

State "Suggestion Box" Now a Reality: Officially Presented to Dean Haas Wed.

Paterson State's new "Suggestion Box," located opposite the Bulletin Board near the main staircase, was officially presented to Dean Howard Haas, at the last S.G.A. meeting, Wednesday. Conceived by



Left to right, bottom row: Mr. Frank Zanfino, Dean Howard Haas, Carole Alexander, Charlotte Bergen, Elvera Olsen, Elaine Masarsky. Second row: John Betts, Myra Casey, Evelyn Ackerson, Dick Stack. Third row: Bruno Guarano, Harold Seelye, and John Alaine.

the student body as a means of communicating ideas and requests from students to faculty, Dean Haas accepted the box and said that each week the suggestions will be calculated and discussed by the president and the cabinet, and directed to the proper authorities. If the suggestions are advisable they will be acted upon.

Dean Haas also cited some suggestions that have already been discussed, they are: keep the library open from five to six; more singing in the assembly; changing our school song; more educational speeches in the assembly; formalities on the new campus; changing the Thanksgiving Dinner to another day so seniors would be able to attend; conducting a poll to find out if students want to attend the new campus; and better lighting on school stairways, halls, etc.

"Roving Reporter"

Our Beacon "Roving Reporter" always on the spot, stopped a group of states putting their suggestions in the Box and asked what their suggestions were. Here are the answers . . .

HAROLD SEELYE: President, Sophomore Class

A course should be given in "How to Live With and Love Your Fellow Man."

BRUNO GUARANO: Treasurer of Delta Omega Epsilon

I have two suggestions. 1. Increase school spirit and 2. Get better acquainted with our fellow students.

JOHN BETTS: Sophomore

Encouragement of Club Activities and more accent on Intramural Sports.

ELAINE MASARSKY: Last year Campus Queen

Everyone should observe the three "C's": Cooperation, Cleanliness (especially in the "caf"), and Conduct.

JOSEPH ISCH: Basketball Star
There should be more school spirit in the cafeteria, smoking room, and at the games.

RICHARD STACK: Treasurer of the S.G.A.

We should have more assemblies with "student participation."

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McGuirk Elected NSA Delegate

Miss Ruth McGuirk, President of the Student Government Association of Paterson State, has been elected student representative to the Eastern States Association Conference to be held March sixteenth to eighteenth in New York City. Elected by the Student Council at the Student Government Association meeting held December eighteenth, Ruth attended the conference last year held at the Jersey City State Teachers College with the Executive Committee of the Student Government.

E.S.A. Conference

The Eastern States Association Conference, is a three day convention held annually for all the teachers colleges on the Eastern Seaboard where problems pertinent to teachers colleges will be discussed. Miss Lett will be the faculty adviser who will accompany Ruth at the convention.

Lomauro to Head Outdoor Ed. Club

At a recent meeting of the Outdoor Education Club, James Lomauro was elected president. Joe Di Gangi, vice-president, and Mildred Gorman, secretary. As his first message as president, Mr. Lomauro says, "All students are eligible to join this club which spends its spare time blazing new trails and hiking through the various other parks."

ATTENTION!!!

It will be to the advantage of all States, past and present, to read and digest thoroughly the open letters on Page Four of this issue.

SGA Membership A Must: McGuirk

Miss Ruth McGuirk, President of the Student Government Association has announced that all the following members must attend each and every one of the S.G.A. meetings unless they have received an excused absence from Ruth McGuirk or Mr. Herbert L. Ellis:

JUNIOR CLASS: Lorraine Martin, Ruth Weidmuller, and Joseph DiGangi. **SOPHOMORE CLASS:** Edward Elgin, Rose Rigoglioso, Mary Bodner, Joseph Isch, and Joan Berneman. **FRESHMEN:** Michael Blache, Elizabeth Buggi, John Flannery, John Conahan, Alfred Paffaelli, and Eunice Glicker.

BEACON EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Mary Diamantis, and Business Manager John Donald. **DEBITS AND CREDITS CLUB:** John Griffith.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: Carmela Caristi.

MASQUE AND MASQUERS: William Knoll. **OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLUB:** James Lomauro, P. & Q. CLUB: Jackie Baker.

PALATINES: Thomas Olsen. **PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB:** Joan Sturges. **FRONTIER EDITOR:** Peter WDA.

BUSINESS MANAGER: Oliver Wern. **PROXONS:** Gail Hardy. **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** Bob Humm.

RED CROSS: Sydel Kaplan. **SWORDS CLUB:** John Davidson. **N.A.A.A.:** Clara Michael.

JOINT MEN'S VALETTY CLUB: Don Simon. **N.S.A. DELEGATE:** Marlene Dietrich. **N.S.A. ALTERNATE:** Harvey Black and BUSINESS EDUCATION: Josephine Morris.

Cut Price of NSA Purchase Cards

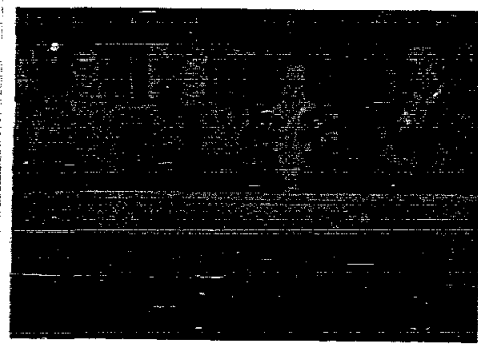
Marlene Dietrich, Paterson State's representative to the National Student Association has announced today that the price of the N.S.A. Purchase Cards will be dropped from \$1.00 to a possible \$.75 or \$.60 and may be purchased from all S.G.A. regional representatives. She also added that 10% of the price of each purchase card will go to our own S.G.A.

In the same dispatch, Marlene listed the merchants with whom the N.S.A. regional schools have secured contracts. They are:

Jersey City, N. J.
1. National Radio Company, 8 Foye Place, 10-15%; 2. American Fashion Shop, 323 Jackson Ave., 10%; 3. Sam Teller's Store, 195-a Jackson Ave., 10-15%; 4. Armchair Luggage and Gift Shop, 273 Jackson Ave., 10-15%; 5. Davis Smiths, Observer Building, 20%; 6. Callas Brothers Flower Shop, 26 Journal Square, 10-20%; 7. The Circus, 10%; 8. O'Brien's Canteen, 2215 Boulevard, 10%; 9. The Sportswear Shop, 323 Jackson Ave., 5%; 10. Central Typewriter Service, 15%; 11. Melrose's Jewels, 2225 Boulevard, 10-20%; 12. William Flinterbach (Furniture), 11-55%; 13. Bokmans, 10%; 14. Barry Fabrics Shop, 22 Monticello, 10% (over \$50.00).

Newark, New Jersey
Ace Uniform Co., 125 Market Street (Men's and Women's Tailor-made clothes and Women yard goods), 10%; 2. Araczia Florist, 577 Broad Street, 15%; 3. Bradford Knit Inc., 14 Bradford Place, Athens & Records, 20%; 4. Hartley Luggage, 283 Broad Street, (a) Individual Items up to 6.5%

Wightman Elevates Meeker, Tiffany, Stroop and Califano



Left to right, Assistant Professor Christine Stroop, Associate Professor Margaret Tiffany, Associate Professor Alice Meeker and Assistant Professor Herbert Califano.

Beacon Enters C.S.P.A. Contest

With this issue, the State Beacon will be officially entered in the 26th Annual Newspaper-Magazine Contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. From January to March 9th, when the final results will be announced at the C.S.P.A. Convention in New York, the Beacon will be read and rated by a Board of Judges composed of about 50 men and women of long experience in the student publication field. All phases of newspaper publication such as style, makeup, technique, news stories, sports, features, creative literature, headlines, and editorials will be rated.

Support Special Cheerleader Bus

The Paterson State Cheerleaders, supported by the Student Government Association, the Varsity Club, and Men's Athletics, will be able to attend all the "Tavvy" games in a special bus hired for them by these organizations.

At the last S.G.A. meeting, the representatives of the student body passed a motion made by Don Simon, President of the Varsity Club, to contribute \$50 towards hiring a bus, with the balance of the amount to be paid by Men's Athletics.

Simon's original requisition was for \$120, but this was overruled, in favor of the \$50 allotment, after the usual expenses were reported and publicly analyzed.

Students' Spouses Granted SGA Cards

All married students attending Paterson State, may receive, upon request to Mr. Addison, a special S.G.A. card permitting their spouses to enjoy the same benefits as they do. This motion was made and passed by the Student Government at their last meeting in order to better relations between school and home, and to promote more school spirit.

15%, (b) Individual Items over 7.50-20%, (c) "Special Sale Items" - 10%; 5. International Time Service, 555, 931, 585 Broad (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Dr. Clark S. Wightman, in a series of promotions, listed recently that Miss Alice M. Meeker and Miss Margaret R. Tiffany, two assistant professors have been promoted to associate professors, and Miss E. Christine Stroop and Mr. Herbert Califano, two instructors, have been advanced to assistant professors.

Miss Meeker

Professor Meeker is director of the elementary education division of the college, and has been on the staff of Paterson State since 1944. She was graduated from the Mills Training School, received the B.S. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and has taken additional graduate work at the latter institution. Professor Meeker is widely known as a speaker and leader at educational and civic meetings and has had articles published in the Instructor, and the New Jersey Education Review.

Miss Tiffany

Professor Tiffany is the head of the college's art department. She holds the B.A. degree from Syracuse University, the M.A. from Columbia University, and has completed the course requirements for the doctor's degree. Professor Tiffany's articles have appeared in several professional magazines and she has been very active in professional organizations, having been recently cited for her many years of service and leadership in the Eastern Area Association.

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An Editorial Thank You

At this time of the year, when people the world over are remembering their friends, we the editors would like to give our sincerest thanks to Mr. Califano and to Miss Gloria Votak, Editor of Screen-Guide magazine.

Mr. Califano has unselfishly given of his time and material so that our photographs may rank with the finest in the state and Miss Votak, busy as she is, has accepted our invitation to speak at the 26th Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association where she will represent New Jersey.

All we can say is, Thanks again!

Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

Cut these months into thirty equal parts. This hatch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole hatch for one time. So many persons spoil the entire lot in this way. Prepare just one day at a time, as follows:

Pour into the whole a lot of love, and mix it with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles, and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and a cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

Handballers Top Montclair

The handball team of Paterson State opened its season on December 26 with a win over the Montclair Men's Club. The games were played at the Montclair Y.M.C.A. George Amerer starred in the single contest, beating the Montclair star, 21-8 and 21-10.

The doubles matches saw the Homers, Tony and Ed, beat out their 21-18 and 21-16, playing brilliantly throughout.

George Amerer teamed up with Mario Costagiacomo to win another pair of matches, 21-19 and 21-15.

To win you must score 21 points, and the match is the best two of three games.

The team showed to good advantage in winning the opening match of its first season and the players are still preparing for their first intercollegiate match which is coming up soon.

Fencers Active In Tournaments

In the three New Jersey Amateur Fencers League competitions entered, the Paterson State fencers have taken three third place medals. The most recent was earned by Allan Makimowski in a competition lasting over four hours. Allan won steadily against difficult and skilled opponents representing Princeton, Westfield, Brooklyn Fencers Club, and Butler High School. The event was the New Jersey novice foil tournament and it was held in Westfield, N. J.

First place was taken by Tetsch of Newark College of Engineering and second by Koo of Paterson. Makimowski and Koo tied for second as the tie was broken by a counting of the touches against them. Koo was touched twenty times and Makimowski, 27 times.

Donald Pindus was the only other Staker entered. Don got off to a bad start in the preliminaries, and although he won many bouts near the end, it was not enough to send him into the finals.

On Saturday, December 4, three State fencers entered the New York A.E.L.A. open competition. None of the Paterson fencers made the finals. Those who went were Bob Elfen, Joe Ick and Allan Makimowski.

Who Will Be the Next Campus Queen?

Rita Anselmi

Rita is a petite, vivacious bundle of personality from Passaic Valley High School where she was a cheerleader. She certainly proves the proverb that "wonderful things come in small packages" for she's an energetic reactor for the team, a member of the P & Q Club, and a Beacon reporter. A General Elementary Freshman, Rita likes dancing, basketball, and having Mary R. as a "big-sister."

Virginia Anzolut

Virginia is a pretty brunette from Garfield, is the newly appointed president of the Pro-Kona, and an active member of the W.A.A. Blessed with a classic bone structure, dark hair, blue-green eyes, and a winning smile, Virginia is high on the popularity list of the Sophomore Class and promises to be stiff competition for the other contestants.

Jacqueline Baker

Jacqueline, better known as "Jackie," is our green-eyed cheerleader from East Paterson. Her smile and friendly face is surely known by all at State. She is president of the P & Q Club, starred in "What a Life" Masque and Masquer production last year, a member of the Red Cross Club, S.G.A., and a reporter on the Beacon.

Jane Battenfeld

Jane, a G.E. Junior, is a mixture of "southern belle" and northern sophisticated transferring last year from the University of Virginia. Jane is tall and slim, with short blonde hair, merry blue eyes, a "turned up nose," and a sweet, cheerful smile. An extrovert, she wears her clothes and carries herself with all the good-natured dignity befitting any true Queen.

Margaret Cappello

A lot of girls have pretty faces, several have nice figures, and some have swell personalities, but few can combine all of these. Margie Cappello, nine eyed blonde Sophomore from Paterson, answers these characteristics to a "T." Margie is one of our top favorites this year, and a member of the Masque and Masquers.

NSA Cards

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St., 20%, Watch repairs, (Stores in Manhattan & Jersey City); 5. Lafayette Radio Company, 24 Central Avenue, (a) Radios, Radio Phone, Radio Phone Television Comb. (over) 10%, (b) Other makes of Radios, Radio Phone-Television Comb. and television sets up to 25%, (c) No discount on parts; 7. Lewis Pharmacy, 570 Broad Street, 10-15%; 8. Sherman Studio, 571 Broad Street, Paterson, 15%; 9. Washington's Men's Shop, 573 Broad Street, 10%; 10. Hillman's Furage Shop, 42 Park Place, 10%, (Men's Shoes).

Paterson, New Jersey
1. Stenchever's 3 Stores Paterson, Paterson and Hackensack, 15%. All items in the store with the exception of "Special Sales."

Nominate Seventeen Girls Semi-Finals Today in Cafe



Left to right, bottom row: Marie DeGrado, Joan Lamela, Elvera Olsen. Second row: Jacqueline Baker, Roberta Schaffer, Mary Falciglia, Lorraine War and Margaret Capello.

Biggest voting even in history of State, brought over two hundred and fifty students to the cafeteria, Thursday, December 28th, to vote for the girl they thought most eligible to obtain the title "Sweetheart of the Campus." When all votes were tabulated, it was noted that over forty girls were nominated.

An agreement was made by the Sophomore Class, sponsors of the affair, in collaboration with the State Beacon, that the seventeen girls with the most votes would be eligible to compete in the struggle for the most coveted award offered by State.

The seventeen girls nominated are Rita Anselmi, Virginia Anzolut, Jacqueline Baker, Jane Battenfeld,

Margaret Capello, Marie DeGrado, Colette De Vecchis, Mary Falciglia, Barbara Hoffman, Joan Lamela, Elaine Masquari, Elvera Olsen, Roberta Schaffer, Lorraine War, Patricia Whipple, Evelyn Mueller and Wilma Skidmore.

On the bottom of this page is printed the ballot for the semi-finals. Every full time student is qualified to vote for one of the nominated girls only. Any other girl not listed on the ballot cannot compete in the contest. The top seven of the seventeen will compete in the final election, and the one chosen "Queen" will be formally crowned at the Sophomore Hop, Saturday, February 11th, in the main ball room on the new campus.

Marie DeGrado

Marie is one of the New General Elementary freshmen from Paterson, and we can surely say "looky up!" when she came to State. This pretty brunette with brown eyes is already a popular lassie, and if you are anywhere around in the next few years, you will surely hear more about her as she climbs the ladder to success.

Colette De Vecchis

Colette, another sophomore from Paterson, has all the characteristics of a true queen. Vital statistics: 5 ft. 5 in. tall, 127 pounds, brunette with brown hair, and personality plus. She is Recording Secretary of the Delta and Credit Club, a member of the P & Q Club, and is a Dean's List student.

Mary Falciglia

Mary is another of our new freshmen, and she has already taken a first hold on the popularity column of State. She is one of the newly appointed social committee of the freshman class, a member of our choir, a Beacon reporter, and a member of the Phi Omega Psi Society. She has oval black hair, dark, expressive eyes, creamy skin, and a winning smile.

Barbara Hoffman

Barbara, a Kindergarten Primary Freshman, is 5 ft. 5 in. tall, 124 pounds, with a marginal combination of brown hair and blue eyes. Active in the Women's Athletic Association, she likes sports especially swimming and bowling. Gifted with a beautiful voice, Barbara enjoys all kinds of music and plays piano.

Joan Lamela

Blonde hair, blue eyes, 5 ft. 5 in. tall is Joan from East Paterson. She is the dynamic blonde one seen at the basketball games cheering our team on to victory. If she can't be found playing ping-pong in the cafeteria with Sheila Ryan, you can bet she's planning another social affair as a member of the Social Committee of the S.G.A.

Elvera Olsen

Elvera is another sophomore in the contest, and another cheerleader. This General Elementary major has blue eyes, brown hair, and a double portion of personality. She is a member of the P & Q Club, a Beacon reporter, and a person who likes cheering her team on to victory. Students know her as being sweet, a hard worker, and a wonderful friend.

Lorraine War

Mix brown hair, brown eyes (pretty ones), nice figure, and a lot of talking in the library and one will surely find Lorraine, another sophomore from Paterson, listen for the words, "toothie," "goodie," or "pass the tea, please," and you will find her carrying out her duties as Captain of the Women's Venturing Club, Beacon reporter, or a member of the P & Q Club. Holding her own in the top fifteen, she will probably do likewise in the finals.

Roberta Schaffer

Roberta is another of our new freshmen in the contest. She is 5 ft. 4 in. tall and wears a smile with which she greets everyone. If you are looking for her, simply go the corner of the cafeteria which seems to be having the most fun. She has been chosen by John Cecchino as one of the members of the social committee for the Freshman Class.

Patricia Whipple

Pat is one of the blondes you probably saw wearing a red beanie with "O G" on it. She too is a sophomore, five feet four inches tall, and a hundred pounds. "Miss Personality-Plus" she is secretary of the Masque and Masquers, a Beacon reporter, a member of the Phi Omega Psi Society, and one of the characters responsible for the fine Christmas Concert.

Wightman Elevates

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Miss Stroop
Professor Stroop was appointed as an instructor in business education in 1948. She received the B. S. degree from Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, and M. A. from George Peabody College for Teachers. She has completed all the course requirements for the Ed.D. degree at N.Y.U. and is in the process of finishing her dissertation. Professor Stroop has made many contributions to professional magazines. She is also assistant editor of the Business Education Index and the Business Education Observer.
Mr. Callahan

Professor Callahan is in the mathematics and science department. He received his undergraduate training at Montclair State Teachers College, where he also earned the M.A. degree. He has taken further work at Columbia.

Official Ballot — STATE BEACON

SEMI-FINALS

My vote for

"SWEETHEART OF THE CAMPUS" is



Bing's Things

by Harold "Bingo" Steindler

There is one thing peculiar to writing a column like this: you never know until it is published whether or not you've achieved the desired effect. However, I'll take a chance on what I am about to put down.

I hope this doesn't start a witch hunt. Tell a man you've heard something about another man and I'll be damned if in nine cases out of ten, that first man won't say, "I know him . . . I thought I noticed it but I wasn't sure until now!" I hope that doesn't happen. In fact, I was all for keeping it quiet for just that reason . . . I didn't want someone to look for what does not exist. Now, however, since one of the injured parties has asked me to say something in defense of the group, I'm more than willing.

Last month, when the basketball team returned from a Philly engagement, they arrived back home at a time, the hour of which the only creature moving about under the shade of Garrett Mountain, who were not "mugged" in their own beds were also, cats, insects, and the boys in the back room at the "Snapper Inn" struggling to get "bally a new pair of shoes." Perhaps, it wasn't quite that late in the A.M., but nevertheless, when the team members left for their respective homes, the cheerleaders, who were with the team, decided to do the same. A few lived too far from the school, so they, very sensibly, decided to accept the offer of the gracious young lady . . . and they stayed at her house and there, like good little girls, spent the rest of the night, or morning, if you wish.

From the land of green-eyed monsters and creatures of indescribable shape a horrible scream arose . . . it arose in the form of one ugly, hideous name . . . not at all what you might have expected. It embarrassed me to think of it, much less write it . . . which I certainly will not do! I won't hold myself up as a judge of character. What I know of our cheerleaders (many of whom I know very, very well) is good enough for me. Are they capable of committing evil? Well, Pandora's curiosity took care of that many ages ago. Evil surrounds everyone of us. A foregone conclusion! But, no matter what they can or cannot do, it is an absolute truth . . . these girls stayed with one of their number than particular night.

There may be something wrong with me, but I can't seem to understand how anyone could listen to such unwar py! I know the age of civility is dead, but are there no men left?

I thought that it was a masterpiece of poor timing on the part of the Administration to ban the girls from the team bus on the very next day. Coming on the heels of that night it seemed to indicate poor judgment. Now I realize that it was nothing more than a coincidental occurrence. Since the school is legally responsible for the safety of the cheerleaders; and also, responsible for their getting home on time, the fact that the school refuses to assume that responsibility any longer is all there is to it. There are some things in Administration we cannot question . . . and this is one of them. I've heard so very many arguments on this "ban" that I won't have room to list them all. All I want to do is put an end to the malicious gossip that has been circulating.

It's strange how the minds of some individuals function. Yes, it's really amazing! Oh well, it really seems a shame that with all the education we receive in college, we fail many times to aspire that which we so easily need in order to gain the respect of our fellow man. I think most men will be . . . character.

'Anyway, the Teachers Tried'

These were the stirring words which closed another, vainly fought battle of the Paterson teachers to secure salary adjustments. We say these were "stirring" because we, the editors, are thoroughly disgusted! We are not disgusted with the brave teachers who had enough gumption to request that which they deserve, but we are disgusted because we realize that the crisis that exists in the teaching profession today is nobody's fault but that of the teachers themselves! And that means US!

For years we have been taught that the "molding of children's characters" is much more important than any "material payment" we could ever hope to receive. So for years we have given as unselfishly of our time, education, and experience, that the general public feels that "teaching is a clock" and that teachers' salaries are "more than enough."

But what do the average teachers do about this deplorable lack of respect? They mainly shut their eyes and cheerfully work for "pennies." When they open them again, and see by the unpaid bills that the price of living has risen, they utter a weak cry of protest, remember "children's characters," and shut them again. Important as the molding of character is, let us not lose sight of the material compensations. This extreme case of "closed eye reverence" on the part of many teachers is one of the principal causes for the public's lack of respect and consequently for the deplorable salaries most teachers are receiving.

Just what can we as teachers and future teachers do to help put teaching on the level where it belongs? We can stop giving "three active" after hours! Many of us have been so unselfish in giving our help that parents no longer can save Johnny's problems for the following school day but must intrude into the privacy of our homes. Perhaps if we begin to charge these "inactive" parents a fee for all advice given under such conditions, we would end this type of action and help to build up more "front needed" respect for our profession.

M. R.

Suggestion Box

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ELVERA OLSEN: Cheerleader

I suggest we keep up the school spirit displayed at the first ball game, and keep adding to it.

CHARLOTTE BERGEN: Freshman

I think that the lights on the second floor be turned on and kept on for the convenience of seeing the bulletin board and an exhibit.

JOHN ALAIMO: Sophomore

Some method of holding up the school spirit should be devised by various clubs and organizations throughout the school.

MYRA CASEY: Freshman

I think it would be nice if the lockers were to sell some articles in orange and black for the girls to wear.

MARION KIRKLAND: Sophomore

There is a dire need for more cooperation among students.

Sport Quotes

Three things are thrown away on a bowling alley, namely time, money and oaths.

Without danger the game grows cold.

To play billiards well is a sign of a mispent youth.

Herbert Spencer

Christopher Cricket Says...



It all happened a long time ago, when Miss Greenaway wore pig-tails with pink ribbons. Her parents, in loving memory of her dear aunt, named her "Wilhelmina." Being the innocent child she was, she accepted the name as a sufficient tag to answer "yes" to, until her playmates began calling her "Minniebaba" because it was easier and much more fun. As soon as she discarded her ribbons and pig-tails, she changed her name to our own beloved "Emily." . . . Thank goodness!

Duncan Jamieson wore a new brown felt hat at the East Stroudsburg game, which was the immediate cause of several broken radios in the vicinity, when the commercial, "I go for a man who wears an Adam hat," sounded.

The Jane Perries Christmas party brought out about twenty dollars for a real treat. The large of the party was the unveiling of a picture drawn by Allan Albert, under from Paterson, of "Bruno" the Red Nose Reindeer. It seems that Bruno Garano has been named the Red Nose Reindeer by several of his friends. The sketch at the party was one of a reindeer with the face of our Bruno, including a red nose and antlers extending from his ears.

"Queen Weiss"

The final evening of the votes for nominations for the Campus Queen showed that Gene Weiss topped and topped the highest girl. For the final month, he was decorated with flowers and other paraphernalia to make a woman complete. It was a popular time indeed when he kissed Dee Shoen in celebration of his nomination. Don't blink!

Just before the Christmas vacation, Dr. Altender, found herself in a very embarrassing position. She was explaining to her psychology class how a "blond test" should be worked, when she found herself fumbling with blocks that any normal eight year old child should be able to assemble.

And speaking of Dr. Altender, no credit has been given to her for the painting the did of our new campus. The painting has been exhibited in the library, and Christopher Cricket says: "Well done, Doc!"

Mr. Calhoun, trying to make his students conscious of the waste created by a leaking faucet, started one leaking in the science room. It was discovered that a quart container was tied within two and a half hours, and was estimated that if a faucet was left dripping for one month, more than sixty gallons of water would be wasted.

Technician

Edith McNeely scored a smash hit at the Midtival annual Christmas concert. The story is told that while the rest of the soprano ended one number with a "o" on the staff, Edith ended with a high "o." While she was holding the note, her face turned red, purple, and blue, but she walked off smiling, and the audience roared.

Masque and Masquer were production of "The Christmas Story," under the direction of Bill Knoll and leadership of Miss Greenaway fell through after several weeks of rehearsals due to illness of star, Anthony! The play would have been the first all female cast in the history of State.

Ted Gagliardi, after putting an extra portion of Christmas Nite perfume behind her ear began fanning herself feverishly, saying the scent of the perfume would reach her professor's ears. When asked what she was doing, she laughingly replied, "I'm trying to lure Mr. Ellis."

Artism

It seems that many of Mr. Calhoun's physical science students are getting their hands dirty, because Mr. Calhoun has not yet returned the test papers which he has had since the early part of this term. A new organization entitled MAKE TEACHERS DO THEIR OWN HOMEWORK is already underway.

The Christmas program directed by Mr. Weidner proved to be the best of the year. It cost nothing except a lot of willful hard work on the part of the choir and director, whereas some of our assemblies have cost more than two hundred dollars. (Earl Wilson). We should have more programs like the one Mr. Weidner directed!



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An Open Letter to the Sports Editors of the Paterson Newspapers

Mr. Joe Gooter, Sports Editor
Paterson Evening News
Mr. Bob Whiting, Sports Editor
Paterson Morning Call
Gentlemen:

For the past four years, we have been trying to revive school spirit at Paterson State. In the past, there was little or no response, but we feel we have made great strides this year.

Since the greatest percentage of students now at State are those who will stay here for a full four years, they are taking a more vital interest in their teams. Before this year, a large number of students were taking Liberal Arts and planned to transfer after one or two years. Therefore, they did not follow the team very faithfully.

We also have a fine freshman class this year which has proven to be firmly behind their teams and has been instrumental in rallying the upperclassmen.

We, therefore, feel that we have cleaned up sufficiently at home to raise our complaints to those outside the school.

We would like to know why we have been treated like the black sheep of the Paterson schools. Write-ups of our games are always shorter than those of Central and Eastside High Schools and usually shorter than those of the suburban high schools.

Our first four games combined did not get as much word coverage in the Paterson Evening News as did a relatively unimportant game between Central High School's Varsity and the Central senior class.

Also in one issue of the Evening News when coverage of one of State's early games appeared, the Uncle Sam's basketball team got a longer write-up than we did. This occurred again with the De Gise team as the recipient of the greater amount of publicity.

Paterson State's are also irked by the News' repeated use of the headline, "Paterson State Loses Again." This head was used for many of State's losses last year and appeared for the first time this year with the write-up of the East Stroudsburg game. This game was given a 46 word write-up, while a game between Central and Ridgewood drew a coverage of approximately 350 words.

The Paterson Morning Call has been guilty of practically the same things but to a lesser degree.

The Call has not published our league standings once this season. We also play second fiddle to the high schools in this paper.

Neither paper has printed a picture of one of our players yet this year, yet pictures of development league, high school, and professional stars appear regularly.

I know I am speaking for the students and teams of Paterson State when I say we are tired of receiving such shoddy treatment from our home town papers. We sincerely hope that you will give this matter careful consideration and act favorably upon it.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Trione,
Sports Editor,
Paterson State Beacon.

Gooter's Reply

"Now, now, Mr. Trione, let's look at the record:

"State's teams have received what they deserved. In fact, most of the time, they've been given more than they due. This sports department always has tried to play up Paterson's athletes and teams as much as possible. In so doing, we often thought State was receiving more publicity than its performance warranted.

"Even you admit the school-body itself was lackadaisical. To make the evidence more self-discriminating, you unquestionably will confess that Patersonians outside of the school never have displayed interest in the State teams. Just how little they cared was demonstrated in vivid manner last year when the school made a WELL-PUBLISHED bid for the big time, to dismal response.

"You see, Mr. Trione, you're a bit confused in your reasoning. You're supposed to get acclimated AFTER you care it—not before. State Teachers College teams in other sections are given no more than a paragraph by the daily newspapers in those areas. So, why cry for food with a loaf of bread under your arm?

"Somebody always complains. The teams you feel fare so much better than State in print, have voiced the belief that they don't get enough attention. As for pictures of your players, they've appeared in The News in the past—and will again. The season has just started.

"In the matter of 'State Loses Again,' obviously the way to put a halt to that obnoxious head, is to stop losing!

"The point, Mr. Trione, if you're slow on the catch is that State can help itself. If your teams have been treated like 'black sheep,' the reason may be because they're so black. And if the press treatment has been shoddy, the teams at State have lived up to it."

Whiting's Reply

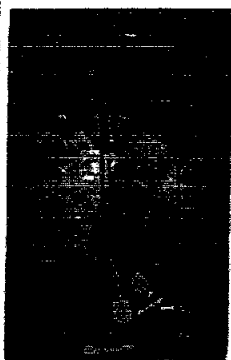
"Thanks very much for your letter of Dec. 28, which I read to be constructive criticism of the manner in which sports events pertaining to Paterson State are handled in the local papers.

"I do not fully agree with all that you say, but admit that in some cases there is reason for criticism. The advance publicity on your early games was, I will admit, lax, by comparison to our standards. We believe sincerely in giving every break to the local schools (and we include State in that), knowing that if they can get publicity in the Paterson papers there is no place else for them to turn. Hence it has always been the policy of The Call, whenever possible, to give ALL LOCAL TEAMS the preference over out and out professional sports, with the exception of major league baseball.

"I think that you will admit that The Call has always tried to co-operate to its fullest extent in publicizing all Paterson State sporting events, and we will continue to follow that policy and will appreciate.

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In the Spotlight



Fletcher Johnson

Fletcher James Johnson, Jr., was born in a Morristown Hospital on May 31, 1931. He spent the first five years of his life in Boonton, and then his family moved to Ringwood. He has lived there ever since.

His elementary education was carried on in the Lincoln School in Ringwood, which runs from the Kindergarten to sixth grade. It wasn't until Fletcher reached the sixth grade that he played for the school team. The Lincoln team won the Bergen County Junior High Invitational Tournament.

Fletcher then entered Dwight Morrow High as a sophomore and played for their junior varsity team. The next year, he became a varsity sub for the team which won 13 and lost 4. This team finished third in the Eastern States Tournament.

The following year, Fletcher again was promoted and played varsity center. This team lost four of its first seven games and then proceeded to win all the remaining games and finished the season with a record of 17 and 4. This squad was North Jersey Group B Champions with Cliffside Park.

Fletcher has been averaging almost eight points per game and is a good rebound man for State, but his over-ambitiousness causes him to foul often.

Fletcher is a freshman Business Education student.

Addison Organizing Intramural Sports

Mr. Robert Addison, Paterson State's unsurprising young athletic director, has brought forth his initiative with plans for intramural sports in the college.

Those unable to participate in varsity sports will now be able to put forth their competitive spirit in such sports as basketball, football, volleyball, bowling and track football.

Basketball, being in season, is first on the agenda. Coach Addison has laid plans for a league to compete on afternoons when the gymnasium is not in use for basketball practice.

The call has gone out for those wishing to enter teams in the league with a limit of eight players to a team. No varsity ball players will be allowed to participate in the sport of which he is a member. All games will be played under the rules laid down by the National Rules Committee.

Another meeting will be held by Mr. Addison in the immediate future. At that time, compilation of plans for intramural sports for men and women will take place.

Ladies Be Seated

W.A.A. Chit-Chat

by Clara Michalewskii and Eleanor Carr

Major problem of the week: how to limit "charging" to accounts at the department stores, keeping them out of the girls' basketball games. . . . Minor problem of the week: how to make baskets from free shots awarded a team when the other team has been guilty of charging! . . . For solutions to these problems, girls, contact: Tony Gagliano. . . . Our Sharp Shooter Award this week goes to Annie "got that ball" Lawler. . . . Scrapping Honors go to Jean "guard 'em well" Ward. . . . A case of Rice Rattles to our Sharp, Crankle, and Popping Marie Louf. . . . Rumors are spreading from locker to locker that a certain overworked basketball manager (whose initials are E.H.E.) finds it impossible to coach and play simultaneously; so, she's resorted to just pulling from the sidelines. . . . Unless Eva Reigandt can convert less complicated signals, her co-forward (including Melly "basketballitis" Davis and your reporters) will switch to guarding. . . . Pre-Order: we predict that two minutes after the girls read the following sentence, Rosemarie Schneider will be swamped with pleas to reveal the secrets to success. Rosemarie is a former Troncon basketball player!

Say, have you heard the latest basketball plans with Glassboro State Teachers College? Hmmm? According to Rosalie Garrahan, the Y.W.C.A. will house the players from both colleges over the March school week-end. The following day, Saturday, all will head for the new campus-site for various out-of-door activities, concluding the day with a picnic supper. Cross your fingers and hope that the high command will okay our plans to make this a successful play-day.

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and whatever assistance your school can give. Naturally, we are governed to some extent by what is termed "news value," and sometimes our opinion differs with that of the individual school.

"As to the matter of cuts, being a morning paper and carrying much more spot news than an evening paper, we are limited greatly in that respect. I personally would like to use many more pictures of local athletes than we are able to. I doubt that we have been able to use more than one or two pictures to date.

"I am glad to note that our 'guilt' has been to a lesser degree than other papers. I hope by the end of the season you will be able to replicate it to say our coverage has been 'better' than that in other papers.

"Please feel free to discuss the situation at State with me, or any other member of The Call staff, at any time."

Beacon's Reply to Gooter

Dear Mr. Gooter:

As Beacon representative, I have read your reply to my open letter very carefully and have found your reasons for the lack of publicity given to Paterson State rather inadequate.

You say in your reply that I "admit the student body itself was lackadaisical." I did say that, but it was written in the past tense.

By saying "I . . . if the press treatment has been shoddy, the teams at State have lived up to it," you indicate that the small amount of publicity given us is due to our poor record. If that is the reason, Mr. Gooter, how can you justify the large write-ups given to Central High School's football team despite the fact that they have gone through two consecutive seasons without a victory? Our record last year was 10-18. However, five of these losses were inflicted by L.I.U., City College, Texas Wesleyan, Newark Rutgers, and St. Peter's. We won four and lost three against other New Jersey State Teachers College teams which are in our own class.

You declare that "State Teachers College teams in other sections are given no more than a paragraph by daily newspapers in those areas." In answer to this, I can show you clippings from a Newark paper in which Mountain State has been given much more than "a paragraph."

You also say the only way to do away with the headline, "Paterson State Loses Again," is to " . . . stop losing." We believe we won a good number of games last year when one considers the fact that we can offer no big scholarships for athletic achievement and that few good basketball players aspire to be grade school or high school business teachers.

In closing, Mr. Gooter, we would like to ask if the last paragraph of your reply is indicative of the type of support we can expect from the Paterson Evening News in the future? I have written these two letters with no intention of creating a feeling of animosity between State and the Paterson papers, but only to try to obtain the amount of publicity we feel we deserve.

JOSEPH A. TRIONE, Sports Editor
Paterson State Beacon

Beacon's Reply to Whiting

As Beacon representative, I was very pleased to receive your reply to my open letter.

In my first letter to you, I stated that it would be published on January 4. However, there was a tie-up with our printer, necessitating postponement of publication. This proved to be a God-send, for it gave us an opportunity to print your gracious letter.

I know your letter will be well received by the student body, since it is obvious you have given careful thought to our complaints. Also, your letter was written on a plane on which we are accustomed: college level.