of the difference in the financial and educational background of the pupils and parents involved.

Not only is it beneficial to the juniors, practical education to see a few aspects of school programs, but it is also necessary to view students and parents backgrounds and evaluate these factors in such a way as to form a true picture.

With the sincere hope that you publish this letter to clarify any false conclusions which may have arisen from the reading of your article, we thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

LEE PITEA

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### S. G. A.

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runner-up position. Upon receipt of the final results the Executive Committee will sit with the Faculty Advisors and plan a fair budget for the future.

Dr. Wightman informed the S.G.A. that he desires their aid in getting the school clean. It was decided by both the Executive committee and Dr. Wightman that if the students do not clean up the cafeteria and the Smoking Room, the Coca-Cola machines will be removed and the Smoking Room will be locked. So, if you still want your privileges, clean 'em!

No doubt many of you have wondered what it takes to be a "big wheel" on the S.G.A. To answer that this column is going to attempt to obtain the life story (Racole Alger fashion) of a different member of the Exec. Committee in each issue.

This week we are proud to present our own John Donald, President of the S.G.A. A product of Paterson, John spent his high school days in Central High. After graduating in 1940 he spent a brief spell doing nothing and then went into the Army where, by virtue of his vivid imagination and hard work, he rose to the rank of Sergeant. After spending three years in the 1st Army in the E.T.O. he decided upon a change and applied for a Discharge.



## WITHOUT MALICE

by  
TUNIS J. BELLO

Welcome home, son, the father said. I suppose the old homestead hasn't changed much. The house still needs a new coat of paint, and the front door still grows harshly every time you open it. Old Jake Dolan stops in every evening for a cup of coffee and an hour or two of town gossip before going to bed. He's a little hard of hearing now, but there's still plenty of devil in the old boy. I hope you noticed the new stores on the main avenue. Yes, son, the town is really growing up. Why at night you can see the red reflection of the lights in the sky for at least two miles. I hope you don't mind these tears. I've always said it wasn't manly to cry, but heck, it's been a long time since you marched away; and well, I'm very happy to see you back home. Very happy! Welcome home, son, welcome home.

Welcome home, son, the mother said. After all these years you finally made it. All during the war Dad and I would sit here in the parlor and talk about the things we'd do when you come home. And, at last, you're here. The ocean must have been very rough coming over. I read about the ceremony at the pier, with the bugle blowing and all those important men making fancy speeches in English and French. I wish I was there to hear them. It must have been very nice, and I certainly would have felt proud. But, as usual, I'm talking too much. I'll be quiet for a while. But before I do, I'd like to say welcome home, son, welcome home.

Welcome home, brother, the sister said. Mom and Dad have missed you very much. And, to be truthful, so have I. It seems like such a short time ago when we were kids running to school and dashing in the classroom just before the tardy bell. We always managed to make it, except for that winter morning when I slipped on the ice and twisted my ankle. It was then that I found out how gentle you could be. But, gee, I'm being too mushy about the past. You want to know what's happening now. Well, Tommy, most of the boys are married or moved away. John Norwood, your football teammate, married Elsie Ebbert, the freckled-faced girl he used to make fun of at the ice cream parlor. I saw him the other day pushing a baby carriage down Oak Street. Aunt Sarah says the boy looks just like his father. Perhaps he'll be another football hero. And, of course, you want to know about your old buddy Mark Howell. Mark is now a prosperous engineer living in Buffalo. He was home for a visit last week and looks wonderful. Will Ernst, who was always getting tickets for speeding, is now the traffic policeman on Wolfe Square. He always gives me a big smile when I drive by and hank my horn. All of the boys will be glad to hear you're back home. They all say they miss you. Welcome home, brother, welcome home.

Welcome home, soldier, the newspaper said on page 32. Below the greeting ran the following lines:

The body of Pvt. Tom Merkle, who was killed in Germany on October 8, 1944, arrived yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merkle, 24 Redington Avenue of this city. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 in the Holy Name Church.

Welcome home, soldier, welcome home.

## "LONG LIVE ASSAULT"



# Pioneers Take Trenton Final Score 64-59

Pateron State made it a clean sweep for the season over Trenton State by defeating the capital city boys by the score of 64-59. George Schores played a sensational game, bombing the nets for 29 points. This represents the highest individual output registered by a member of State's team this year. Schores' accomplishment gains more lustre when you consider the fact that he connected 14 times in 17 tries for a percentage of 82.4.

Al Goldberg, Max Friedman and Dario Pia, who was nursing a sprained ankle, were not in uniform, leaving Coach Schmidt with only four reserves. The crowd was on edge throughout the fourth quarter when three Pioneers had exited on fouls and two others had committed turnovers.



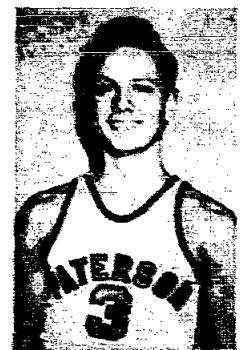
GEORGE SCHORES

Trenton got off fast to George Boase, but for ten points to give his team a 15-14 lead at the quarter. Coby Thompson had six for Paterson.

State went to work in the second quarter as Schores exploded for eleven points to bring the lead back to Paterson. The half-time score was 34-23.

After Schores opened the third quarter with a quick shot, the game degraded into a sloppy player effort. There was a lapse of six minutes before either team has from the field again. During these six minutes, the scoring was confined to twelve shots. John Zrybko contributed six to lead scoring in this quarter.

In the fourth period, Trenton closed the gap to one point, but Schores again broke loose for twelve points to bring the final score to 64-59.



JOHN ZRYBKO

George Boase led Trenton with 30 points. For Paterson, much credit must be given to John Zrybko and Norm Reisher for their brilliant play on defense and in bringing the ball up-court on offense.

## State Foils men Defeat Drew

Continuing their winning ways, State's fencing team captured its second successive meet, defeating Drew by the score of 15-11. The matches were again held at the college gym.

Once again, Allan Maksimowski and Captain Bill Sleds contributed three victories each in the Epee and Sabre competitions respectively. Jack Griffith, Bob Milton and Don Pindus accounted for two victories each to aid the winning cause.

### The Summary:

Foil: Milton (P) defeated Johnson 5-4 and Follansbee 5-4. Pindus (P) defeated Osterheld 5-4 and Johnson 5-4. Kennedy (P) defeated Osterheld 5-3. Follansbee (D) defeated Pindus 5-2 and Kennedy 5-2. Johnson (D) defeated Kennedy 5-3. Osterheld (D) defeated Milton 5-4.

Epee: Maksimowski (P) defeated Wachtmann 5-0, Fasnacht 5-1, and Wiklund 5-0. Cuvova (P) defeated Fasnacht 5-1. Wiklund (D) defeated Cuvova 5-0 and Ignatovitz 5-2. Wachtmann (D) defeated Cuvova 5-0 and Ignatovitz 3-0. Fasnacht (D) defeated Edwards 5-3.

Sabre: Reds (P) defeated Carlson 5-3, Vogel 5-3, and Forster 5-3. Griffith (P) defeated Vogel 5-4 and Forster 5-3. Horney (P) defeated Forster 5-4. Carlson (D) defeated Horney 5-4 and Griffith 5-1. Vogel (D) defeated Horney 5-4.

## WHO'S WHO

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member of the S.G.A. for three years, president of the Junior Class, a member of the Debits and Credits Club for three years and also was the student manager of the college bookstore. He is in the class of June 1949 and is majoring in Business Education.

Frank Zaske was a member of the State Beacon staff, treasurer of the Debating Club, member of the Skull and Tonic Fraternity and Kaypo Delta Phi, member of the basketball team and Varsity Club and student manager of the college bookstore.

Frank has completed all his requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree majoring in Business Education. He is now a member of the staff serving the college in the capacity of business agent.

Some of their remarks made by the students when asked how they felt upon receiving the nominations are: Richard Corallo, "I was very happy and I hope I can justify the honor." ... George DeGenneman, "It was a great honor to receive and I felt very happy about it." ... Jean Reed, "I was joyful, happy and very proud." ... John Donald, "It's an honor to be in 'Who's Who'." ... Bill Welshborn, "I was happy about it but it may prove a strain with the teachers expecting extra good work." ... Dorothy Dietrich, "It's something to be proud of and I felt very honored."

## State '9' Faces Tough Schedule

The initial practice session for the baseball candidates was held Monday of this week and an amazingly large number of players turned out. Coach Schmidt was heartened by the news that letterman Ed Bonenna, Warren Sargent, George Schroers, Chuck Strombine, and Dick Urban were returning. Also back after a year's absence is Sam Horowitz, who was a catcher on the 1947 club.

Newcomers to this year's outfit include: George Erb, recent transferee from Montclair State. He is expected to help out in the catching department and is a likely mound candidate as well. Allan Goldberg, who performed so admirably in softball last year, will undoubtedly fill an infield position. Don Hughes, who played briefly in the 1948 campaign and had to leave the club for personal reasons, will be a sound candidate for the shortstop berth, also filling a gap left by captain Leo Malik, who has left school.

The outfield positions are being left vacant due to the fact that letterman Bill Newnam and Joe Serra, who are still in the college, find their programs too difficult to mix with sports.

Now for the strong point of any ball club comes the pitching department. Just Don Stringer, the only pitching letterman back from last year. However, the staff will be greatly aided by Mickey Spindale, former Paterson Central hurler, Lionel Clifford, formerly a performer at St. Bon's, and many other newcomers.

It is interesting to note that this season finds many baseball players trying out for the squad. Among these are: Tom Donnelly, Norm Reisher, Marty Thompson, Sal Jacobs, Alan Reid, and Norm Birkel.

The team will be headed by Coach Schmidt and he will be ably assisted by Dan Ackersbock, who has been helping out for the past few seasons. Spring workouts are starting shortly and it is also hoped that warmer weather will enable the squad to get outdoors as soon as possible.

The season schedule lies in games, which is the largest schedule that Paterson State has ever attempted to play in the diamond. New teams added to the home schedule are U.S. Upsilon and St. Peter's. The away schedule shows the squad playing Pace Institute at Denver Park, Brooklyn, home of the Buschicks, Drew University, East Providence and Rider. In addition, the usual territory colleges will also be played.

## Jackson Fund

The team-mates and friends of Ralph Jackson took up a personal collection in order to help him pay for the expenses incurred by an automobile accident on January 21. Since Ralph is an outstanding figure on the basketball team, Richard Fontanella, Bert Horowitz, Norman Fink, and Tom Ackersbock went to Dr. Wightman and requested his permission to raise money for the fund in school. Dr. Wightman gave his wholehearted support to such a worthy cause.

## Vitamin's Visions

By JOE (Vitamin) TRIONE



The new-comer to Paterson State's basketball team is John Zrybko, a graduate of Garfield High School, where he played varsity ball in 1947. "Zrip" has also played for the Garfield Indians and the Garfield YMCA. He is a February Freshman and is taking Business Administration. John has already demonstrated aggressiveness and speed and is a valuable asset to the team.

State will open its ambitious twenty-two game schedule with a double-header on April 18. The game will be played at Teaneck, with Bergen Junior College as the opponent. Recent efforts have been made to obtain motion pictures of batting, fielding, sliding, and all baseball fundamentals. It is also hoped that the World Series film for 1948 will also be available. The film showing will be presented for all baseball candidates and any other person who is interested in seeing them. The Pioneer's bowling team has been rolling along (that's no pun) in fine style. They swept a three game series with Newark State Teachers College and took the odd game from a local team.

## JACKPOT QUESTIONS

Why can't Ralph Jackson sink foul shots when his wife is watching? ... Why was Dario Pia, the only member of State's five who was averaging more than ten per game, kept out of the starting lineup for four games in a row? ... Is Gene Weiss really suppressing his basketball ability so that he won't discourage his fellow classmates? ... Isn't it true that a member of State's basketball team made a remark implying that George Schores should have been "frozen out" in the last half of the Trenton game? ... And isn't it also true that this same person didn't even come close to hitting double-figures or matching George's percentage of shots made? ... Will State ever be victimized by a more biased and incompetent pair of refs than those who officiated the game with Trenton State at Trenton? ... And did anyone ever find out the reason a technical foul was called on Max Friedman in that game? ... Can you remember a year when there were more upsets in high school and college basketball than have been recorded this year? ...

We came across the following words of wisdom on the wall of a road stand where our bus stopped on the return trip from the East Stroudsburg game:

"Great minds discuss ideas.  
Average minds discuss events.  
Small minds discuss people."

## WAA Plans For Future Playdays

The activities of the Women's Athletic Association are still running very successfully this semester. Basketball practice is at 10:00 on Monday and Wednesday. The first and second teams have been chosen. These teams will compete with other college teams at the various playdays which are now being planned and organized. The girls on the first team are:

Forwards: Sheila Ryan, Jeanette Martin, Carrie Clark, Jean Leland. Guards: Nancy Ackerman, Vera Brockmeyer, Betty Andrich and Carol Michalowski.

The girls on the second team are:

Forwards: Marion Davis, Tina girls: Maren, Rita, Brigard, Peggy O'Leary, and Ann Lawler. Guards: Mae Conrad, Rosal Grahm, Ethel Hagan, and Shirie Clark.

At the executive meeting held on last Friday, the possibilities of going to Gloucester State Teachers were discussed. Future plans will be made at the next executive meeting which will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd.

The annual W. A. A. playday will be held sometime in May. All the girls in the club are urged to participate not only in the activities but in planning the program for the day. Olive Westa has been chosen as chairman for the affair. Joan Ward and Eunice Clark are in charge of the sport program.

## PSTC Rollers Roll Past Newark State

The Paterson State Teachers College Bowling team which is coached by Mr. Baker, downed Newark State in three games at the Bowl & Rana Alloys in Newark to ring up their second march in a row and sixth game without a setback. Toscano, Petrakakis and Berns all hit for better than 50, to pave the attack. Toscano's high game of 213 was closely followed by Petrakakis' 212.

## Gym Classes

The track six men's gym class concluded the basketball league with the end of the fall semester. The league consisted of four teams which played twenty minute games. Officials and scores were supplied by the two teams not in action.

The teams and their captains were: Kennedy, Joe Trione; Penn State, Ed Youngman; Vassar, Don Hughes; and St. Louis, Mel Barkowitz.

The class has chosen different teams and captains and has started on a new schedule for the spring semester.

The final standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Kennedy	7	2
Vassar	6	3
Penn State	3	6
St. Louis	2	7

## Dr. Wightman Has Informal Supper For SGA Members

Amid an informal atmosphere a supper meeting was held for the members of the Student Government Association by Dr. Wightman, President of the College, on Friday evening, January 28, in the college cafeteria.

After a delicious meal of soup, cold-cuts, dessert and coffee, the group relaxed and held an informal discussion with Dr. Wightman. Dr. White and Miss Jackson.

Dr. Wightman started the discussion with a short statement on the "role of the student in the college." He narrowed his topic to the use of a Student Council, particularly in connection with the allotment of funds to the school's various spending agencies. Special emphasis was placed upon the fact that, while Dr. Wightman said it entirely within his power to apportion the money, he would rather see the students retain that privilege and learn to use it wisely.

Among the many other topics discussed were: Should the school have more social affairs; should the mid-semester "Dean's List" continue to be posted upon the bulletin board; what can be done about keeping the smoking room clean?

These were discussed rather fully and it was left to the Student Government to take action. The meeting was adjourned early so that those desiring could attend the basketball game with Panzer College.

## Dribblings...

The newly hired teacher ran hurriedly down to the principal's office. "There's no ceiling in my room," she blurted out. "Don't worry about it," answered the principal. "The class upstairs doesn't walk around very much."

A peanut was on the railroad track

His heart was all aflame  
Along came the 316  
Toot! Toot! Peanut butter.

Little boy—Why are fire engines red?

Pop—Well son, A fire engine has 4 wheels and 8 men. Four and eight are 12. Twelve inches is a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth was a ruler. Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship that ever sailed the seas. Fish are in the seas. Fish have fins. The fins fought the Russians. Russians are Reds. Fire engines are always rushin', therefore fire engines are red.

I wouldn't want a job as a floorwalker. A floorwalker has to wear a flower in his button hole. Flowers grow in hot houses. It's hot in Africa. Elephants are in Africa. Elephants eat peanuts. If you think I'm going to work for peanuts, you're crazy.

Did you hear about the nine months old baby that was chewing on a knife? He was cutting teeth.

She—How would you like to learn to ski.  
He—I'd jump at the chance.

## Roughing It

On Sunday, February 6 The Outdoor Education Club, Paterson States, contemporary Daniel Boone, under the guidance of Mr. Eugene Vivian, ventured forth to rehearse and clear the recently reforested section of the Suffern-Bear Mountain Trail.

Nine hale and hearty hikers embarked on a one day adventure in the great out-of-doors. The speedy trip through the cities, towns and out into the snow-covered country-side, was covered not by the old-fashioned shoe-leather-express, but by two of the Atomic Age's internal-combustion gas buggies. They save time, wear, and tear. Turning off Route 17 and leaving civilization behind, the jolopied up and down hills, banked on both sides by impregnable walls of snow and ice, which tended to make these roads look like bobbed runs at Lake Placid.

On reaching the section of trail to be renovated, the group was split up into two parties. Armed with paint brushes, paint, hedge clippers, and tomahawks, the hikers were to repaint the blazes on the trees and clear the brush and branches off the trail to facilitate the passage of future "troughers." Mr. Vivian led one band of the expedition to the new entrance to the trail. The other group followed the ancient quondam trail to the intersection of the new, with the old and began to work toward Mr. Vivian's crew. With each group working as hard as members of a Communist labor union, the trail was soon cleared and rebalanced until the blazes stood out against the dark green of the evergreens, like goldfishes in a coal bin.

Food, the stuff of life, which some people eat to live and others live to eat, was soon the order of the day. Surrounded by pagoda-like pine trees bedecked with festoons of snow, the hikers extricated from their knapsacks everything from soup to Spam, which appeared and disappeared like food in a Berlin soup kitchen.

The feast was soon completed and the hikers headed for the cars and home.

Exhilarated, smiling and happy from a day wading through several feet of snow, climbing up and down hills, and inhaling virgin air, the hikers settled down into their seats for the trip home. The sun served in the west, framed by the shimmering snow-covered landscape with its interlacing of rhododendron and evergreen.

The curtain came down on another enjoyable and educational safari, like the finale of "The Overture of William Tell."

## Award Ann Repka \$10 Travel Prize

The Travel Editor of "The Instructor", a magazine for elementary teachers, has recently announced that Miss Anna Repka, teacher of Grade 2, Lincoln School, Wallington, and a graduate of Paterson State in 1943, was awarded one of the ten \$10 prizes in the 1948 Travel Contest of the magazine.

Miss Repka's entry described a recent trip she made to Europe, and was entitled "My Parents' Old Home in Slovakia." During the spring a number of the winning manuscripts will be published in "The Instructor."

## George Meserlian Featured Player In 'What A Life'

Make way for George Meserlian, veteran freshman and new addition to the Musque and Masquers... he'll be featured in the dramatic club's coming production of Clifford Goldsmith's riotous comedy, "What A Life".



GEORGE MESERLIAN

Certainly ahead of most actors when it comes to retaining their "youthful looks", George fits the part of the High School Sophomore to a "T". But don't let his looks fool you. Mr. Meserlian will not be a newcomer to the fields when he appears as the excitable and reform "Bill" on the auditorium stage in April. He's a veteran in more ways than one sense of the word, having lived often in the world of dramatics in the past.

George's acting career began way back in Ridgedale Park High School, where he worked with amateur dramatic groups. Then the bugle sounded and he answered the call to arms. But this was no obsolete, far before long he was working with the Navy Dramatic Group and later toured with U.S.O. Camp Shows.

Since his discharge George has worked with the Hackensack "T" Players and has appeared with the Bergen County Players in the "Little Rascals" in Teaneck. He has worked with at one time or another, such renowned plays as "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Years Ago", "You Can't Take It With You", "John Doe and Mary", "Stage Door", and "Dear Ruth".

Mr. Meserlian is joined with a cast of many other talented students to perform the future comedy, but several parts still remain open due to the large number required for the play. Anyone interested in these parts or with the technical branches of the production can get information from Lee Pina, James Mazzetta or Miss Greenaway.

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## Psychology Club Visits Nursery

The Memorial Day Nursery, the Paterson League for the Hard of Hearing, and the North Jersey Training School for Girls were recent scenes of visits by members of the Psychology Club.

At the North Jersey Training School for Girls the club members were taken on a guided tour by Mr. A. Messer, Superintendent of the school. He showed them through the various buildings where the girls are given some schooling and taught creative arts. The members were quite amazed at the superiority of this work in weaving, ceramics, painting, and rug making. The girls also make clothing which is used in other state institutions. Twice a year this handiwork is sold at a sale. A laundry and hospital are also on the grounds, and the school does its own baking. The girls live in cottages which they themselves keep clean. These cottages house sixty-five girls while the total number living there at present is 76. The mental age of these girls goes as high as eleven or twelve years of age with an I. Q. of less than 70. These present at the tour were Robert Hinton, James Lomax, Frank Bedine, Robert Curran, Edward O'Brien, Arnold Resnik, June Deader, and Dr. L. Abrahamer, the club's advisor.

## FTA Plans For State Convention

The Future Teachers of America have been busy preparing themselves for their chosen profession by discussing practice teaching and planning for the State Convention to be held in May. At their January meeting several members discussed their recent period of practice teaching.

Those on the panel were Dorothy Dietrich, Jean Perkins, Joseph Cioffi, and Tonia Bello. Problems concerning pupil discipline, teacher relationships, and classroom equipment were discussed after which the members asked questions.

William Gorman, president, reported at the February meeting on the FTA Convention Committee meeting that she and Edith Gorman recently attended at the Essex House in Newark. Eleven New Jersey colleges and one high school were represented at this meeting.

The Federal Aid Bill for Education was also discussed at this meeting and telegrams and letters were sent to President Truman and Senator Smith.

## Reda Champion In Competition

Bill Reda, captain of Paterson State's fencing team, won first place in a subre competition held at the Paterson Fencers Club. Reda suffered two losses in the preliminaries, but won enough bouts to qualify for the finals. In the finals, Bill won every bout and clinched the championship.

A highlight of the evening was Bill's bout with John Hughes of Princeton University. Hughes has won eleven consecutive bouts but was stopped by Reda. Bill's performance in the finals earned him the first place medal.

Reda is a resident of Paterson and is a Sophomore Liberal Arts student. He is a graduate of Paterson Central High School.

Bob Hinton, also a student at Paterson State, captured fourth place in the competition.

## Helene Weiss, French Student, Returns Home

By MARTIN COHEN

It was 9:45 A.M. when Helene Weiss, her parents, and myself, arrived at the pier in Hoboken, New Jersey. It would be just a matter of hours until she would feel the joy that comes with being home one again.

Helene came to America in February, 1948, to visit relatives living in Passaic, New Jersey. After being here for a while, she entered Paterson State and studied numerous subjects usually found in a Liberal Arts Course. She was not an "exchange student" but rather than waste time while she was here she studied in our school. One of the things that Helene marveled at was the great difference between the French and American educational systems. In France, says Helene, "when we go to school, we really go to school. After school we study before supper we study, and after supper we study until we go to bed. Here your schools are so easy. The courses are not made nearly as hard as they are in France and do not require one-third of the study time that French students are required to put in. I find that I have a great deal of time after school in which to visit my friends, go shopping, and in the evenings watch your American television."

Helene had a knack for making a great many friends during her visit here and participated in a great many school activities. It was now twenty minutes to sailing time. We had been on the dock for almost two hours talking about everyone and everything, promising each other to write soon and all that goes with and live-the-works in a new look black coat, white scarf around her neck, French-bee-fied shoes and her newly-acquired feather hat. Helene smiled up to the last moment. As she stood on the pier with her baggage nearly stacked behind her, her immediate memory was that of long smooth lines of the ship whose funnels stood high and majestic, towering over the sea.

It takes a great deal to smile under these circumstances and soon the tears flowed. Goodbyes were said amidst embraces, tears, and typical French cheek kisses. Come on board the ship, Helene called down to us and waved. She smiled with tears in her heart. "Goodbye-and I love you all!" Those standing on the dock below saw her toss a penny into the water as she shouted down, as if in a half-hearted joke. "Someday if I am lucky, I will be back to get that penny!" As if those words were the signal, the ship's great whistles blew and the moorings were loosened. As it got on its way Helene waved with the smile which she had taken from around her neck. We waved back until the ship was but a speck on the horizon.

So was the departure of Madeleine Helene Weiss, friend of all, and all her friends.

## SLIPS OF THE PEN...

Sometime during the month of January, the Beacon received a letter addressed to the NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. An error, no doubt,