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Square Dance,
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Of 1400 Entries, Beacon Places 2nd In Press Competition U. of Columbia

Among the 1,400 publications, from all over the country, entered in the Columbia Press Competition the BEACON captured second place. Aside from this, another honor was brought back to Paterson in the shape of State Representative. Elected by the five New Jersey State Teachers Colleges present at the convention, Vincent Meyers will serve on the Executive Board of the Teachers Division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in the capacity of the official Representative of the State of New Jersey and Delaware.

The 31st annual C.S.P.A. contest was held March 10-12 at Columbia University. The opening meeting of the convention was addressed by Larry B. Kliek, president of the Teachers Division, and Ben Jensen, Executive Chairman. Following a very enlightening speech on "Why School Newspapers?" by Stanley Solomon of New York City, a tour of the New York Times building was conducted for the delegates followed by an informal dinner.

Friday morning presented a schedule of student panels on Organization and Training of the Staff, Supplementing the News, and Sports. Subsequent to the panel discussions was a talk given by Samuel Tower, Foreign Desk Editor of the New York Times. At the annual luncheon served

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Pat. State Appreciates Dr. Wightman's Letter

Dear Vincent,

I have recently returned from a visit to the University of Minnesota and I was very much impressed with the kindness shown to me at that Institution. One of the pitchers of their ball team took me on a tour of the campus in his car, I walked up the steps to the library and had a fine view of the campus, but while standing there looking out at the Mississippi River I thought about Paterson State. I do not believe that I can ever find a group of students that will be finer to me. The staff members have been wonderful to me and Paterson State always will be second to none for me.

The main purpose in writing this letter is that of saying "thank you" for the courtesy shown in sending me the "Beacon" this year. I also want to extend my congratulations for the honor that came to you and those who helped you win distinction at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York City.

Many other courtesies have come to me from Paterson State throughout the year and for all of this I am most appreciative. Mrs. Wightman and I enjoyed The Review and felt once more that we were still with Paterson State. We also enjoyed the basketball games and I see great possibilities for the team in the future. I came away from the last game and said to Mrs. Wightman, "Watch that team next year. Those fellows can play."

You will find enclosed a small check. Use it in accordance with your best judgment. You may want to take your staff down to the cafeteria for a small treat. The check is very small in comparison with what students have done for me this year.

Cordially yours,

CLAIR S. WIGHTMAN.

Editor's Note: Donation by Dr. Wightman used for expenses of three delegates to N.J.S.T.C.P.A.

Masque & Masquers To Present "Blithe Spirit" May 12, 13, 14

Noel Coward's great comedy classic, "Blithe Spirit", a three-act farce-comedy that rocked Broadway and stages all over the world, will be presented by the dramatic club for three consecutive nights in mid-May.

Anyone familiar with this drama of wit, puns, and hilarity will realize what an evening of sheer enjoyment that they will obtain by coming to see the dramatic club perform "Blithe Spirit."

Since the arrival of Mr. Hatrak at Paterson State, the Masque and Masquers have given four of the finest one act plays ever seen at the college.

Three All College Revue Trophies Presented To Trio Of Calypso Men; W.A.A. & Palateers

On February 25, the All College Revue was held in School No. 5, Paterson. The show, which was a variety show, was broken down into three groups, individual talent, club talent, and setting. For each of these divisions a trophy has been provided as a reward for proficiency. These trophies can be seen in the cabinet in front of Dr. White's office.



L. to R. Winners of All College Revue: Phil Russak, Pat Greene, Jack Drury with Judges Miss Greenaway, Mr. Baumgartner and Miss Elwell.

Three faculty members acting as judges for the Revue were present and made the following choices: Individual talent was awarded to Frank Napier, Vic Rabasca, and Phil Russack for their calypso number; club talent was presented to the Women's Athletic Association for their presentation of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; the setting award was won by the Palateers for their elaborate setting in their puppet show. The faculty members who made up this committee were, Miss M. Emily Greenaway, Miss M. Ardell Elwell, and Mr. William A. Baumgartner.

The three judges reached their decision by the following criteria: Suitability of the act for the college; dramatic quality of the performance; performance; and originality.

NOTICE:

Marine Procurement
April 6

Mr. Ellis Named Advisor For STIRC Conference

Mr. Herbert Ellis has recently been appointed faculty advisor for the forth-coming STIRC Conference by Dr. Marion Shea, at the request of the representatives of the SGA.

This will be the second annual STIRC Leadership Conference held at the New Jersey School of Conservation in Stokes State Forest in the early part of September.

Mr. Ellis was appointed because he is the faculty advisor for the SGA, and the representatives thought he would be well qualified for the position.

The purpose of the conference is to give the leaders of various clubs and activities of the six New Jersey State Teachers Col.

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"Blithe Spirit" has as its plot situation the coy, seductive ghost of a man's first wife returning and raising havoc in a previously peaceful household. The embarrassing, rollicking situations that arise from this humorous setting, and the very amusing reactions of everyone involved, serve to entertain you in an evening of fun and laughter.

The casting, which is practically definite now, is as follows:

Ruth (beguiled, sophisticated 2nd wife), Angle Fiore; Elvira (fetching ghost of 1st wife), Elaine Miller; Charles (bewildered husband of both), Al Piaget; Edith (poor, unfortunate maid), Millie Holmes; Madame Arcati (inhibited, spiritual seance leader) Dolores Gerber; Dr. Bradman (a house guest), Bob Orbach; Mrs. Bradman (Dr.'s flighty wife), Harriet Bressler.

The setting will be in the fashionable and elite apartment of a well-to-do society family.

The dates of the performances are May 12th, 13th, and 14th. That will be a three night run. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Paterson State. The admission has not been fully determined as yet, but it will be posted and publicized well in advance.

Campus Fund Reaches Goal

On February 14 the Paterson State Teachers College Campus Chest Fund reached its goal of \$180. This goal was attained through an emergency collection during registration of the second semester, Sweetheart, Dance, Wishing Well, and a generous donation from the Skull and Poniard Fraternity.

Herewith is an itemized account of the recent collections made as submitted by chairman Beverly F. Wade.

Registration Collection	--- \$36.50
Wishing Well	----- 4.00
Skull and Poniard	----- 20.00

Total	\$60.50

60 Paterson Staters Named On Dean's List

Sixty students of Paterson State Teachers College have been named on the Dean's list for the fall semester. Last term the seniors ranked high with a total of twenty-five students. Elizabeth Jenny and Shirley Preston of the junior class achieved high honors with all A's. The follow ups of the senior class are the juniors with thirteen honor students, the sophomores with eleven and the freshmen with eleven. The complete list is as follows:

Seniors: Ann Allsop, Dorothy Bezyen, Ella Borzkowsky, Lillian Boyfajan, Jessie Cooke, Gwendolyn Gilmore, Louise Goddin, Elizabeth Hanky, Louisa Helmer, Virginia Kohl, (Mrs.) Connie Mc Cabe, Dolores Mendello, Doris Nosedo, Marlene Riker, Ruth Ross, Patricia Schneider, Dorothy Stefancio, Joan Stuelte, Elizabeth Talmimi, Joan Thornstrom. (Mrs.) Olive Turi, Elaine Vislowsky, Joan Wachtman, Mary Ann Will, and Mary Zimmerman.

Juniors: (Mrs.) Agnes Albinson, (Mrs.) Alice Barton, (Mrs.) Betty Brent, Anne Evans, Margaret Faltings, Elizabeth Jenny, (Mrs.) Marilyn Mac Gill, Grace Parkin, Gail Pinkus, Shirley Preston, Barbara Tucker, Joseph Waldman, and Ellen Wood.

Sophomores: Lillian Baka, Harriet Bressler, Elizabeth De Groat, (Continued on Page 3)

Use But Don't Abuse!

The school paper is the mouthpiece of the student body, it tries to be fair and to speak, if not for the students, to them with as much enlightenment as possible.

We have opened the pages of the BEACON to every student who has something constructive to say, by installing the column, "Letter to the Editor." This column is to be used for honest, constructive, criticisms of things said in the paper or to make known suggestions offered by students for the improvement of Paterson. The column is not, however, open to every type of malicious or personal attack towards the editors or staff of this paper. Articles who have as their primary goal name calling, attacks upon character, or personal ambition, will not be printed on these pages.

We have made mistakes. Is there any of us who have not, but we have not meant to hurt or condemn anyone. We never will. We have tried to be objective, and have entered fields of controversy with open minds and the intention, and expectation, of stirring controversy and thought. Isn't that what a paper is for? We think so, and will continue to enter all fields with open, objective minds, and will do our best to continue to give honest reports. We are not afraid of the truth and will continue to print the truth, but we will not accept articles that will lower the status of this paper in the eyes of its readers. Use the column, "Letter to the Editor," but please don't abuse it.

You Can Be Heard

What can I do to help make Paterson any better? How can I let people know my suggestions? Who cares what I think? So what! Too often, in traveling from building to building, or in sitting in the SUB or Cafe, I hear loyal citizens of State expressing the above opinions or asking such questions. There are many ways to make yourself heard, and if your suggestions are sound they will be heeded.

The administration has taken upon itself to see that suggestion boxes have been placed in different areas of the campus. These boxes are to be used by any member of State to voice his, or her, opinion on policies and activities, and to volunteer ways for their improvement.

A simple note, dropped into a receptacle, will bring your wish before the faculty for consideration and possible action. The note used may be signed or unsigned — that is not important. The important thing is your interest and suggestions.

The only way students wishes can be carried out is if the students use the facilities offered to them. These suggestion boxes and the BEACON are the best ways to spread your opinions. Use these media and give your suggestions. Any wish, no matter how small, will be weighed and heeded if good. The suggestion boxes, and the BEACON are yours, use them, and watch Paterson improve because of your thoughts and initiative.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

By DALE DREISBACH

BARBARA VANDER KRAATS

Secretary to the Dean of Instruction is the official title of Barbara Vander Kraats' job. However, Barbara performs a thousand and one other tasks around school which make the life of the student easier and more pleasant.



BARBARA VANDER KRAATS

Barbara was graduated from Passaic Valley High School, where she participated in girls' basketball and the All-State Chorus.

This is Miss Vander Kraats' fifth year at PSTC. She is presently taking night courses in public speaking and music.

In her spare time, Barbara enjoys singing in Madrigals, dancing, horseback riding and swimming. She has also taken trips to Canada, Florida, Missouri and Maine in her 1950 Studebaker.

Barbara enjoys working at Paterson State, and finds the student body very cooperative. Her one regret is that we all must graduate, and she is sorry to see us leave.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank you for the excellent publicity you afforded the 1955 All College Revue. The editorial coverage you gave my staff and me is immeasurable.

The critique review you published in your last edition was very objective and unbiased. I appreciate this type of reporting and am sure next year's director will receive your suggestions and criticisms gratefully as I have.

Thanking you again for your excellent cooperation, I am

EUGENE H. FICHTER

Dear Editor:

Having read the article concerning the All College Revue, may I be the first to congratulate you.

As a member of the cast of that show, I heartily agree with all that was written, however, I feel as though much more should be said about the diligent effort displayed by Mr. Hatrak. Anyone that has ever been connected with Mr. Hatrak knows that he puts his heart and soul into his work. College students should be mature enough to accept any criticisms that are offered by someone as competent as he.

Thank you for bringing the bare facts about the revue into the open. It's gratifying to know that we can depend on the Beacon for a frank and honest critical review.

PHYLLIS LAMANNA.

CHRIS CRICKET

Chris is going to be so egotistical as to congratulate herself—Why? For being a part of that particular tabloid that placed second in the Columbia Press Association Conference . . . ! In regular Chris's lingo, "The Beacon was awarded second place in the intercollegiate Press Conference."

Welcome back juniors—the freshmen and sophomores had some room to sit in the cafe without the seniors and juniors there monopolizing the tables . . .

Of Southern Treks And Choice Sayings

The migration southward is not due to the unfavorable weather we are having. The real reason is a new semester calling for new books, in turn calling for a visit to our mighty book store.

The cast of thousands marching toward the bookstore is abruptly brought to a halt by the bitter words written on the impressive board: "We do not have the following . . ." And under this are the most important books you need to help make you the best teacher in the state.

The crowd turns away with a few choice comments. The following day a few die-hards return only to face a locked door with the listing of the new store hours which run similar to:

Weekdays: 8:58 A.M. to 8:59 A.M.
(Rocky Mt. Time)

Weekends: 1 A.M. to 6 A.M.

(Mean Meridian Time)

Please transact business quietly not to awaken the man on duty.

Enough criticism, now to get to the good aspect. Our bookstore is well stocked with items of necessity which are a vital part of every college student's life, namely: church keys, mustache wax, dried whale blubber and dozens of doodley-boops.

We hope this article did not give you the wrong impression of our serviceable bookstore since any resemblance to persons living or otherwise is without malice. But remember what Confucius says: "Man without books is student at P.S.T.C."

In closing we would like to say . . . THE END.

QUESTION BOX

JOAN CHRISTIE

Do you have any suggestions for improving our school paper?

1. Lael Goldenberg, Fresh. — More letters to the editor expressing the opinions of the students.

2. Barbara Henriksen, Soph. — I think that the paper is quite complete and I'm satisfied with it just as it is.

3. Steve Hodgson, Fresh. — I think there would be more enthusiasm among the student body if more space were given to sports.

4. Harriet Bressler, Soph. — It would be a good idea if the paper had a crossword puzzle.

5. Judy Johnson, Fresh. — More stress should be given to class activities.

6. Vic Rabasca, Soph. — After having seen other college papers I definitely think that our paper is one of the best.

7. Marilyn Brownlee, Soph. — I believe that more space should be devoted to club activities.

8. John Contrino, Fresh. — In my opinion I think the paper is very good as it presently is.

Mary Ackerman wears corn flakes well . . . Jacque Bergmann, Dale Dreisbach, each looking themselves out of their rooms . . . How does it feel to have to stay out in the street in New York? Say, hey, what's this strange flag now waving over the Montclair campus, could John Lensi tell us more? Jimmy Miestrich given nice send off at last game . . . Jerry Marsh's Chinese nick-name, "One Long Gut" — anyone seeing her at lunch time will vouch for that. Alberta Scalatti star basketball player after one practice . . . Saw Grandma, "Chris", Barbara Loesch at the All College Revue and she sends her regards to all and also regrets being retired from the column.

Good work on television, Mary Hanis! Ann Ogilvie on recent shopping spree with Vic—and of all things for a mattress. Barbara Staudinger, Donna Lamella, and Ann Cupito, enjoyed Ray McGillies reading of Curious George! Jean Moreck and Jane Dardia making up games on subway and driving 'Roy' crazy! Guess what? Terry Gallagher is actual y buying his own cigarettes!

Well, kiddies, Chris is mighty tired, so So Long and Be Good until next time!

The Voice Of Your SGA

I would like to speak to you now as your president. I hope this article serves a dual purpose; first to inform the students as to exactly what the SGA is; secondly to explain to the student body exactly what it has done in the passed election on a constitutional amendment pertaining to voting. After reading this article every student should critical think about his voting power.

The SGA is your organization. You support it financially, you elect voting representatives, you determine its success or failure, and you can attend any meeting of the SGA and voice your opinion and thereby help your representative to determine how he will vote on different issues for you. Only the votes of the representatives are taken at council meetings.

In the past election on a constitutional amendment, the student body has given to the executive committee of the SGA a great deal of power in determining elections. It has made our constitution very elastic. Under the constitution the executive committee conducts all elections. This means that nine people will say whether the voting will be done by sections, as in the last election, or whether the election will be held at the polls set up in the cafeteria. If we look back at the results of the elections held in the cafeteria, and if they were held under the present amendment, nothing would be passed. There is nothing at all to prevent the executive committee from continuing this procedure whenever they feel that the issue should be defeated—nothing except you. If you make it your

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PATERSON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE TO HOLD ANNUAL SPRING GUEST DAY AT MAY FIRST

From 2 to 4 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, May 1, the students and faculty of Paterson State will play host to the public for an afternoon of educational demonstrations and exhibits representing each department of the curriculum.

The purpose of this fourth annual visitor's day is to bring Paterson before the public eye, and to exhibit not only our campus and expanding building program, but also to demonstrate what we have done in the past, are doing at present, and shall, or would like to do in the future to develop better all around teachers for the schools of New Jersey. It is hoped that by such a program, enough interest will be aroused, not only in Paterson but in all State Colleges, so that these schools may gain the public support and cooperation without which they cannot operate.

Among the guests to be invited will be Governor Meyner, the New Jersey State senators and Assemblymen from Bergen, Passaic, Wayne, and Morris Counties, the State Commissioner and Asst. Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of Education. The general public is also welcome and urged to attend.

However, the students of PSTC are reminded that none of these for-mentioned activities will be possible without their cooperation. Men and women will be needed to aid in the departmental demonstrations, serve as guides, receive the public, and serve refreshments. Moreover, since the day is to act as a showcase to aspiring teachers and prospective students, it shall be up to the students to show that there is more to college than the 3 R's and that Paterson has and employs the facilities to provide a good cultural and social as well as scholastic background. If enough students do not volunteer, it will hardly be possible to put our campus in the spotlight nor will it speak well of the school spirit which would naturally arise from the type of instruction for

Voice Of Your S.G.A.

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business to vote no matter where the election is held, your vote will be as strong and as meaningful as ever. As your president I can assure you that the present executive committee will not pull such a stunt, and I believe it would be safe to say that any future executive committee at PSTC would not be so indiscreet as to use this power. But, should your constitution be so elastic? I leave it to you. L. S.

Beacon Wins 2nd Prize

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In John Jay Hall, Mr. Francis X. Cleary, School News Editor, Asbury Park Press, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the attitudes of a faculty towards its school paper. The afternoon lent itself to a student panel on Editorial Policies, the A.B.C.'s of a College Newspaper, a Clinic on Layouts and a Clinic on Writing.

The third and final day of the convention gave vent to the election of the president and state representatives. Roy Zabeck, from State Teachers College Lowell, Massachusetts, was elected president replacing the retiring Larry B. Klieck. A luncheon in the Grand Ball Room of the Waldorf-Astoria put the finishing touches to the convention.

which we hope to gain support.

Anyone interested should see their respective instructors or Miss Edwards for further information.

Dr. Harold Straub Spoke At Senior-Faculty Dinner

On Friday night, March 25th, the seniors and faculty held their annual dinner at Donohue's, on Route 23, Mountain View, N. J.

This dinner is under the sponsorship of the S.G.A. Social Committee which consists of Barbara Reiger, Lilian Percarpio, Marge Faltings, Earl Mege and Phyllis Lamana. The advisor for the committee is Miss Edwards. The money for the Senior Faculty Dinner is appropriated by the S.G.A. The purpose is to provide an entertaining evening for both the senior students and the faculty. The Senior Faculty Dinner is a tradition of the college and senior students and faculty have participated in this event for three years. This dinner has replaced the Thanksgiving Dinner which was sponsored by the SGA, and was open to the entire college body. As the enrollment grew, half the students attended the Thanksgiving Dinner while the other half of the students attended the dinner held around Christmas time.

This year PSTC was honored to have as its guest speaker Dr. J. Harold Straub, Superintendent of Schools in Passaic County and Sec'y. Treasurer of the Passaic School Board Association, who spoke on "What School People Expect of Beginning Teachers." Dr. Straub is an alumnus of Paterson Normal School, Class of 1929. He completed his studies, attaining his doctorate degree from New York University. Dr. Straub wrote a sixth grade book in the Mc Millan English Series as well as a second grade reader entitled "Biff the Fire Dog."

Flag Design Contest Announced By The P.S.T.C. Citizenship Club

The Citizenship Club, under the direction of Dr. Ralph W. Miller, has done much to increase good school citizenship and spirit. Its members have been busy selling orchids, judging Forensic League and making posters emphasizing the need for cleanliness in our college buildings. At present, the club is interested in getting a college flag for Paterson State Teachers College. Two of the club members, Marie Florito and Rose Jung, have volunteered to act as co-chairmen for the project. They have obtained the approval of Dr. Marion Shea, President of Paterson State Teachers College.

A contest will be announced for all student members of the college to submit designs for the flag to the Citizenship Club. Each student may submit as many designs as he desires. Five designs will be selected by the Citizenship Club, out of which one will be selected by the vote of the whole student body. Rules for the contest will be posted throughout Runziker Hall.

Cafeteria Regulations Need To Be Clarified

Due to a misunderstanding of the cafeteria rules, those Paterson State students who believe in the Golden Rule, are rapidly becoming thin and undernourished. This condition may be attributed to constant, hollow hunger or to a rapid development of quivering ulcers.

For many months, the waiting line at the cafeteria has been disarranged by "coffee-hoppers." When these people walk ahead of all others who are waiting, they only wish to purchase a cup of coffee; however, en route they discover that the sandwiches are tempting or that the cake has been made with no-cal flour.

Quickly, they reach between two unsuspecting students, take what is delectable to them and proceed to the coffee urn. They have paid for their food, eaten it, digested it, and are back in class before the law-abiding, mannerly students at the end of the line have even caught a glimpse of the day's menu. When a practice like this continues over a period of time, it is not difficult to picture the mixed emotions of the abused students.

It was suggested that all students waiting for food, properly take their places in line regardless of what they wished to purchase. This procedure lasted for a few days and then returned to the familiar turmoil. At this writing, those students wishing to be fair to all concerned, have not come to a conclusion. They would like to know if there are any definite rules concerning this matter, and if so, what can be done to enforce the rules.

Future teachers should practice good manners so they may in turn, teach them to their pupils. Considering that the aroused emotions of the starving students at the end of the line may result in bloody chaos, we would suggest good manners for all, and for all -- good food.

Miss Tiffany's Painting Is Exhibited In Paterson As City Recognizes The Merits Of Her Art Work

Miss Marguerite Tiffany recently had her oil painting "Gladiolas" exhibited in the lobby of the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in Paterson for two weeks. The painting showed the lovely pink and white gladiolas in an attractive vase. In one corner of the painting was an old hitchcock chair and an oriental box of tea.

Miss Tiffany previously had an exhibit of ten paintings in the hotel store. The manager of the hotel became so interested in her work that he asked her to exhibit another painting.

She also had two woven place mats of linen lacework exhibited in the Newark Museum, about which she gave a talk to a group of Associated Ending Weavers from New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Miss Tiffany is on the nominating committee of the Eastern Arts Association, which includes member states from Maine to Virginia and as far west as Ohio. She is also a member of the coordinating committee of the National Art Education Association which is meeting in Cleveland during Easter vacation.

Library Holds Contest Winner To Receive Book

To commemorate the opening of our new library, Miss Trainor has announced a contest will be held, which will be open to all students at Paterson State. The purpose of this contest will be to design a new gift book plate that will be bright and attractive. The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The design must be appropriate for our campus.
- Example: A line drawing of our new library.
2. Design must be limited to two colors.
3. It must be submitted on construction paper 8 1/2 times 11.
4. It must contain the name of the library and a space for the donor's name.
5. It must be submitted to Miss Trainor by June 1, 1955.

The judges will be announced later and the prize will be a book valued at \$10.00 or less which the winner will choose.

U.S. DEFERMENT TEST PLATED FOR APRIL 7

It has been announced by Major General Lewis E. Hershey, Director of Selective Service College Qualification Test" will be held on April 21, 1955. Applications may be obtained from your local draft board or from Miss Edwards in the Administration Office.

To qualify for this test you must:

1. Intend to request a deferment as a student.
2. Be satisfactorily pursuing a full time course in instruction.
3. Not have taken the Selective Service test before.

Rules for deferment are either a satisfactory score of 70 or a specified rank in class, which is the upper one-half of the male freshmen, the upper two-thirds of the male sophomores or the upper three-fourths of the male juniors. Also students accepted before July 1, 1951 and who are seniors must qualify in the upper one-half of the male students of their class or get a score of 75 or better.

The results of this test, as Major General Hershey puts it, are used as a flexible yardstick to guide the draft boards. Over 600,000 college men have taken this test and more than 60% have earned grades of 70 or better.

KAPPA DELTA PI TO HOLD SQUARE DANCE, APRIL 29th

Kappa Delta Pi is having its Annual Square Dance for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund on April 29, 1955, to be held on campus in the Little Theater.

The donation for the dance is \$5.00 per person, and tickets are available from Joe Waldman, or Barbara Tucker. They can also be bought at the door.

Kappa Delta Pi is honored by having the services of two distinguished callers, Prof. Herbert Califano and Miss Staples Persinger.

Arbor Day Ceremony on April 28

Our president, Dr. Shea, has announced that our annual Arbor Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 28, 1955. Dr. Baker, head of the Science Department will be in charge of the program which will include a cleanup of the campus, a cook-out and some sort of recreational program directed by the Senior Class.

Dean's List

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Violet De Puy, Marcia Fair, Rose Jung, Judith Shapiro, Annette Schillaci, Barbara Smith, Barbara Tatem, and Katherine Tucci.

Freshmen: Alice Borer, Maureen Brennan, Catherine Cantisano, Hans Frigo, Morris Vanden Henden, Judith Johnson, Elaine Mc Grow, Lucy Reed, Catherine Sadelich, Edyth Timmer, and William Zuidema.



WE WANT CLANCY!

Wrestling With Wrestling

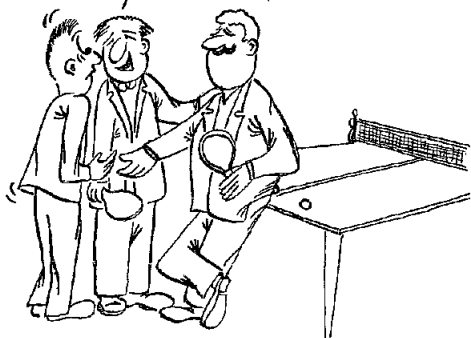
Since, at the time of this writing, baseball at Paterson State was an uncertain question due to the lack of volunteers, I have decided to report on the Ping-Pong Tournament which was run by the Men's Athletic Association.

Every contestant, and there were 17 in all, was grouped in such manner that he would represent his class if he reached the semi finals or finals. In order to win a match a player had to win two games, except in the finals, whereby the first contestant to cop three games emerged the victor.

Terry Gallagher, a representative of the Freshman class, started the tournament under way by defeating Jimmy Goodwin 21-13 in the first game, then eeked out the second in overtime, 22-20. Meanwhile, 'Dangerous' Dan Dransfield was sneaking past Steve Hodgson 21-11 and 21-19. Both Dransfield and Gallagher met, with Danny taking two out of three, thus earning the right to represent his class in the semi-finals.

Doug Hartman and Vic Rabasca got the ball rolling in the Soph. division, with 'Uncle' Vic winning (ironically) by the same score — 21-18, 21-18. He went on to meet some curly haired gent by the name of Wesling and was defeated in two close games. In losing the second contest, Vic stumbled, appeared to break his leg, however, he gallantly finished out the struggle. Bill Flynn knocked off Don Cliff, hence, earned the right to be knocked off by me.

GENE, I WANT YOU TO MEET
DAVE. HE'S GOT ABOUT THE
BEST BACKHAND IN THE
BUSINESS!



In the Junior class Al Reisbaum beat Maloney, Earl Mege whipped Dick Perna, and Dave Alexander beat everybody. (Dave, in case you didn't know, was last year's champ.) His toughest competition came from Mege who almost took a game from the master, but just fell short 21-19.

Slamin' Sammy Vigorito smashed his way to victory in the Senior Division, beating such fine opponents as Jimmy Meisterich and Ronnie Seiders. Seiders had gained wins over Karl Salumanski (I deliberately spelled his name wrong to see if he reads my column), but couldn't handle slamin' Sam.

This left Dransfield, Wesling, Alexander, and Vigorito as the semi-finalists. Wasting no time, Alexander swept past Vigorito 21-14 and 21-16, and curly polished off Dransfield 21-8, 21-12. This meant that the Championship would go to either the Sophs or the Juniors.

Dave Alexander appeared to have the first game of the playoff sewed up, being ahead 20-18, yet, he failed to reckon with Madam Luck who smiled ever so brightly upon curly's brown, wavy, locks. Wesling pulled out the win 20-22. Thoroughly angry, Alexander tore me apart in the second game. Thoroughly angry, I tipple-toed past Dave 21-18 in the third contest. The last two games are not too familiar to me now, but I'm pretty sure I can barely recall having the faintest recollection of having my brains knocked out in both of them.

So long, and have a sad . . .

Fencers Dazzle Foes; Repulse Brooklyn, 7-2

The Women's Varsity fencing team, Jane Darcia, Joan Ulrickson, and Loretta Craveno, topped three teams; Montclair 8-1, Brooklyn 7-2, and Jersey City 6-3 in meets with them recently. The team's record now stands at 5 wins and 2 losses.

The Junior Varsity squad, Carolyn Reinauer, Ruth Olsen, Mary Ann Nebiker, Barbara Tatem,

Jane Dixon, and Pat Krezminski, also triumphed in these three meets by 6-3 scores in each.

In the near future, the team will meet Fairleigh Dickinson, to whom it lost 5-4 earlier in the season, and NYU. These two meets will wind up intercollegiate competition until the Intercollegiate Tournament April 16. This tournament, which is sponsored by the Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association, will be held this year at Fairleigh Dickinson College.

Paterson State Plans To Hold Sports Program For 160 High School Students On May 7

On May 7, 1955, Paterson State Teachers College will be official host for one-hundred sixty pupils from twenty local high schools. Four girls and four boys, accompanied by one faculty member, will arrive on the campus at 10:00 for a social introduction to our beautiful surroundings.

An extensive recreational program has been planned for the visitors and is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Morning Program

- 1 diamond of co-ed Kickball.
- 2 courts of co-ed volleyball.
- 3 diamonds of softball (girls vs. girls - boys vs. boys).
- 1 group of golf (boys - relay type).

Lunch

The students who have brought food to cook will find fires prepared and accommodations arranged by members of Miss Lee's Outdoor Education group in the picnic area, adjacent to the athletic field. Cups and other essentials for the cookout will be supplied by the College.

Afternoon Program

The afternoon activities will be similar to those of the morning but with a rotation of participants.

Square Dancing will be held in the Little Theater, for those interested.

At 3:00, everyone will assemble in the Little Theater for awards and the PSTC cheerleaders will lead singing for the entire group.

3:30 will signal the visitor's departure after an extremely active day.

A tremendous amount of good will and interest will be initiated by this program. New and very popular, Miss Staples Persinger, physical education instructor at Paterson State, is energetically handling the chairmanship of the entire program.

Miss Mildred Lee will preside over the volleyball and Kickball games on the tennis courts, while Mr. Dan Jankelunas will supervise golf, on the new field to the rear of the gym construction.

Members of the Women's Athletic Association will act as officials for the girls' softball games, while the Men's Athletic Association will act in the same capacity for the boys. All precautions to insure absolute safety will be taken, and the nurse will be in attendance.

In future years, Miss Persinger plans to have this activity as a Senior Program, which would be held in the middle of October. This is a wonderful idea and should receive the unanimous backing of the school and the entire Senior Class.

Let us all co-operate and make this a gala occasion not only for the visiting schools, but for Miss Persinger and Paterson State Teachers College.

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leges a chance to get together to talk over their current and future plans. It is sponsored jointly by STIRC and the State Department of Education.

General plans for the conference are planned by the student delegates. Last year the conference consisted of panel sessions, which were divided into four divisions of interest, and the recreational program, a popular feature of the conference.

This is one of the many projects sponsored by the organization.

Three Reasons Listed For Nine Cage Losses

By some unfortunate quirk of fate, among other things, Paterson State's basketball team did not produce a winning season. Alas, the plucky Pioneers were upset by Bloomfield, 96-80, and then beaten by Yeshiva, 103-92. They thus ended their campaign with a total of 8 won and 11 lost.

Faithful followers of the orange and black will recall that they once boasted a won and lost record of 7 and 4. This means that they captured just 1 of their remaining 5 games.

In retrospect, the Pioneers were outclassed only twice—both times by Panzer. Therefore, let us list the reasons for their 9 other losses.

Competent sportswriters attribute 9 of Paterson State's setbacks to (1) lack of height, (2) mishandling of players and, (3) poor defensive play. The remedy for these ailments may be found in the acquisition of a performer who stands 6'4", and a determined defensive effort on the part of each player.

By correcting the aforementioned weakness, next season's Pioneers should show a considerable improvement over this year's squad. A well balanced starting lineup would include the 6'4" gentleman, Mr. ?; Lou Cirangle, who in his initial season led all scorers with 495 points (a 26.1 average) and also finished first in rebounds; Jack Drury, a good dribbler and ace driver, second in scoring with 317 points; Tom Kraft, an outstanding floor general; and Terry Gallagher, a deadly set shot.

For substitutes Coach Jankelunas would have such able performers as Tony DeLorenzo, Gene Kolko, John Koscius, Earl Mege, Bill Clancy, Al Reisbaum, Jim Goodwin, Dick Ruddy, Ted Bergen, and Larry Copelton.

Pioneer Baseball Club Prepares For Opener

Although disappointed by the small turnout, coach Dan Jankelunas hopefully has his charges preparing for the upcoming baseball season. Bolstered by the return of four lettermen the coach has hopes of improving on last years poor record. The lettermen who will form the nucleus of the club are: Tom Wesling, pitcher; Ted Stephens, first base; and outfielders Earl Mege and Adam Richberg. However, with no positions set the competition for 1 starting berth is very keen. Helping Mr. Jankelunas will be Fred Aug, who will act as assistant coach. Aug is a former minor league star who performed for Des Moines of the Western League and Beaumont in the Texas League.

The "Pioneers" main losses through graduation are Jerry Del Corso, Bob Matthews, Roger Clarke, and Marty Walsh. The other players who hope to offset these losses are: Jack White, Bob Urban, Dick Rudy, Don Cliff, Tom Kraft, John Lensi, Ed Bednarz, John Kostin, Richard Stone, Don Dransfield, Larry Copelton and Bob Orbach.

The big problem is that of an adequate bench. However, with nearly a month of practice behind them before the season opener some capable reserves may be developed. If some good pitchers can also be found before the opener Paterson State may turn out one of the better teams in the area.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, April 12, N.C.E. home
Saturday, April 16 - N.S.T.C. - Home (2)
Tuesday, April 26 - Newark Rutgers - Away
Thursday, May 5 - Panzer - Away
Tuesday, May 10 - Montclair State T. C. - Away
Thursday, May 12 - Panzer - Home
Tuesday, May 17 - Bloomfield - Away.

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LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

By MARGE RYAN

The basketball season for girls has now drawn to a close. We all look back on it with pleasure. In the Women's Athletic Association the games we win are not so important as the friends we make, both for ourselves and our college.

Many of our varsity players have seen their last year of play under Paterson State. I am very sad to relate that we all will miss them badly. Lucy Drake, known for her set shots, Evie Grenier, who somehow always was there when the opposition went in for a goal, Marge Fitzmaurice, who is so accustomed to the scenery of the bucket because of her zone defense that her rendition of "Let Me Go, Lover," in the All College Revue was quite appropriate, are among those who will be breaking in to the teaching profession next year.

With the warm weather just around the corner (I hope), there will be a new agenda of sports to be played. Archery, tennis, and softball are among those the top activities in which the Women's Athletic Association will engage. They are to be played after school with an instructor that will teach those who are interested in learning a particular sport.

Many times as I came home from a basketball game at School No. 26 I wondered at the skill of our cheerleaders. They were a compact little group bubbling over with school spirit and yet they were hardly ever publicized. I certainly would like to congratulate them on a fine year of backing up the team.