

Choose Ossi, Trink, Nickells, Pitea To Organize Intra-Frat Council

Lawrence J. Ossi, president of the Delta Omega Epsilon fraternity, and News Editor of the *Beacon*, was chosen chairman of a committee representing the fraternities and sororities of the college at a meeting held on Oct. 27th, to plan the organization of an Intra-Fraternity Council. Mrs. Joyce Trink of Zeta Kappa Chi, Doris Nickells of Phi Omega Psi, and Lee Pitea of Skull and Pontard, comprise the executive committee of the organization.



Left to right, bottom row, Mary Diamandis, Evelyn Mueller, Larry Ossi, Dorothy Schuralk, Joyce Trink, Joan Garaventa; second row, James Lomauro, Jack Baker, Joseph Isch, Carmela Carriotti, and Joseph Di Gangi.

Representing the fraternities and sororities are James Lomauro and Lawrence Ossi, Delta Omega Epsilon; Joseph Isch and Lee Pitea, Skull and Pontard; Dorothy Schuralk and Evelyn Mueller, Theta Delta Rho; Carmela Carriotti and Mary Diamandis, Phi Omega Psi; Mrs. Joyce Trink, Zeta Kappa Chi; and Mrs. Marie Risser, Gamma Phi Lambda.

The committee discussed plans to petition the Student Council for a charter as an official organization. Chairman Ossi reported that Dr. Weightman expressed interest and asked for a written report concerning its aims and purposes. A tentative list of objectives was therefore drawn up. These aims and purposes are as follows:

1. To attempt to eliminate any types and degrees of discrimination and racial prejudices which exist or may exist at Paterson State Teachers College.
2. To establish a more cooperative and congenial attitude amongst the fraternities and sororities of this institution.
3. To serve as a medium of good will between members of fraternal organizations and non-members.
4. To uphold and maintain the traditions and standards of Paterson State Teachers College.

Review SGA Constitution

During the past few years, it has become glaringly apparent that the Constitution of the Student Government Association needs revising. There are some parts of the document which need to be completely written over; while others need to be only partially changed.

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"State Bulletin" New Publication

The new Paterson State Teachers College Bulletin, a twenty-page booklet containing nine articles by faculty members and Student Government President, Ruth McGinnis, will be ready for national distribution the middle of November. Mr. Louis C. Narasay announced recently.

Over 2,000 copies have been printed and will be sent out to co-operating teachers, principals, librarians, and Business Education Departments all over the country to acquaint them with the faculty and student body of Paterson State.

Ryan Plans Turkey Dinner; Lomauro Heads Junior Prom

Sheila Ryan, chairman of the S.G.A. Social committee, and Kindergarten-Primary Junior, and Jim Lomauro, General Elementary Junior, past president of the Sophomore Class and now vice-president of the Junior Class, are general chairmen of the Thanksgiving dinner and the Junior Prom respectively.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving dinner, a traditional affair here at State, November 23rd, went on sale Wednesday, November 9, at \$5.00 apiece. This is a nominal fee, the rest of the cost of the dinner being covered by the S.G.A. The menu will consist of tomato juice and crackers with relishes, hot turkey with dressing, gravy and cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, ice cream and cake and coffee. Following the dinner there will be community singing in the cafeteria, followed by dancing in the gym.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner this year has been organized along new lines, with the Seniors having no responsibilities, the Juniors acting as waiters and waitresses, the Sophomores in charge of preparations, the Freshmen in charge of clean-up, all under the S.G.A. Social committee.

Sheila has been connected with the W.A.A., S.G.A., and is a member of Theta Delta Rho sorority. Members of the S.G.A. Social committee assisting her are Joan Lamela, Vera Hochkoppel, Mary Diamandis, Mildred Phyness, Lloyd Wheeler and John Hume. Miss Trainer is faculty adviser.

assigned by Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Ellis.

The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday night, November 19th, by popular request from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock at the Manor House on the new campus. As yet an orchestra has not been selected by Joe DeGangi and his committee.

Risk

The bids of the dance, under the supervision of Ruth McGinnis, will be on sale shortly at \$3.00 apiece. The bid distribution is under the direction of Ruth McGinnis.

All publicity will be controlled by Milton Gorman, Lynne Adell is chairman of decorations, including the setting of the tables.

A buffet-type dinner will be served. It will consist of cold ham, turkey, and salads, topped off by ice cream, cake and coffee.

Guests

Invited guests of honor are Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Weightman, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haas and Miss Edith L. Jackson. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh and Mr. and Mrs. Addison. The class adviser is Miss Thadron.

Earl Wilson, Noted Author, Reports Here November 18

Earl Wilson, famous syndicate columnist, author, lecturer and Amusement Editor of the New York Post, will address the faculty and student body of STATE during Activities period on Friday, November 18th.

Readers by the thousands have pushed his amusing books, "I Am Gazing Into My 3-Ball" and "Pike's Peak or

Business-Grammar Dual Combination

A dual coordinate program which will enable Business Education students to teach in the elementary school upon being graduated has been in effect since September, 1949, according to Dr. Kenneth R. White, Dean of Instruction.

The program operates on a voluntary basis and permits those students who have been approved by the Business Education Department and the Administration to take general elementary courses starting in the sophomore year. The New Jersey Department of Education recommended such a dual program in order to give Business Education majors the opportunity to teach in both the high school and the general elementary school.

P & Q Club Forms Women Auxiliary

Mrs. Jane Hayford, President of W.O.M.E.N., an international organization devoted to the enforcement of peace throughout the world through the United Nations, has requested that Paterson State Teachers College, represented by the P and Q Club, join this organization as an auxiliary.

Three members of the P and Q Club, Miss Emily Greenaway, Jacqueline Baker, and Mary Diamandis, Adviser, Club President and Vice-President respectively, have already signed the petition.

On their social calendar the P and Qs, namely, Barbara White, Gloria Bevalacqua, Mary Diamandis, Ruth Lawler, Gail Hilsman, June Casselgren, Jacqueline Baker, Orsola Pilgreen, Norma Chiswell, Marguerite Rodriguez, and Miss Emily Greenaway are going to the Metropolitan Opera House to see the famed Sadler Wells' Ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty" with Maira.

Masque & Masquer Play December 9

Two one-act plays will be given before Christmas. One will be presented on December ninth during activity period. One of the plays may possibly be done completely by the staff side of the club—female Masque and Masquers playing both male and female parts.

Because there are only ten male members, the club is anxious to have more join in on the fun.

Theatrical make-up lessons are planned to be given by a make-up committee to members of the club twice a month on Wednesdays.

Notices for tryouts for the play, special meetings or any other important matter will be posted on the old bulletin board. Regular meetings will appear on the new one.



Earl Wilson

Don't high up the best-seller ladder his newest effort, "Let 'Em Eat Cheese-cakes," promises to follow the same path.

Wilson Confesses

The text of Mr. Wilson's lecture is entitled "Confessions of a Columnist." It will consist of anecdotes, studies . . . dreams of them . . . about the problems of a Broadway columnist in gathering the news that the public likes to read . . . the difficulties of carrying on a conversation with Garbo Marx . . . interviewing Garbo in a revolving door . . . covering a convention of knifers . . . and many other interesting and amusing discourses.

Newspaperman

Earl Wilson has been a newspaperman for almost a quarter of a century. A native of Rockford, Ohio, educated at Heidelberg College and Ohio State University, he started out on the Piquette (O.) Call as a sports columnist and moved next to the Akron Beacon-Journal, where he covered state politics. He then distinguished himself on the Washington Post by seeking an unannounced interview with Gertrude Stein which almost cost him his job. In 1935 he made the big jump to the New York Post, where for seven years he wrote features and worked on the re-write desk. In 1942 he became editor of the amusement section and began his career as a night-life columnist which has since earned him an international reputation and an award from the Headliners Club.

Award by Broadway

Most of the spontaneity of Earl Wilson's writings and lectures comes from the fact that he has never let Broadway and its moonlighters leave him. He is still the old from Rockford, award by the rights and glibly and anxious to tell people about it.

Or, as he signs off each column, "That's Earl, brother!"

Christopher Cricket is going to the Junior Prom, are you? Ha-ha-ha!



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Uh, Uh, Mustn't Touch! . . .

In every community and in every school there are those who are improperly adjusted to the wishes and desires of a greater number of people. We are faced with that problem here at State. Someone has been taking the property of others. It would be better if it were to be referred to as something else than "stealing." Now, that person is definitely maladjusted in the ways of our school. However, in a true democratic way, characteristic of the way we do things at State, the responsible persons will be dealt with justly.

Mr. Haas has promised that these violators of our laws will get the fairest of treatment. This means that all steps will be taken to see that the guilty parties are not punished to extremes, if they can be helped . . . and we think they can. In the meantime, everyone in this school must deputize himself to see that these people are given a chance to adjust themselves through Mr. Haas' guidance. We must do this if not for ourselves, but for the good of everyone in the school . . . and that includes the guilty.

Remember, you aren't an informer or "squealer" if you report the people who have "sinned against the school." . . . you are a sensible member of your society and school.

There was a note on the bulletin board to the effect that someone in school has seen the crime actually performed. Please report what you have seen to Mr. Haas . . . we must help ourselves and the guilty. It is your duty as a socially responsible future teacher of America.

—H.S.

Bowlers Preparing For Coming Season

The Pioneer bowlers will soon be hitting the rumples for their second year of varsity competition. The first practice session was held at the Paterson Recreation Center on November 8.

Matches have been tentatively booked with Passer, Princeton Rutgers, Jersey City State, and Newark College of Pharmacy this year.

Last year the State pinners ran up a record of eighteen victories against three defeats. They lost to Passer twice in six games, and to Rutgers once. Passer's first victory stopped a Pioneer winning streak at thirteen games.

State's team, boasting a fine average of 910, was sparked by John Betts and Ed Lipstrot who hammered the pocket at a 190 clip. Mark Petrakakis and Rusty Del Grasso drove home their misdeeds at a 185 average. Joe Toscano and Glenn Leach were not far to the rear.

Betts, Lipstrot and Leach return to the squad this year to team up with three tentative new members. Al Little, John Eyrkko and Jack Craig. Petrakakis and Toscano will do their damage against State this year in the cause of Paterson Rutgers, who present an awesome squad. Del Grasso has left school which is a great blow to the Orange and Black.

State's new 1949-50 edition should continue to do the school proud. The three newcomers, owners of fine averages in leagues around town, should help to carry on the winning ways of last year's

five. The former team was one of the best college teams in this area, and the new team will be trying its best to uphold this tradition.

Mr. Robert Addison has been appointed team advisor, replacing Mr. Robert Baker, who has left school.

Varsity Club Chooses Officers, Plans Dances

This year, the Varsity Club is planning to be more active in school. They are attempting to work out plans so that there can be dancing after every home basketball game.

At their first meeting, they elected Don Simon, President; Tom Donnelly, Vice-President; and Norma Reinhardt, Secretary-Treasurer.

Joe Glavin and Chuck Strubino were appointed to look into the problem of arranging the dances. There is some question of whether or not any charge will be made for admission, and it is awaiting final approval. If permission is granted, these dances will continue as long as students support warrants it.

The club is also working on the standardization of the school varsity sweater. They are also fostering a movement to curb students from wearing sweaters or letters from other schools, especially at the basketball games.

All who meet the membership requirements of the club are requested to watch for future meetings and attend if possible. A varsity letter in basketball, basketball, tennis, or fencing (men's) is necessary for eligibility.

Faculty Favorite



Who Is She?

She's dark, she's fair,
With short trimmed hair,
And eyes of shining brown.

She smiles she wears
a sunny grace,
She's the kind of the town.

She's not so tall,
And not so short
And not so fat or thin.

"The door swings in,
The door swings out,
And silence reigns within."

A bookworm's friend,
A book she'll lend,
Education is her aim.

The book's light,
And pledges bright,
Say, CAN YOU GUESS HER NAME!!

(Answer in next "Beacon")

Thieves Work, Haas Sagacious

Stealing throughout Paterson State Teachers College has been reported by more than ten different students who have been a victim of the thief or thieves that parade State's halls. Mr. Howard Haas, Dean of Students, at a special S.T.A. meeting held specifically to discuss this problem, said, "we must change attitudes!" Mr. Haas went on to say that if it becomes a necessary policeman will be assigned to watch the various rooms from which the stealing has been reported.

This is the first time in State's history that such robbery has been practiced, and all students are asked to be on the alert and report any information concerning this that they may know or see.

This problem has acted as a "dime affair" to State's poetical geniuses. We quote . . .

"Are you the one
Who took the watch
The purse, the scarf, the keys?
Are you the thief
Who feels no guilt
And picks up things with ease?
Beware, oh foe,
Who are you are,
Whoever you may be.
Your deeds of crime
Will go for naught;
The law will soon catch thee."

Evelyn Ackerson

Pledgees Scrub Statue; Sorority Initiations Over

Initiation week for pledgees of the Phi Omega Psi and Theta Delta Rho sororities brought the unusual to the halls of Paterson State and the streets of Paterson during the week of October 24th.

Fair maidens of the Phi Omega Psi invaded our classroom in skirts inside out, and backwards, and a new classic

Beacon Interviews Robert Montgomery

Robert Montgomery, movie star recently married, commented, stated that "there are really only two existing forms of government: one in which the opposition is voted down, and the other in which the opposition is shot down." at a scholastic press conference held in the WJZ-Ritz Studio recently. The conference stemmed from his investigation of the youth problems in England where he recently spent five months. Upon his return to New York on October 10th, he requested this meeting with the college and high school press so he could exchange ideas on the subject which he plans to study further here.

Marguerite Rodriguez, sophomore, the Beacon's representative at the conference found Mr. Montgomery's attitude most unusual and his information interesting.

Senior Night Show Planned

Plans are already being made for the senior show which is usually presented in May. This year the seniors plan to present two shows.

One for the school which will include different sketches which deal with our school life. The other will be presented for parents and college students and will be a variety show. The first show will be held during an assembly period and the second show will be a featured program during an evening. Plans are being made early because the seniors soon leave to practice teach and will not return to school for any length of time until March of next year. The following commitments have been formed for the show:

General Co-Chairmen

James Mammone

Louise Malena

Planning Committees:

Group I

Chairman—Richard Jarczewski

Eileen Prelio

Carrie Clark

Evelyn Miller

Ernie McCarrick

Ernie DeGardis

Albert Doumont

Group II

Chairman—Wilma Sikema

Delores Pappert

Mary Ullmann

Florence Sanger

Rose Labowen

Peter Will

Mary Sietema

Group III

Chairman—John Donald

Dick Johnson

Bill Winkburn

Joe Decker

Doris Mervick

Mrs. E. Johnson

Dorothy Symes

Group IV

Chairman—Daniel Feest

Neve Hengstling

Rhoda Spier

Kitty Romano

Lee Pitea

James Fuschione

Blanche Anderson

hair-do consisting of nine pigtales tied with yellow and blue ribbons. Such tasks as proposing to the men they met in the cafeteria, carrying books in a basket, and carrying stuffed dolls confronted them.

On the final night of initiation, the Phi Omega Psi pledgees marched down town carrying on the way to surround the men of National Guard and members of the Paterson Fire Department. The final rally at the City Hall drew a crowd of two hundred people to see the pledgees with their cabbage leaf crowns wash the statue of ex-Vice-President Robert.

Theta Delta Rho pledgees held their formal initiation October 25th for fifteen new members. These pledgees also paraded our halls wearing inconspicuous uniforms. A formal initiation was held October 26th, in which the pledgees wearing evening gowns, were presented coronets by their sorority sisters.

Pledgees for the Phi Omega Psi were: Margaret O'Donohue, Florence Vandamckenbrooke, Patricia Buffing, Ruth Wilkin, Ruth Leach, Julia Gelfins, Eunice McCarrick, Pauline Weisbach, Dorothy Bernhardt, Joan Ward, Mary Palnglick, and Elvira Starnon.

Theta Delta Rho: Dorothy Wench, Carrie Clark Helen Prelio, Mildred Ladner, Rose Jagger, Gloria Jochen, Harriet Bloch, Eleanor Carr, Katherine Kennedy, Julie Schlein, Evelyn Crow, Audrey Deacon, Emily Gleickler, Jane Topping and Nancy Key.

Can You Imagine

by Lois Cook

Dr. Wightman as Dr. Wight-lady?

Dr. White as Dr. Black?

Dr. Baker as Dr. Butcher?

Miss Jeffries as Miss Martles?

Mr. Callane as Mr. Callanyes?

Miss Strongy as Miss Squall?

Mrs. Cook as Mrs. Law?

Mr. Matthews as Mr. John?

Mr. Addison as Mr. Subtract-ion?

Mrs. Dombrowski as Mrs. Dombrowskate?

Mr. Marston as Mr. Marbl-daughter?

Miss Greenaway as Miss Red-away?

Dr. Freeman as Dr. Slave-man?

Mr. Virian as Mr. Marlon?

Dr. Karp as Dr. Perch?

Miss Lee as Miss Gram?

Miss Meeker as Miss Salder?

Mr. Weidner as Mr. Nannow?

Dr. Shannon as Dr. Shannoff?

December Calendar

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December

1 Gamma Phi

Lambda — Children's Lib.

3 Kappa Delta Pi

Dance — And

5 Student Gov. Assn. — 211

Kappa Delta Pi

Meeting — Children's Lib.

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Bing's Things

by Harold "Bingo" Steindler

You may have heard tell of some strange action on my part. Well, I'm not going to deny it, exactly. I just want to defend myself, and although I have my little idiosyncrasies I happen to be perfectly normal. (3)

Talk has been going around school that I was observed running down Market Street, battery-split, only to stop short in front of the Bus Depot. That isn't so bad, they say, but I was also seen to stand three feet and six inches from the window with my head bowed as if in silent prayer. I would like to say that I was doing just that: praying!

Please don't think I belong at Greyson. (Not because of that, anyhow!) I just can't help think of my bosom pal, Rodney. As I write this a tear quietly rolls down my rosy-red cheek. Poor Rodney! I told him to look around at things . . . to forget that foolish philosophy he had which made him believe that he was the only one that existed in the world. He thought that Rodney was the only one who had any effect on the course of events Rodney would travel through the rest of Rodney's life . . . If you know what I mean. Many Statens figure that when the other students do at this school has no bearing on the individual. But let me tell you what happened to Rodney: (Bless his memory.)

One day, last year, I made a date to meet Rod in front of that Bus Depot. "Rod," I said, "how's about going to New York with me? We can take in the Plaza Circus on Forty-second Street." "Now, I don't feel like it," he said, "everytime I step out of the house something happens to me. I'm staying in my own back yard where I can be safe. I don't want some other guy to come along and hit me with his automobile for no reason at all." I tried to reason with him by saying, "But, Rod, it's your own fault. You never take the trouble to consider others. You just walk across the street and think that because you're a pedestrian all the cars must stop and take notice. Everyone has a job to do even if it is walking across the street. Your job is to help the driver get where he's going by not interfering with his progress."

"Aw, stop preachin', I don't want to go. You go alone."

"Look, Rod, I'll take you there and back. Don't worry about a thing," I said. "Aw, O.K. Meet you at the Bus Depot at one," he replied.

RODNEY'S HERE

Now, do you see what I mean about Rodney? The poor guy had to be led around by the hand. You'll find people like that right here in school . . . people you have to coax into doing things; and after you've succeeded in getting them to do it, they won't make a move unless they have a guiding hand. Well, let's get on with the story.

At a quarter of one, I was ready to meet my pal. I was all dressed . . . besides being liberally sprinkled with Flax Powder . . . and started down the street at a rapid pace. To my surprise, I spied a crowd on the corner where I was supposed to meet my pal. After fighting my way through the mob, I asked what had happened . . . I received the shock of my life! I suppose I should've known it would happen, but I just couldn't recognize myself to the fact that Rodney had left this town for a better place. (No, not Passaic . . . heaven, I hope!) Here is just what happened:

POOR RODNEY

It seems that just because I was supposed to meet my friend on that particular corner, he decided to wait for me there . . . and waiting could bring him. It didn't have enough sense to walk to the opposite side of the street and wait there. He couldn't use enough of his intelligence to realize that some men were holding a two-man safe up to the fourth floor of that building the Bus Depot is in. While they were holding . . . SNAP! . . . the rope broke. Who do you think was standing underneath? Alas, poor Rodney, I knew him well!

IN MEMORY

I'd like you to do me a favor . . . in memory of Rod. The next time you are walking past the window of the Depot measure off three feet and six inches . . . then utter a silent prayer for my dear friend, the late lamented Rodney. Even if you do not say a word, please be careful where you are walking. It hurts terribly to see all those people walking over his last earthly remains . . . a grease spot.

AND THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS:

"He who stands still gets stepped on."

SGA Constitution

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ing these shortcomings, has appointed a committee to study the question and present a new Constitution to the S.G.A. This committee is composed of Chairman John Donald, our past council President, Ruth Weidner, Harold Sealey, and John Cocklin.

The committee hopes to have the cooperation of all the student body in the work that lies ahead, and has already devised a plan in which suggestions from the students will act as a basis for any action that they may take. They also urge us to remember this is our Constitution and that we should have a voice in it!

Christopher
Cricket
is going to the
Thanksgiving
Dinner
Are you?
Hm-mm?

Poet's Column

The Late Class

by Richard Laskowich

On and on

Drop by drop

As blood leaves the printed page

Leading him into Eternity

And still the water drips

Numbing the senses

With electric fingers

Two minutes to go

Then . . . back to life.

The Planet

by Louis Passarelli

A disarray of beings
in a perfect planned planet.

Of many eyes not seeing
the eternal stars to come.

Of many tongues which
bubble in incoherence

And come not on all.

Of many true loves
which cannot exist

And false ones which often fall.

Of many things at
which he laughs

and blesses the
vicious ones who cling
to his faith . . .

and selects them—from
the disarray of beings.

I Write a Poem

by Guy Lott, Jr.

I've often faced with many strifes.

When I begin a poem to write.

For words within my heart fall to

inspire.

And so I ask my pen (if he, won't

slide along and

write me, but "Poet" he said,

"Look in your heart and write."

I think about what he has said,

For with I should, he is my friend.

Yet subjects, words, and themes

are hard to find.

No help or aid can I receive, to

quench the

thirst of all my needs, and so

I look into my heart and write.

Humorous Hero

by Virginia

The picture certainly wasn't
helpful.

As they took the field that day.

The Panthers were minus the sur-
vivors.

Of their fallback, "Bratler" Gray.

The Richmond Rebels were a con-
siderable team.

As they warmed up for the game.

They knew that without fallback

Gray.

The Paterson team would be none.

Cocky he posed before his bench.

His face masked in a frown.

We knew his price-faced subtleties.

Was an inexperienced clown.

With sober face, the sub ran the

crack.

Into the line he'd crack.

He crossed the goal once, twice,

three times

And kept us coming back.

Out on the field with happy smiles,

After the amazing win.

The Panther fans all mobbed their

star,

Who had yet to crack a grin.

They rushed him to their shoulders

And still his face was calm.

But he'd saved the day for Pat-
erson.

Our hero, B. Tullman.

Who's Who and Why . . .

By Guy Lott, Jr.

The Beacon has been watching YOU. The staff decided to find out just how cooperative and service-minded the student body is. Sheets of dirty Beacons were strewn in several parts of the halls during activity period. News reporters were on hand to check on the number of students who passed by the papers without picking them up. The first students to pick up the paper and dispose of it were: Edith McNeely, Walter Ploch, Marlene Dietrich, John Cocklin, and George Ameer, who modestly declined the Beacon interview.

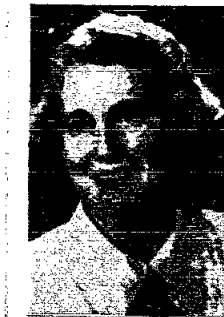
takes over Mr. Califano's classes when he is out of school.

Walt is a member of the Camera Club, the Intra-Varsity Christian Association, a Sunday school instructor, and President of the Zone of Waiver League, which is a young people's association of five different societies of the Lutheran Church. To my fellow strugglers in the Physical Science classes, I would suggest that you get to know Walter better; he is a swell guy to know. I really mean it.



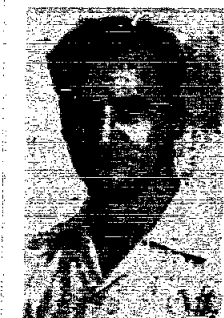
SENIOR Edith McNeely

Omaha State Teachers College's loss was our gain two years ago when Edith McNeely transferred in her Sophomore year to P.S.T.C. She is now a senior and known by all because of her musical talents. An excellent soprano, Edith is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Embassy Methodist Church Choir, and the singing Madrigals. She had the leading feminine role in Paterson State's last year's musical production of *Trail by Fire*. (Gibson and Sullivan) and also the leading role in Nangley Marjette presented at Hamden High School. She has been singing publicly since her high school days and recently sang on radio's "Freaks of Velvet" program. She also likes reading, dancing, skating, and parties. She will graduate soon and already the thought of her leaving is disconcerting. A General Elementary major, the 5' 4" 120 pound pretty brunette will make quite a teacher!



SOPHOMORE Marlene Dietrich

If you are one of those people who think red hair means a bad temper, then you haven't met Marlene Dietrich. She has reddish hair and also has one of the most winning smiles I have ever seen. I have known Marlene for two years, and I notice that her smile is the major part of her daily attire because she wears it every minute of the day. She is a sophomore and is majoring in business education. At Clifton High School she amazed teachers in shorthand and music (she plays the violin). Among Marlene's many contributions to P.S.T.C. are Representative of the Second National Student Congress at the University of Illinois, Member-at-Large of the Delta and Credits Club, and member of Delta Delta Rho Sorority. As a hobby she does oil painting, and has a way all of her own of being thrown from horses!



FRESHMAN John Cocklin

One of the closest men I have ever been privileged to meet is John Cocklin, our freshman of the month. Now a resident of Garfield, he was graduated from Hamden High School in New York City. As a sergeant in the Army, John saw action in the South Pacific Islands, and also visited the Aleutian Islands. Here on the P.S.T.C. Islands where the first seal meet each year, John went seal hunting, and says it was an unforgettable experience. His winning personality already has made him one of the most popular men at P.S.T.C.



JUNIOR Walter Ploch

Walter Ploch, our junior of the month, hails from Midland Park, and is working in the General Elementary department. If I can stick my neck out, I think I will label him THE genius of our school. So superb is his science work, that he has been made lab assistant to Mr. Califano, and



Vitamin's Visions

by JOE "Vitamin" TRIONE

Coach Robert Addison's first call for basketball practice was answered by twenty-nine candidates for the junior varsity and varsity squads. They have since been cut to twenty-two.

TEN LETTERMEN

Of this group, there are ten varsity lettermen returning. They are:

Tom Donnelly . . . "Rocks" . . . 5' 11 1/2" . . . junior . . . varsity experience: three years at Eastside High, two years at P.S.T.C.

Al Goldberg . . . "Jumbo" . . . 6' . . . sophomore . . . varsity experience: three years at Central High, one year at Paterson State.

John Grembowicz . . . 6' . . . senior . . . varsity experience: two years at Garfield High, two years at Paterson State.



Returnees: Bottom row, second from left, Norman Reichart, Don Simon, Tom Donnelly. Second row, second from right, Glenn Leach, Al Goldberg. Third row, third from left, Dario Pia and Joseph Isch. Mr. Robert Addison, coach, is on the extreme right.

Joe Isch . . . "Joe Scratch" . . . 5' 5" . . . sophomore . . . no high school experience, one year varsity at P.S.T.C.

Dario Pia . . . 5' 10" . . . senior . . . varsity experience: three years at Emerson (Union City) High, one year at State, one year at Villanova.

Norm Reichart . . . "Slick" . . . 5' 11" . . . junior . . . varsity experience: two years at Eastside High, two years at Paterson State.

Don Simon . . . "Graveyard" . . . 6' 2" . . . junior . . . varsity experience: two years at Eastside High, one year at Paterson State.

Cody Thompson . . . 5' 11" . . . junior . . . varsity experience: three years at Eastside High, one year at Howard University, two years at P.S.T.C.

John Zrybko . . . "Yunk" . . . 5' 11" . . . sophomore . . . varsity experience: one year at Garfield High, one year at Paterson State.

Glenn Leach . . . 6' 1" . . . senior . . . varsity experience: three years at Central High, one year Montclair State, one year P.S.T.C.

J.V. HOLDOVERS

Also trying out are seven members of last year's junior varsity team. The seven players are Bob Brand of Leonia, Dolan Cocklin of Teaneck, Jack Graisser of Englewood, Vince Moronta of Central and Paterson Tech, Mickey Spinnelle of Central, Don Van Orden of Hawthorne, and Ray Zanekski, of Lodi.

FIVE "ROOKIES"

There are five new recruits in the twenty-two. They are Al Dobson, Fletcher Johnson, Wade Likens, Jim Pace, and Joe Rottoli.

At practices to date, the speed of Likens and Pace and the rebound control of Johnson have impressed onlookers.

It is interesting to note that there are four freshmen, ten sophomores, five juniors, and only two seniors trying out. This gives an encouraging outlook for future Paterson teams providing no one transfers or drops out of school.

NEW COLLEGE IN CONFERENCE

Bloomfield Seminary has been added to the N.J.I.C.A.C. (Transitional New Jersey Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference) making it a six team league. The holdovers from last year's loop include John Marshall, Montclair State, Panzer, Rider, and Paterson State. The entrance of Trenton State, Jersey City State, and Newark State into the conference is still pending.

SHORT SNORTS

Things have come to a sad state of affairs when girls dominate the ping pong table. . . . Is it true that Joan Lamela will try out for the tennis team to be Paterson State's answer to Gussie Moran of Macy tennis shorts fame? . . . Gene Weiss, Jerry Tach, and your reporter are managers of the basketball team this year. . . . This column mislead an exclusive by not heading Don Van Orden's prediction before our first issue that Hawthorne High would make a move to discontinue football. . . . Will Joe "Booka Booka" Barbour high-kick his buddies now that he has won a scholarship to Yale with his fencing prowess? . . . At the Junior-Fresh Picnic and the "College Daze" dance, there was an indication of a revival in school spirit. However the job has only begun. Keep up the good work and SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

Basketball Team Starts Practices

Ten Lettermen Return

With the squad now pared down to twenty-two, Coach Robert Addison is getting his charges down to serious work in preparation for the twenty-four game schedule. The opening game is less than one month away.

No Definite Line-Up

The varsity and junior varsity teams have not been lined up definitely yet. There will be a nine or ten man varsity with two or three members of the junior varsity also dressing for the varsity game. The teams will be subjected to promotions and demotions, depending on performances, until the end of the season.

3 Varsity Lettermen Gone

Three members of last year's varsity squad are missing. Ralph Jackson, the starting pivotman from the 1948-49 team, has transferred to Texas Wesleyan. George Schroeder, a starting forward, is now at Ohio School of Chiropractic. The third person, Sel Jacobs, is still at State, but an outside job leaves him little time for basketball. Also three of last year's junior varsity squad didn't return to Paterson State. They are Lionel Clifford, George Rose, and Marty Zvonalski. Clifford, who has transferred to St. Bonaventure's, was the only one of these showing enough promise to stand a chance for promotion to this year's varsity.

Newcomers

There are five newcomers and sixteen holdovers on the squad. The new team members are Al Dobson, Fletcher Johnson, Wade Likens, Jim Pace, and Joe Rottoli. Pace is a sophomore, the other four are freshmen. Dobson is from Hennick and has no high school experience. Johnson got his experience playing the basketball at Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood. Likens was a member of the varsity for four years at St. Michael's High School in Newark. Pace has put in one year of college ball at Hampton Institute and Rottoli is a pivot man out of Holy Trinity High.

Varsity Holdovers

Heading the lettermen is Cody Thompson, last year's captain and high scorer. Cody is remarkable on quick sets and has developed an art of ball handling.

Tom Donnelly, who played only the last half of the season, will be available for all the games this year with his fine set shooting.

Although he didn't reach his peak in the pivot spot until the final game last year, continued improvement by Joe Isch would boost State's chances greatly.

The ability of Dario Pia to drive in and set has already been proven. Sel Jacobs is the only stumbling block to another fine year for him.

John Zrybko and Norm Reichart, who were defensive standouts last year, have been showing up well in practices to date.

Al Goldberg, who has a fine set shot and driving one-bander, has been clicking in setshots.

Don Simon, inactive last year, has returned with his aggressive backboard play.

The fine passing and defensive work of John Grembowicz has been impressive. He too was inactive last year.

Glenn Leach is another player returning after a year's absence from the squad.

With this wealth of experienced players, Coach Addison and his assistants, Don Jankuburas, are looking forward to a successful season.



!!!Ladies Be Seated!!!

W.A.A. Chit-Chat

by Clara Michaelowski and Eleanor Carr

Our bowling winners S. Arthur and Nancy Lawler have hit 145 and 144 respectively. New student girls . . . Representing P.S.T.C. at a W.A.A. conference held at the New Jersey College for Women were Clara Michaelowski, Joan Ward, Marge Brozman, and Joan Berman. . . . Manager Ethel Herman predicts a large turnout for the coming basketball season. Those interested should sign their names on the list in the girls' locker room. Basketball begins Monday, November 7, during activity period. See you all there. . . . Patersonians are not usually happy to oblige to return football which are hit over the picket fence, but it's a different story when they are approached by Tom Gagliardi. Let us in on your secret, Tom. . . . TO ALL CHAIRMEN OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES. . . . Get your notices to Socials Garabrant, to be published in the newly established "Pilot Bulletin." . . . The first major W.A.A. activity was a huge success. This was the Fall Picnic held at the New Campus. . . . For their first meeting, W.A.A. members assembled in the gym, Monday, October 31, during activity period, which will be their permanent monthly rendezvous. A new constitution and policy system were adopted. Dorothy James, a Fresh, was elected Historian, which is a new position added to W.A.A. . . . Roller skating was discontinued due to the lack of enthusiasm on the part of students, but not before Marge Brozman injured her knee participating in this activity. . . . The Women's Athletic Association plans to entertain Newark, Montclair, and Glassboro State Teachers Colleges in basketball this semester. . . . Plans are also being made for a girls weekend at the New Campus for all participants in basketball from Glassboro State Teachers College and P.S.T.C. SO COME ON YOU GALS, MAKE IT A POINT TO BE PRESENT AT BASKETBALL PRACTICES. . . . Basketball practice will begin November 7 during activity period at 10:30 with Ethel Herman as manager of the club. . . . With the guidance of Miss Lee, the girls have planned a fine program for the coming basketball season. Last year, the team worked to the other New Jersey state teachers colleges. This year, however, the W.A.A. will invite the collapsed girls' basketball teams to Paterson State. . . . These colleges include Montclair, Newark, Trenton, and Glassboro State. . . . Our teams will travel only once this year—to participate in the annual playday with all the other college W.A.A. organizations. This year the playday will be held at the New Jersey College for Women.

Basketball Schedule

A twenty-four game schedule has been compiled for the 1949-50 basketball season. The opening encounter is scheduled for December 1 with the first home game on December 16. There are eleven away games and thirteen at home. Present plans call for all home games to be played on the school court.

Top schedule:

Dec.	1 Bloomfield	.....	A
	3 Newark U.	.....	A
	7 Fair Textile	.....	A
	9 Montclair State	.....	A
	14 Rider	.....	A
	26 E. Stroudsburg	.....	E
Jan.	6 John Marshall	.....	A
	10 Jersey City State	.....	A
	12 Newark State	.....	A
	23 Panzer	.....	E
	14 John Marshall	.....	E
	25 Trenton State	.....	E
	26 Montclair State	.....	E
Feb.	1 Pace Inst.	.....	H
	8 Rider	.....	H
	7 Panzer	.....	A
	9 Arnold	.....	H
	15 Trenton State	.....	A
	17 Jersey City State	.....	E
	22 Newark Coll. of Eng.	.....	H
	23 Becker	.....	H
	25 St. Peter's	.....	H
March	2 Bloomfield	.....	H
	3 Fairleigh-Dickinson	.....	A
	*Conference games.		

New Cheerleaders, Uniforms Picked

After two weeks of practice and competing, Peggy Smith was chosen from twenty-one girls who were trying out to be the eighth member of the cheering squad. She is from Ramsey, a freshman in the General Elementary curriculum. Lodi Cooke and Frances Spadaro were selected as the two alternates for this year.

These girls, along with the cheerleaders from last year, will be seen on the basketball court in new orange and black conformity uniforms. The three skirts, power pants, collar, and jumpers will be black and the long waisted jacket will have white short sleeves, will be orange. Black loafers and white socks will complete the uniform. The girls who are returning to the cheering squad from last year are Joan Garabrant, who was elected captain of this year's squad, from River Edge. Joan is a junior General Elementary student. Joan Lamela, a junior from East Paterson in the Kindergarten Primary curriculum, was chosen as co-captain. Other juniors are Marie Carbone, a General Elementary student from North Haledon, and Vera Hochkappel from Fair Lawn in the Kindergarten Primary curriculum. The sophomores who are returning are Carol Alexander, a Paterson General Elementary student, Jackie Baker, a General Elementary student from East Paterson, and Elvira Olson, who is from Maywood and in the Kindergarten Primary curriculum.