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EIGHT STATERS IN "WHO'S WHO"; LIST FIVE SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS

Guy Lott, Jr., Ann Lawlor, June Perrius, Paul Nixon, Stanley Szoł, Marjorie Broman, George Ameer and Dorothy James have been accepted for recognition in the 1951-1952 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The announcement was made recently by Professor Howard L. Haas, Dean of Student Life at Paterson State.

The students recognized in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, representing over six hundred colleges



Left to right:—Standing: Guy Lott, Jr., Ann Lawlor, June Perrius, Paul Nixon; Seated: Dorothy James, George Ameer, Marjorie Broman; Missing from picture: Stanley Szoł

and universities are nominated by their respective schools by the campus nominating committees.

The committees are instructed to base their selections on scholarship, co-operation, and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities; citizenship and service to the school; promise of future usefulness to business and society. Each student accepted by the organization is awarded a certificate of recognition and has the privilege of ordering a gold key made exclusively for him.

STUDENTS

Guy Lott, Jr., senior, is at present the editor of the Beacon, is the college Yearbook and during his junior year held the position of Associate Editor of the Beacon. He is a member of the S.G.A. and in class activities.

Ann Lawlor, senior, was chairman of the Junior Class' Christmas Committee and is past president of the Woman's Athletic Association. She is now serving as

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Practice Schools Assigned Juniors

The juniors' practicum assignment has been issued, and the juniors have been out observing every Wednesday for the past two weeks. They reported to their assigned schools for two weeks on November 1. Then, sometime in the Spring, they will be out for another few weeks. Of the ninety-two juniors at Paterson State, eleven have been doing their practicum work in Totowa Boro, fourteen in Tenafly, five in Wayne Township, sixteen in Roosevelt School; five in Garfield, four in the Carteret School in Bloomfield, nine in Hoboken, four in Midland Park, and seventeen in Cedar Grove. Of the remaining twelve, five have reported to the Washington School, five to the Cambridge School, and two to the Franklin School, all of which are in Saddle River Township.

Host Of Students Named To Spring Semester Honor Roll

Congratulations are in store for the following students who have been honored by being named to the Paterson State Teachers Honor Roll for the Spring Semester of 1951. To receive this honor, a student must obtain a grade point average of at least a "B".

Special congratulations go to Beatrice Gruber, Annette Parisi, and John Seymour. They have succeeded in receiving all "A's" for the semester. Miss Gruber is a member of the Class of '52; Miss Parisi, Class of '53; and Mr. Seymour, Class of '51.

Honor Roll:
Muriel Ackerman, Mary Aistrop, Joan Amor, George Ameer, Virginia Anzolt, Jane Battenfeld, Barbara Bacconali, James Bennett, Gloria Bevelacqua, Lois Blanchard, Joseph Boydell, George Brown, Joseph Buzanski, Joseph Canova, Angelina Caporusso, Henry Capozzi, Margaret Cappello, Myra Casey, John Cecchino, Ralph Chlebnikow, Eunice Clark, Ruth Ann Clark, Lucille Cohen, Peggy Connolly, June Daalder, June De Costa, Marion Davis, Janice De Korte, Domenick De Lucia, Mary Diamondis, Ruth Diehl, Joseph Di Gangi, William Doerwald, George Finkel, Aaron Fishman, John Flankau, Andrew Frank, Frank Franzetti, Arlene Frey, Edward Fritz, Sheila Frost, Dorothea Furman, Antoinette Gaglione, Joan Garaventa, Rosalie Garabrant.

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Students Campaign For Bond Issue; Polls Assigned To Staters Nov. 6th

The student body of Paterson State Teachers College has begun an all-out drive on behalf of the \$15,000,000 Teachers College Bond Issue which will be decided by the voters on November 6.

At the first assembly of the year, held Wednesday, October 10, the student body unanimously voted to access each student one dollar to help with the advertising and furthering of the bond issue. George J. Ameer, president of the Student Government Association, urged each student to do all he could possibly do to make the drive a success.

S. G. A. Selects Student Chairmen

The Student Government Association of Paterson State Teachers' College held its first meeting of the fall semester on October 16, 1951, at which time the chairmen for the 1951-52 semester were appointed.

The following nominations of the executive committee were accepted by the Student Government Association; Assembly Committee Chairman, Joyce Exlinger; Athletic Committee Chairman, Vernon Walker; Eligibility Committee Chairman, Myra Casey; Publicity Committee Chairman, Rosalie Pirronne; Social Committee, Chairman Catherine Kennedy; and Woman's Athletic Association Chairman, Virginia Cavaluzzo.

Realizing that Paterson State started classes three weeks late, Mr. Ameer said, at a recent S.G.A. meeting, that each student must work twice as hard to make up for the time lost.

In response to this statement, students have sent out a series of letters to friends and relatives, urging them to vote "yes" for the issue on November 6. Two huge signs, advertising the issue were painted by Marjorie Broman, Ethel Herman, Ann Lawlor, Guy Lott, June Perrius and Rose Marie Schmelzer. Car stickers, posters and pamphlets were distributed throughout the area, and a film showing the many needs of the Teachers Colleges has been scheduled to be shown to many civic groups in northern Jersey.

Members of the faculty have been enthusiastically active with the drive. Many have lectured and spoken to various groups.

The English classes have all written letters to friends of voting, asking them to vote "yes" for this important issue. Guy Lott, Jr., senior in the General Elementary curriculum, announced at the last S.G.A. meeting that he had written 400 letters to friends in this section of New Jersey.

Students were also excused from classes to work on the Bond Issue campaign. All students will be assigned to the poles to campaign during the final day of voting.

Three Students Attend H. T. Forum; Hear Wilson Speak On "Mobilization"

Miss Marjorie Broman, Miss Cathleen Schwartz, and Mr. George Ameer represented Paterson State Teachers' College at the twelfth annual New York Herald Tribune Forum, held from October twenty-second through October twenty-fourth, in the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom.

Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University, was the keynote speaker of the Forum. He spoke on "Public Integrity and the Private Conscience."

Yearly Schedule Announced - Frat.

The Beta Omega Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity, held its first meeting of the year on October 3. During the meeting, the new "Assignment for Tomorrow" was shown followed by a talk by Dr. Claire Wightman regarding the Bond Issue. The fraternity went on record for 100 per cent support of the issue.

The schedule for the year was approved by the members. The agenda for the year will be: November 13—Guest speaker and installation of new members.

December 4—Christmas Party for PSTG Faculty.

January 8—Dinner meeting and Bowling Party.

February 5—Party with Debits & Credits.

March 4—Joint meeting with NYU and Montclair Chapters.

April 8—Business Education Alumni Party.

May 6—Election of officers.

June 3—Installation of new members at a banquet.

A committee was appointed to carry out the year's project which is to gather information about the business education alumni of PSTG and to have it printed in the form of a pamphlet and distributed to all business education graduates.

Among other speakers of the Forum, who gave very informative talks, were: Charles E. Wilson, Director of Defense Mobilization, who dealt with "Mobilization for Defense"; John Hay Whitney, financier and philanthropist, who spoke on "Freedom is Our Business"; Admiral Alan Kirk, American Ambassador to Russia, who told of his experiences in the Soviet Union; and Warren Weaver, director for the natural sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, who discussed local problems in education.

President of the Ford Foundation, Paul G. Hoffman, closing speaker, summed up the entire Forum with a speech entitled, "A Better World is Everybody's Job."

The complete Forum was recorded by the Voice of America. The Forum voices were broadcast to all parts of the world and the factual report of the Forum's proceedings was broadcast in forty-five different languages.

Miss Broman, Miss Schwartz, and Mr. Ameer had the opportunity to talk with and exchange highlights of the proceedings with other Forum participants. They reported on the proceedings of these sessions and passed on to other members of P.S.T.C. many interesting and informative viewpoints expressed by the Forum speakers.

Co-op Association Starting New Year; Students Appointed

Many students know comparatively little about the Student Co-operative Association, one of the most important functioning groups of our college.

This committee is composed of six faculty members and six students. The student body is represented by two seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman, all of whom are appointed by the president of the S.G.A. This year's group consists of John Flaudreau and Joe Iseh, seniors; Dolores Pallas and John Cecchino, juniors; Peggy Ann Connolly, sophomore; James Peck, freshman. The faculty is represented by Dr. Freeman, Miss Trepkus, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Haas, Dr. Wightman, and Frank Zanfino.

The "Student Co-op" performs various services for our school. The group is considered as the financial institution of the college, and is responsible for the handling and distribution of all student funds. The operation of the college bookstore is one of their main jobs. Even the machines from which you buy your soda and candy are run by the group.

Most students are probably unaware that all profits from the bookstore are being put into a fund for the latest and major projects of the group—the Student

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Staters Begin Fall Activities

Despite the fact that school started late, the college humming with activities. Among the enthusiasts who started the whirl were the members of the Debits and Credits, the Prokons, the Masque and Masquers, and of course the main organization of the school, the S. G. A. Under their auspices, the Student Co-op has also set in motion along with the Sophomore class who ran the Freshman Welcome dance on October 25. The P. T. A. is busy planning a schedule for the coming year as is the Wightman Debating Society. Anyone can readily observe how active the Staters have been by looking in the gym any afternoon. Finally, this little paper you are now reading attests to the fact that the Beacon staff is once again in full swing. So now is the time, just take your pick and join the fun!

'Pioneer' Underway Editor Announces Theme of Yearbook

The contract for the 1952 Pioneer Yearbook has been signed, it was announced by Guy Lott, editor.

Work on the yearbook has been in progress since last May. The theme is the Caroleon Bell, and the cover will feature the Manor House and the bells it is being designed by Mrs. Edna Frost. Senior pictures were taken by Lee Man Studio in Passaic. All Pictures and individual senior activity lists are due this week.

Guy Lott requests the help of all college organizations in meeting deadlines for pictures and articles. The yearbook is expected to be published and issued in late May.



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OUR FUTURE RESPONSIBILITIES

What a wonderful life is ahead for us. We, as students at a teachers college, have chosen our life's work—teaching the young citizens of today to live a full, rich life tomorrow. Our chosen profession is not an easy one. There are years of study—learning lessons so that we might have a background for subjects that we teach. There are many hours ahead of us for lesson plans, preparation for classroom work when we are actually working as teachers.

However, as teachers, we will have one of the most important jobs to do for each child—molding his character. We must teach good sportsmanship, good citizenship, good workmanship and strong physical, mental, and spiritual moral values.

But we must first learn these traits ourselves. It must not be a case of the 'blind leads the blind.' We must first mold ourselves to be bearers of these traits.

We must learn and practice good sportsmanship, learn the rules of the game and remember them. We must learn to be good citizens—to respect the laws already made, to use one of our greatest freedoms—free speech—to fight for the things we believe in—to fight against the things which seem wrong to us. We must learn good workmanship—learn to work with our fellow man—to understand and appreciate the many blessings which we have.

Our morals must be kept high, physically, mentally and spiritually. We must learn to love, as brothers, all men on earth.

We must first develop these traits before we attempt to teach them. Then we must strive to teach these traits to the men and women of tomorrow. (M. B.)

Why Not A Medical School?

The people of New Jersey may be able to decide in this month's election whether or not they desire a New Jersey Medical College.

A big step toward an ultimate decision by the people came early last month when the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals turned in a field report that recommended Newark as the preferable school site.

It is a great surprise to many students of P.S.T.C. that the Medical Association did not consider our vast new campus for the new site of the medical college. Assemblyman Arnold M. Smith of Paterson, one of the commission's twenty members named by Governor Driscoll, could hardly have missed our campus in as much as this ideal location is practically in his back yard.

Establishing a medical college on this campus would be the first step toward making P.S.T.C. a state university. Here are 220 acres, with potential unknown. On this site could grow one of the largest schools in the United States.

The A.M.A. has stated that wherever the medical college would be located it would become an integral department of Rutgers College. Under such terms, of course, we would not consider establishing the medical school on this campus. However, as a part of P.S.T.C., and under control of trustees of this college and conducted under the regular administrative officers of this college, it could become the greatest college in New Jersey. (G. L.)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
 As the teacher lectured, I found myself taking notes and listening with apathy, but no great attention until one sentence made me sit up and think, "Did I hear right? Almost as if in answer to my question, the teacher repeated her statement: "We are living through one of the greatest times in the world's history?"

The statement seemed a direct reversal of ideas set forth by my contemporary movie. Lately, every time I read a newspaper or listened to the radio I heard some one denouncing our times as either "the most tragic" or "chaotic" or referring to it as the end of the world. I found myself becoming depressed slowly by what, to me, was pictured as a world fastly disintegrating.

And yet someone dared to say we are living through one of the greatest times in the world's history." The statement was like a pail of water thrown on my mind; it made me sit up and think. My feelings of depression disappeared as I realized how true those twelve words were. Our world today may be confused and disorderly, but we must never think of it as "tragic" or "chaotic" or "the end." Once we allow ourselves to do this, it will be the end.

Instead, we must recognize the confusion and attempt to bring about order. Each and everyone of us has a job to do. First we must never allow ourselves to become depressed at world events; second when we hear other refer to the world in a depressing way we must stop, listen and prove to ourselves not only that they are wrong, but also why they are wrong; third, we must show them why they are wrong.

It is not enough that we believe in our times, we must also help those who doubt. Every American should and must be able to say truthfully and with pride, "We are living through one of the greatest times in the world's history!"

Very truly yours,
 Rose Marie Schmelzer

CHEERLEADERS BEGIN PRACTICE; JACKIE BAKER NAMED CAPTAIN

As the fall season appears once more we find our hard working cheerleaders practicing again. The squad is composed of eight girls, and there are vacancies for four, therefore it gives an opportunity for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior girls to fill those vacancies. The initial tryouts for the cheerleading squad has started. Competition is going to be great, since there are approximately twenty girls to fill four positions. The final tryouts will be Wednesday the 31, at 8:30.

Host of Students

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Daniel Gillan, Joseph Giorda, Mathilde Glas, Gloria Glouna, Emille Glocier, Miriam Gorman, Harold Groenkyke, Beatrice Gruber, Emily Gustorf, Madeline Harris, Joan Harrison, Lois Holtenhoff, John Heuer, Ruth Jablonski, Samuel Jarkey, Robert Jones, Carol Kagan, Mary Kennedy, Evelyn Kitchell, Lynn Knoll, Mildred Lados, Peter Larro, Ruth Lesh, Doris Leopold, Arlene Lipsitz, James Lomuro, Mary Longo, Guy Lott, Jr., Bernice Fass, Robert Mahood, Dolores Martucci, Doris Mickiewicz, Dorothy Miskovsky, Sonia Monchak, Eileen Murphy, Diana Nash, Paul Nixon, Pauline Nussebaum, Thomas Olsen, George O'Fallan, Lawrence Ossi, Dolores Pallas, Annette Parisi, Elaine Vanore Peterson, Walter Floch, Jean Pollara, Gladys Rice, Dorothy Ritchie, Priscilla Ritoch, Margarita Rodriguez, Sheila Ryan, Harriet Sayer, Virginia Schaefer, Mary Schell, Rose Marie Schmelzer, Rita Schultz, Cathleen Schwartz, Tecla Schwartz, Anthony Sellitti, John Seymour, Jean Shooa, Marilyn Steindmayer, Lucy Stanilla, Harold Stauder, Charles Strobin, Stanley Spot, Madeline Terra, William Trepichio, Joseph Trione, Richard Urban, Helen Van Ness, Donald Van Orden, Katherine Van Walleghem, Gloria Venezia, Marilyn Voorhis, Judith Warnar, David Weidlick, Ruth Weidmuller, Marcia Whipple, Patricia Whipple, Marion White, Lorraine Wierzbicki, Iris Yarnold.

Miss Jackie Baker, member of the squad for three years, has been chosen captain. She announced that the girls who have been trying out have been working hard both at home and in school. Returning to the squad this year are Captain Jackie Baker, co-captain Peggy Smith, Joan Argot, and Betty Knoll.

Jackie announced that the girls were chosen on the basis of their voice, appearance, form, poise, individual ability and personality. A faculty board consisting of Miss Greenaway, Instructor of English; Miss Lee, Women's Athletic Instructor; and Mr. Miller, Instructor of Social Studies, will act as judges.

The girls, in hopes of obtaining new uniforms, have had several tentative sketches made and hope to purchase the uniform prior to the first basketball game of the season.

Teachers Exams Arranged For Feb.

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 16, 1952.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations, and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Application forms, and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions, may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 692, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November, December, and in January as long as they are received before January 18, 1952.

Co-op Ass'n.

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Union Building. All students are urged to help the group and back them in all ways possible for this project.

The officers of the Student Co-op for the 1951-1952 school year are as follows:

President, Joe Isch; Vice-President, John Cecchitto; Secretary, Dolores Pallas; and Treasurer, Dr. Freeman.

Missionary Attends Paterson State; Miss de Groat Begins Day School

The Junior class has a member, a woman, who has recently returned from the missionary field. She is Miss Emily de Groat, who was a missionary in Liberia from 1922-1949.

Miss de Groat attended Trenton Normal School from which she was graduated in 1917. She majored in General Elementary Education, taking extra courses in Art which interested her as a hobby rather than as a subject to teach.

After teaching school in New Jersey Miss de Groat went, in 1922, as a missionary to Cape Palmas, Liberia where she and her co-workers pioneered day schools in that country. Miss de Groat also taught in the Government Institute which is attended yearly by Liberia's teachers.

During World War II, from 1942-1946, Miss de Groat was home in New Jersey. While at home she worked in the Aluminum Company of America as a tool designer.

Sewing and reading are Miss de Groat's chief interests next to her missionary work, and though unathletic, she has done plenty of walking in Liberia.

While home on "furlough" Miss de Groat is working for her degree, but she expects to return to her missionary work in the near future. Until she does, we welcome her not only as a fellow student, but also as a teacher, from whose experience all can learn.

JUNIOR PROM PLANS PROGRESS

The plans for the Junior Prom were made at a class meeting on October 30. It was decided that the prom will be held at the Northwood Inn on Friday, November 23, at 9:00 P.M.

The bids will be \$5.00 per couple and a midnight snack will be served. The dance will be semi-formal.

These bids may be purchased from the class presidents or at the college bookstore. The following juniors compose the bid committee: Emily Glocier, Dolores Martucci, and Sarah Belverio.

Gen. Hershey Announces Deadline; Tests Scheduled For December, April

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, reported that the deadline for submitting college student applications for the December 13, 1951 Selective Service test is approaching.

The new series of tests will be given Thursday, December 13, 1951, and Thursday, April 24, 1952, by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, at more than 4,000 different centers throughout the United States and its territories. The blanks may be obtained by the registrant at any local board office.

Application blanks for the December 13, 1951 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, November 5, 1951. Applications for the April 24, 1952 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

General Hershey stressed the importance of all eligible students taking the test, and indicated that those who do not have test score results in their cover sheets may have a "very difficult time indeed" in convincing their local boards that they should be deferred as students.

To be eligible to apply for the test, General Hershey pointed out, a student must:

- (1) Intend to request deferment as a student;
- (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course;
- (3) must not previously have taken a Selective Service College Qualification Test.

The criteria for deferment as a student is either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective College Qualification Test or satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class, upper three fourths of the junior class). Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they stand in the upper half of their classes, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred so long as they remain in good standing. These criteria are guides and the local boards are not bound to follow them.

General Hershey explained that the intent of Congress was that these students should be deferred only until they have completed their college training. "Deferment" means that a registrant shall have his service delayed or postponed until he completes his education. It is by no means an outright exemption.

Who's Who

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vice-president of the Senior Class. June Perrius, senior, is a former S.G.A. Secretary and was chairman of the Social Committee for the college. She is accompanist for A Cappella Chorus Madrigal Singers and many other musical groups.

Paul Nixon is now President of the Senior Class. He is past president of the Debits and Credits Club and a member of the Masques and Masquers Dramatic Club.

Stanley Szot, senior, has been a member of the Geography Club, Science Club and a S.G.A. representative. He is now working as a staff member of the Yearbook.

Majorie Broman, junior, is now Editor-in-Chief of the Beacon and past historian of W.A.A. She is an S.G.A. member and an active member of Masques and Masquers.

George Ameer, junior, is now serving as president of the Student Government Association. He has been active in the Science Club, Male Octette, and the A Cappella Choir.

Dorothy James, junior, is at present, treasurer of the S.G.A. She is past secretary for this organization and was also secretary for her class during the freshman year.

Faculty Members Get Promotions

Four faculty members of Paterson State Teachers College have received promotions in academic rank according to an announcement by Dr. Clair S. Wightman.

Miss Mildred R. Lee, physical education department; Dr. Ralph W. Miller, English department; and Miss Hedwig Trepkus, health and science department; were promoted from instructors to assistant professors while Louis C. Nanassy was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of business education.

Professor Lee taught at the University of Minnesota, the University of Hawaii, and was health instructor at the Chicago and Boston YWCA before joining the staff at Paterson State Teachers College in 1946.

Dr. Miller taught elementary grades and junior high school grades in Pennsylvania and also taught in Irvington High School for 16 years. He has been a lecturer at Panzer College and Rutgers University.

Professor Trepkus was science instructor at Jersey City State Teachers College and at St. Luke's School of Nursing, Utica, N. Y. She has been supervisor of graduate nurse at Gouverneur Hospital, New York City, and educational director at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Professor Nanassy taught for 10 years in the high schools of Rockwood, Pa., Manassan and Irvington. He has also taught courses in business education at Montclair State Teachers College, Upsala College, and City College of New York.

Students Awarded State Scholarships

Paterson State Teachers College is once again honored to have three of the students who have been awarded state scholarships for the 1951-52 semester. These students, Julie Hachigian, Edwin Oskamp, and James Alexander, are all residents of Paterson.

Julie Hachigian, a general elementary student at Paterson State, hails from Central High School, Paterson. Miss Hachigian was awarded many honors while attending Central High. She was presented with the Student Government Service Award for three years and was also active in inter-school sports. Miss Hachigian is a member of the National Honor Society.

Edwin Oskamp, the next student on the scholarship list, is in the Business Education Department of State. He graduated from Pompton Lakes High School in 1951.

James Alexander, an alumni of Central High School, is also business student. While attending high school he participated in various extra-curricular activities, namely, the Colt Hi-Y and the Glee Club. Mr. Alexander was president of the National Honor Society.

Every year the state gives a limited number of scholarships to these students to help meet the specified requirements. The main requirement needed for one to obtain these scholarships is scholastic ability. In order to continue on scholarship, students must maintain a "B" average each semester.

Student Attends Panel Debate; Bond Issue

June Perrius, senior, attended a panel discussion at Trenton State Teachers College, on October 30, as the representative for Paterson State. The discussion was called in conjunction with the \$15,000,000 bond issue.

Dr. R. L. West, president of Trenton State Teachers College, served as moderator for the panel, and each of the teachers colleges in New Jersey was represented by a student.

The panel's theme centered around the needs of each college, and the use of the money could be put through if the public approves the bond issue at the polls tomorrow.

The entire panel was recorded on a 15 minute record and broadcast over a station in Morrisville, Pennsylvania before election day, in order to acquaint the public with the importance of approving the bond issue at the election polls.

New Instructor For English Dept.

Paterson State puts out the welcome mat this year for Miss M. Ardell Elwell, a new instructor in the English department. Miss Elwell teaches speech, English, language arts, and piano.

Upon receiving her A.B. from the University of New Hampshire Teachers College, Miss Elwell taught in elementary and secondary public schools. She later received her M.A. at Columbia University.

Last summer, Miss Elwell took a "postman's holiday" by teaching in a Maine Teachers' College. For the five preceding vacations, she sought a change of scenery as assistant director of a girls' summer camp in Maine.

Although new to this school, Miss Elwell is already impressed by the fine spirit of co-operation shared by the students and staff members.

Rest Leave Taken By Miss Jeffries

Miss Christie Jeffries, chairman of the Communication Arts Department of Paterson State Teachers College, is now on a six months leave of absence. Miss Jeffries has been teaching in Paterson State for twenty-two years. She was moderator for the American Red Cross. Miss Jeffries is now taking a well deserved rest in Odessa, Missouri.

Students Urged To Enter Contest

The National Poetry Association once more invites all college students to submit poems for consideration for the annual anthology of college poetry. Students are to send their offerings to the following address: National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California. Each effort must be on a separate sheet, and the entry's name, address, and college which he attends must be included. All accepted poems will be published in the anthology, which is purchased by the library for reference. For the past several years, Paterson State Teachers College has had poems included in the anthology.

Building Dedicated To G. A. Hunziker; Carillon Bells "Ring Out" First Note

The main classroom building on the new campus of Paterson State Teachers College was dedicated recently by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll and members of the State Board of Education officiating.

The ceremony took place on the 220-acre former Garret A. Hahart estate and part of the Gaede estate off Pompton Road. The theme was the hope that New Jersey voters would approve a \$15,000,000 bond issue in an election referendum so that the teacher-training college can further fill out its handsome campus.

The main classroom building, a two-story red brick structure that will accommodate 600 pupils in 49 classrooms, was dedicated to the memory of Gustav A. Hunziker, former Little Falls attorney and long time member of the State Board of Education.

Participating in the ceremony also was Dr. Clair S. Wightman, president of the college, who said good education was the "best antidote to totalitarianism."

"The ideals we will create among young people here are the superstructure on which the state is built," he said.

George J. Ameer, president of the Student Government Association, told of the students' hopes for the campus—dormitories, a demonstration school and athletic fields. However, Mr. Ameer stated that "brick and mortar alone do not make scholars" and that as teachers we must develop spiritually as well as physically.

A quartet consisting of Catherine and Thomas Kennedy, Patri-song appropriate numbers, as directed by Mr. Earl Weidner, professor of music at the college.

The carillon bells, purchased by the present senior class, were also played publicly for the first time by Miss June Perrius. "Faith of our Fathers" was the selection and the bells could be heard clearly throughout the entire campus.

Freshmen Class Holds Election

The freshman class of 1955 held its first mass meeting in the college auditorium on Monday, October 29, for the election of class officers.

Election results were as follows: President, Samuel Sheber; Vice-President, Martin Walsh; Secretary, Winnifred Hunt; and Treasurer, Thomas Desmond.

Student Faculty Relations Committee representatives were also elected, and the two new members of this committee are Bruce Howell and R. Seider.

Poet's Column

CHIMES WILL RING OUT

The hill seems all alone, sir
And very warm and kind;
There are many smiles ahead, sir
And tears all left behind;
Somewhere chimers are ringing
In a land that dreamers see,
Some time to that hill, sir
Chimes will ring for me.
The hill where we will go, sir
Is where content was born,
The school, from which we leave,
sir
Lies fallow, and forlorn—
Bells will announce our coming
And echo o'er the date,
Bells that ring on mountains, sir
Were started in the vale

GUY LOTT

Stroop Awarded Doctor's Degree

Our very efficient business teacher, Miss E. Christine Stroop, has recently been awarded her Doctor's degree from New York University. Dr. Stroop, who resides at 78 Hillside Avenue, Verona, New Jersey, is assistant professor of business education at Paterson State Teacher's College.

Dr. Stroop has received degrees at Middle Tennessee State College and the George Peabody College for Teachers and has taken additional work at the University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University.

She has taught in public schools of North Carolina and Mississippi; at Salem College and West Liberty College in West Virginia. Dr. Stroop came to Paterson State in 1946. She has also been a visiting professor of business education during summer sessions at the University of Maine and Florida State University.

As for professional organizations, Dr. Stroop is past president of Alpha Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate in business; co-editor of the Business Education Index and is now editor of the Business Education Observer. Many of her articles have been in several professional publications.

Dr. Stroop held a scholarship at New York University during the academic year 1945-1946. Her doctoral dissertation is titled "A Digest of Research Conclusions Pertaining to Training for Secretarial and Bookkeeping Occupations."

Dr. Stroop is a capable advisor of the Senior Class and Debits and Credits. Among her hobbies, sewing, cooking and eating rate high.

SPORT RAYS

By TOM O'MEARA



The ripple of enthusiasm which had enveloped Paterson State has developed by leaps and bounds into a tidal wave. With the majority of the returning varsity menogram bearers uncertain as to their draft status, the situation did not appear to be optimistic. But now with all the hold-over lettermen able and willing to don the traditional orange and black, a grey cloud of pessimism has evolved into a storm of enthusiasm.

Vince Moretta, high-scoring ace who has amassed over 700 points in a pair of seasons, seemed most likely to go. Fortunately, Vince has been reclassified, and will display his talents with a basketball, rather than with a cannonball. Jimmy Pate, of "Who's Who Among College Students" fame, will jump off to a fresh start this season, since military threats and an ailing ankle hamper him no longer. Big Joe Iach will be back, along with Bob Matthews. Incidentally, Bob was the most underrated State Cager last season, according to the Sports Department of the Morning Call.

Jerry Del Corso, the great big little man, who has driven many an opposing cager to despair with his unorthodox maneuverings, will have a chance to really prove his worth this season.

Unlike the others, Dink Van Orden is a Naval reservist, and is safe unless his entire unit is put into active service. Dink is the fellow who surprised even the most dubious minded people, with his sensational set shooting, which enable him chiefly to compile a better than ten-point per game average last season. This winter we figure on seeing him even better than before.

Along with the lettermen are a host of aspirants to the varsity squad. Among these are Mike Horvack, who performed on a limited basis last season, but who has gone to considerable lengths to improve his ability. Roger Clarke and Bill Kline, our esteemed sports editor, will be in there plugging, along with Marty Rittenburg, who we think has quite a bit of undeveloped talent.

Among the freshmen hopefuls are Sam Sheber from Central High in Paterson, who has quite a bit of experience, Joe Donnelly of Hawthorne, anxious to make good, and "Monk" Cummins from St. Joseph's. Cummins has entered State this year after a period of two years since graduating from secondary school. He has the will to succeed, that's for sure.

Through the graciousness of the Board of Education of the City of Paterson the school five gym is stated to be the battle ground for the first 3 home games on the card this season. That would be Montclair on December eighth, Jersey City on December fifteenth, and Newark Pharmacy on the seventeenth. This arrangement will take us up to the first of the year, since the next home contest is slated for January eighteenth. Because of some minor technicality, we scheduled games only to the first of the year. There is, however, no forcible reason why we will not continue to use the Totowa gym in '52.

There have been the scenes of many city-league games in the past, and is especially suited to State's needs. It is adequately lighted, and has far more room for spectators than does the school 23 court.

With the return of Jayvee mentor Dan Jancalunas uncertain, Coach Addison stands a chance of taking on the coaching duties of both the varsity and J.V. squads. This would be an added burden to the coach, who is not familiar with either of the clubs. We hope some steps will be taken to have separate coaches of both varsity squads.

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

by CAROL RACICH

Back after four months of summer activity (?), the girls find themselves trying to dust away the muscle cobwebs and get back into condition once again. Although activities are curtailed until "State" is moved to the new campus, bowling and basketball will soon be started through the W.A.A. Of course all girls, freshmen and upperclassmen alike are heartily invited to join in the fun of the activities sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. All you have to do to become a member of this organization is to participate in any one of the many activities the club sponsors. The officers are: President, Virginia Cavaluzzo; Vice-President, Mary Kennedy; Secretary, Dolores Card; Treasurer, Mary Retz; Historian, Kathleen Schwartz; and Point Chairman, Lillian Serences. Faculty advisor is Miss Mildred Lee.

In order to learn some of the new activities which Athletic Association are undertaking, Virginia Cavaluzzo, Dolores Martucci and Mary Ann Weir attended a meeting of the National Section of Women's Athletics held during the summer months at Trenton State Teachers College.

The American Federation of College Women held a meeting on Saturday, October 27 at Trenton State Teachers College. Its purpose was to discuss different branches of W.A.A. activities; finance, publicity and playdays. The girls who represented Paterson State were Virginia Cavaluzzo, Mary Kenedy, Lillian Serence, Dolores Martucci, Kathy Schwartz.

We leave you this month with encouragement to come out and participate in W.A.A. activities. They are really a lot of fun. Ask one of the old members, they'll tell you!!

In The Spotlight

The Spotlight of the first Beacon edition focuses on Jim Pate, the agile athlete, who hails from south of the Mason-Dixon line. Jimmy is the fellow who speaks with a slow drawl, and who is one of the most active students at Paterson State. Jimmy received his secondary schooling at Laurinburg Institute, Virginia. There, Jimmy won varsity letters in basketball, baseball, and football. After graduating from high school, Jimmy entered Hampton Institute, also in Virginia. After attending Hampton for a year Jimmy transferred to Paterson State. However, Hampton's loss has proved to be our gain. Jimmy's first year at State proved to be a successful one for him both athletically and socially. Jimmy won varsity letters in basketball, and baseball, and was elected Dursar of the Phi Sigma Tau fraternity, the office which he still holds.

During Jimmy's junior year, he was elected to the S.G.A. as Treasurer. Jim is also a member of the Proms. His junior year was also highlighted by his being named in the "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities Poll, and honor which is coveted by all college students Jim added another golden feather to his honor bonnet by being elected to the vice-presidency of the S. G. A.

Jimmy finished last season's basketball campaign with an average of 4.5 points per game. This average underestimates Jimmy's abilities. He is an excellent rebounder, and a steady ballhandler. Jimmy was bothered with a bad ankle which accounted for his low scoring. However, Jimmy is looking forward to making his last year at State a successful one.

ADDISON REPLACES SCHNITZER, NEW COACH LOOKS FOR SUPPORT

Mr. Robert Addison is returning to Paterson State to take over the job of Director of Athletics for Men. He is replacing Mr. Raymond L. Schnitzer who coached during the 1950 season.

Under Coach Schnitzer the baseball squad compiled a record of 13 won and 9 lost. The players had great admiration and respect for him.

Mr. Schnitzer graduated from Panzer College where he made the varsity teams in basketball, track, and soccer. In his senior year he



Raymond Schnitzer



Robert Addison

I.W.F.A. Elects Capello President

The Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association elected Marge Capello president for the 1951-52 season at its last meeting. The colleges included in the association are: Hunter College, New York University, Fairleigh Dickinson, Brooklyn College, Montclair State Teachers College, Jersey City State Teachers College and Paterson State Teachers College.

Awards were given to various members of State's Swords Club. Irmarrs War received a silver medal for three years of service with the fencing team. Gloria Bevelacqua, Marge Capello, Lorraine Murad, Vera Pizzarelli and Arlene Rubin were given bronze medals for two years of service. Chenelle shields were given to all first year fencers. Vera Pizzarelli is the newly elected captain and Lucy Stanilla is the new manager of the club.

The first meet is a Women's Prep. Competition to be held in Verona on November 9. Entrants are: Dolores Martucci and Elaine Miller.

Fencing Practice Underway In Gym

Practice for the Paterson State Men's Fencing Team has begun in the gym, under the direction of Coach Raymond Miller.

The Pioneers will participate in the Amateur Fencers League of America's Tournament which starts in November. The team needs from nine to twelve candidates and so far the turnout has not been very good.

Returning Members

There are five members returning from last year's team which won twelve matches and lost only one. State has never had a losing season and Coach Miller hopes this year will be no exception.

On this year's team are: Co-Captains Tom Kennedy and Vince Antoniuik, Allan Maksimowski, Ray Vandenberg and Skip Bush.

captained the basketball team and amassed 866 points, which rank 4 him sixth among seniors in the state. Schnitzer won varsity letters in basketball all four years he played at Panzer. As a member of the 1949 Panzer varsity he played against the Paterson State cagers.

Serving in the Navy for two years in the Second World War, Mr. Schnitzer won the distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He was stationed at various times in Japan, the Pacific, South America, and the United States.

Mr. Addison was recalled to active duty in the Marine Corps last year after coaching for one season. He was responsible for the new system of varsity awards.

Coach Addison stated, "We are tired of being last or next to last, this year we are striving to be in the top three." He is pleased with the fine attitude of the team and the student body. Mr. Addison is looking forward to a successful season as six lettermen with plenty of experience are returning.

J.V.'s Compile Notable Record

by Bill Kline

Having the belief that the future stars of the varsity basketball team may depend on the previous experience of the Junior Varsity team, this article is dedicated to them.

During the past season, the J. V. team compiled a record of 10 wins and 6 losses. This record does not do the team justice, as more than half of the games lost were lost by one or two point margins.

A few of the J. V. players saw a small amount of varsity action but their playing was confined mostly to junior varsity playing. The J. V. team was coached by Dan Jankalunas, who was a former varsity player.

Bill Kline and Rogor Clarke were the standout performer on the team; being high scorer, and runner-up, respectively.

Mike Harriska, tall centerman, was a big find in the team's drive for victory.

Lenny Frellich, able play-maker, and Don Kitzmeyer rounded out the starting five.

Al Merboth, one-handed pop artist, Andy Ghur, and Duncan Jameison were the very capable reserves.

Twenty One Games Slated On Card

This seasons schedule is similar to that of last year. Twenty-one games are slated, with thirteen of them on home ground. National Agricultural College has replaced Bayonne on the card.

1951-52 Schedule

Friday, November 30	Newark S. Teachers Coll.	Away
Saturday, December 8	Montclair St. Teachers Coll.	Home
Thursday, December 13	Bloomfield Coll. (M.S.T.C.)	Away
Saturday, December 16	Jersey City St. T. C.	Home
Monday, December 17	Newark Coll. of Pharmacy	Home
Tuesday, January 8	Jersey City S. T. C.	Away
Saturday, January 12	Fairleigh Dickinson	Away
Tuesday, January 15	Montclair S. T. C.	Away
Friday, January 18	Panzer College	Home
Saturday, January 19	Trenton S. T. C.	Home
Monday, January 28	National Agricultural Coll.	Away
Friday, February 1	East Stroudsburg	Home
Saturday, February 2	Trenton S. T. C.	Away
Friday, February 5	Panzer College	Away
Friday, February 8	Glasboro S.T.C.	Home
Monday, February 11	Yeshiva College	Home
Saturday, February 16	Newark College of E.	Home
Thursday, February 21	Newark Rutgers	Home
Saturday, February 23	Newark S. T. C.	Home
Wednesday, February 27	Fairleigh Dickinson	Home
Saturday, March 1	Bloomfield College	Home