

## Women Foilers Undeclared

by Judy Martin

The women's varsity fencing team has just completed the first undefeated dual meet season in the history of the school with a record of nine wins and no defeats.

The girls accomplished this by trouncing highly touted Montclair State by a twelve to four bout score. Jane Tainow, Paterson's Captain, recorded four victories to lead the team with a season record of 28 wins and 1 defeat. That lone defeat was at the hands of Madeline Miyamoto, the top-ranked collegiate fencer, from FDU-Teaneck. Arleen Melnick added four wins to further her season record to 28 and 4. Joyce Dunn and Cindy Jones recorded the other victories for Paterson and ended the season with fine dual records. The team from PSC edged the Montclair junior varsity by two touches, 45-43 after Montclair tied the bout score 8-all. Diane Rombey and Judy Martin paced the J.V. team to a season record of 7-1. Diane had a season mark of 21-8 while Judy posted 20 wins against 7 defeats. Andy Jacukiewicz and Ann Stokes also recorded winning marks for the J.V.



**VARSITY WOMEN FENCERS** smile for BEACON photographer. The fencers have completed their season undefeated. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Joyce Dunn, captain Jane Tainow, Arleen Melnick and Cindy Jones.

## Kappa Delta Pi Taps 79 PSC Students

Seventy-nine students at Paterson State College were tapped for the honorary fraternity Kappa Delta Pi early last week. Fifty-five seniors, twenty juniors and four sophomores were named at the ceremony held on campus before a Paterson State audience.

Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society in education

with over 200 local chapters in colleges and universities throughout the country. Membership in the Paterson State chapter is considered one of the highest honors a student can receive at the college. An invitation to membership means that the student stands in a high rank not only in scholarship but also in leadership, service and personal qualities, and that he shows promise of continuing interest in teaching. No person can be elected except those in the top quintile of his class in scholarship.

**Seniors named to Kappa Delta Pi are:**

Mary W. Adler, Rockaway; Charles A. Anderson, Wayne; Judith L. Bowne, Pompton Lakes; Grace A. Bradley, Irvington; Valerie H. Butterworth, Wayne; Marilyn N. Carino, Fair Lawn; Anne Carrigan, Wanaque; Patricia Changaris, Tenafly; Lois A. Cox, Oakland; Sadie Curci, East Paterson; Antoinette Damico, Newark; Robert DeBlasi, Lodi; Marilyn J. Deitchman, Hasbrouck Heights; Helen C. Eckstein, Fair Lawn; Dorothy Fleet, East Paterson; Antoinette Frederick, Pompton Lakes; Betty L. Geer, Ridgewood; Mary Ann Ginexi, Passaic; Georgine C. Gorman, Palisades Park; Eleanore Grauerholz, Oakland; Clare Guiseppi, Somerville; Ermina D. Hahn, Verona; Sharon J. Hickey, Fair Lawn; Muriel C. Israel, Passaic; Evelyn Justesen, Pequannock; Vivian Lanciotti, Lodi; Edith R. Lester, Fair Lawn; Roseann M. Levy, Lyndhurst, and Maria Marino, Paterson.

Also: Frances A. Massa, Newark; Furnessia McGinnis, Fair Lawn; Ruth R. Mears, Caldwell Township; Doraine T. Michand, Morristown;

Elizabeth Nicolette, Newark; Phyllis O'Reilly, Wayne; Judith A. Panicucci, Fair Lawn; Joyce H. Piskadalo, Clifton; Christine Puzio, Wayne; Beverly J. Radzai, Garfield; Almeda Roepcke, Wyckoff; Joyce D. Rosatelli, North Bergen; Elizabeth Runfeldt, Hackensack; Virginia M. Ryhsen, Ridgewood; Wilma M. Savognani, Paterson; Frances C. Schmidt, Oakland; Lynda P. Schwartz, Paterson; Dianna C. Shaver, Wayne; Dorothy Sherman, Fair Lawn; Lorna M. Stefanco, Garfield; Carol H. Stephens, Essex Fells; Ruth I. Thielle, Fair Lawn; Yvonne G. Twomey, Kinnelon; Kathleen J. Vogel, No. Haledon; Catherine Whitaker, Paterson, and Aileen A. Wilson, Allendale.

**The twenty junior students students who were eligible are:**

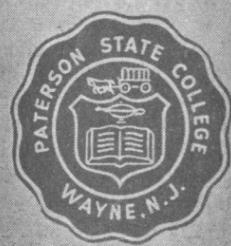
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## Dr. Karp Elected To Presidency

Dr. Mark Karp, Professor of English at Paterson State College, has just been elected to the presidency of the New Jersey Reading Teachers' Association. He will serve as program chairman for 1963-64, and will assume the presidency in 1964-65. Dr. Karp has been active in the association as a member of the Board of Trustees for three years.

The New Jersey Reading Teachers' Association includes in its membership elementary, junior high and high school teachers of reading, reading supervisors, remedial reading teachers and consultants, and administrators. The association holds three meetings a year: one in Atlantic City in November, one in New Brunswick for reading specialists and administrators in February, and a whole-day meeting in April in rotating areas of the state — north, central, or south Jersey. This April the meeting is being held in Levittown, New Jersey, on Saturday, April 27.

The official publication of the New Jersey Teachers' Association, issued three times a year, is called "The Reading Teacher."



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## Pres. Shea To Submit Frat-Sorority Report

According to a report given by President Len Lakson at last Tuesday's SGA meeting, President Marion Shea will submit for publication in the BEACON a statement of policy concerning her attitude toward non-sorority-fraternity recognition on this campus. The last time such an explanation was offered by administrative sources was in 1954. It was at this time that all existing fraternities and sororities lost recognition. It was also the year Dr. Shea became president of the college.

The General Council approved \$150.00 appropriation for the Hospitality club to be used for a fashion show planned for April. Because the club does not work with a budget, the proceeds from the show will defray the cost of aprons and corsages the hostesses find necessary.

A vote of approval was also given to the Pioneers Players to increase the price of tickets to the Players productions. All college (non-Paterson State students) and high school students will pay fifty cents for admission, and adults (non-collegiate) will be charged one dollar.

Also approved by the SGA Council was a request by the Citizens club to solicit money. Up to now the club's activities have been illegal under the present Constitution. No SGA organization may solicit for money except with General Council approval.

In addition to the planned agenda, a request was made by the BEACON for a loan. The loan of two-hundred dollars would be refunded when the newspaper's summer income from National Advertisement would be realized. The request was found to be out of order since it had not received Executive Committee approval.

Before adjourning, a discussion concerning the loss of parking decals took place. The discussion will continue at the next meeting held next Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

## Co-op Teachers Dinner Planned

A buffet dinner for cooperating teachers will be held this Friday in the student dining hall from five to eight p.m. All cooperating teachers who have worked with our students and faculty supervisors of student teaching have been invited.

Three hundred guests are expected. The program will be musical selections by the Chansonettes. Those participating in a panel discussion are Miss Alice Meeker, College Supervisor, Mrs. Mae Hansen, Cooperating Teacher, Mrs. E. Justesen, GE Major, and Jerry Lash, Secondary Math Major. Students who will serve are Marie Asuncion, Lorette Cormier, Felice Daniels, Eloise DeDonato, Mary Henkelman, Joan Naple, Elaine Pasquariello, Margaret Pierson, Rosanne Ponchick, Sharon Richards, Karen Smith, Shirley Smith, and Dorothy Tkach.

## Greenaway Contest

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Today at 4:00 p.m.

## Students, Professionals Present "Art" Evening

Tonight, "An Evening in the Arts" will be presented at 8:15 in Memorial Gymnasium. This is the first program of its kind to be held on this campus.

Performing in the program will be the Festival String Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Stanley Opalach, assistant professor of music at Paterson State. Twenty professional musicians will play various selections representing the Baroque, Romantic and Contemporary periods. Some of the selections the Festival Orchestra will play include the "Folklore Suite" based on American folksongs, the "Cotillon Suite" by Moore, "Canon on a Ground" by Purcell, "Six Rumanian Dances" by Bartok, and "Concerto Grosso" by Locatelli.

Highlighting the program will be Miss Caroline Card, a violin soloist who will play Vivaldi's "Violin Concerto". She will be accompanied by the orchestra.

Modern dance performances will be under the direction of Mrs. Carole Bradley, who is director of the entire program. Dance numbers include "Dance Drama" from T. S. Elliot's "Wasteland", "Dancing to Music" by Dave Brubeck, and Benjamin Britten's "Simple Symphony," the background music for which will be provided by the Festival Orchestra.

There will be no charge for admission.



**MODERN DANCERS** prepare for tonight's performance, "An Evening in the Arts." The program will begin at 8:15 in Memorial Gymnasium.

## Constitution or Confusion

Available in the Student Government Association office in the College Center is a thirty-two page booklet entitled "Student Government Association Constitution and By-Laws". The foreward contains a somewhat apologetic attempt to explain the confusion present within its pages. This constitution, which governs every student on campus, is a fraction short of incomprehensible. This fact was evident at last Tuesday's SGA General Council Meeting.

To attempt to locate a particular by-law or amendment pertinent to a situation, the reader must search the complete constitution. An example of this confusion occurred when an organization on campus attempted to secure a loan until additional revenue could be realized. The motion was "tabled" until it could be reviewed by the Executive committee of the SGA which then sends it to the Finance committee of the same organization. If this committee gives the request its recommendation, it is returned to the Executive committee for its recommendation. If this second recommendation is made, the request can then be brought before the General Council for approval (a process which takes approximately a month).

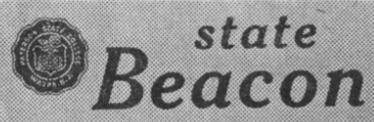
The time has come to simplify the law under which the SGA operates. We call upon the Student Government Association to undertake revision of its constitution and to make it a document student citizens can readily understand and support.

## We Are Glad

to see that the Student Government after nine years has approached Dr. Marion Shea, President, concerning a written statement of policy dealing with sorority-fraternity recognition on this campus. It is about time that clarification on this issue is given to the student body.

The last time Dr. Shea outlined her motives for non-recognition of such organizations came in December 1954. In an editorial of the **STATE BEACON** (December, 1954), it was brought to student attention that . . . "Our administration has expressed the desire to have any organization which is an official part of the college open to all who wish to join. They feel that the "right to belong" is attached to our entrance into the college. They realize that in other places such organizations have been known to reject people because of their race, color, religion, or political belief. They also recognize the fact that no one on campus can speak on the presence of such practices in the future. In brief, the desire is to have such organizations on campus which would be open to all the students who have a wish to join. This is in keeping with the Student Government Association which does not authorize the existance (sic) of selective clubs."

The editor goes on to say that . . . "the administration feels that it can not authorize a group which works on the black-ball principle . . ."



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## Sports Banquet

The speaker for the Awards Banquet, May 6th, will be Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the Education Department, New York University.

Invitations are being mailed out. Students are asked to return these as soon as possible to Mr. Lepanto or Mr. Myers so that the Committee may make final arrangements.

The Committee hopes that all guests and members of the respective squads will be able to attend.

## PSC Club Plans Fashion Show

"A girl from outer space observes the earth and decides to stay" will be the theme of Paterson State College's first fashion show to be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 8:15 in Memorial Gymnasium. The Hospitality Club, who will be sponsoring the event, invites day students, faculty and staff free of charge while all others will be charged 50c for admission.

Participating stores for the fashion show are: The Three Behrs from Preakness shopping center and Broadway Bridal from Paterson. Marge Nerone will act as director and Judy Lewellen will be moderator of the event.

## Philosophy Club Elects Officers

Elected to the office of Philosophy club president was Ernest Fisher, a sophomore at the college. Also elected were Sally Moran, vice-president and Claudia Castanza, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will direct the activities of the club for the upcoming 1963-64 college year.

# The World Spectrum

DOWN WITH ALL CARD-CARRIERS!

By George Francis Cronk

Nationalism, whatever its contributions to civilization might have been, is outworn as a positive force in contemporary world politics. It has become, in many nations, an institutionalized religion. And like all religions, it has led to bias, prejudice, and a general abdication of reason. A blind patriotism has emerged declaring all dissent heresy and shouting the insane principle, "My country right or wrong!"

Nationalism carries with it the notion that the state is some sort of super-person with a right to absolute "sovereignty." This is a case of downright animism. The idea leads to a moral foreign policies and justifies any means whatever in preserving the so-called sovereignty of the state. Also, the people within the state, while able to check it somewhat internally, have either lost or abdicated any control they might have had over foreign policy.

**The doctrine of sovereignty is the logical culmination of the nationalistic thesis. It is simply the notion that the state is an absolutely independent individual. Further it is held that there is no higher law than the will of the state.**

The concept of sovereignty is intrinsically wrong and is a misleading and dangerous idea. First, the idea of absolute individuality is inadequate. The idea only has meaning if the existence of other individuals is asserted; but then it becomes obvious that one's individuality depends upon the existence of others. Thus, the state cannot be an **absolutely independent individual** since it can be distinguished only in relation to other states.

**Second, the idea of sovereignty cannot apply to any spacio-temporal entity. All existential things are limited by natural law and the movement of history. Philosophically, "God only is sovereign" (Maritain).**

Third, all states in the modern world are economically and technologically interdependent. It is therefore, an empirical fact that the modern state is not independent or "sovereign."

The doctrine of sovereignty has been passed from the old dynastic despotisms to the modern territorial states. It is simply the denial by a state of either legal or moral responsibility in international affairs. It is a doctrine of international anarchy and every state that operates on it is guilty of the crime of acting on the principal, "Might makes right!" In the words of John Dewey, "Patriotism, National Honor, National Inte., it and National Sovereignty are four foundation stones upon which the structure of the National State is erected. It is no wonder that the windows of such a building are closed to the light of heaven; that its inmates are fear, jealousy, suspicion, and that war issues regularly from its portals."

In the modern age, with the world divided into opposing factions armed with thermonuclear weapons, nationalism is no longer a tenable view of political existence. International anarchy can lead only to war, and war today would bring untold destruction to the human race. It is highly likely that an atomic war would disrupt civilization as we know it and set the history of mankind back hundreds — indeed thousands — of years. The petty nationalistic vanities of the various states of the world must be dispensed with. As I have stated in previous articles, World Government is essential to the continued survival of the human race as an advanced biological species. In the words of Lincoln, "United we stand, divided we fall!"

## ACE Names New Officers

Officers for the Association for Childhood Education were elected at the club's last meeting. Jim Newquist, a junior at the college, was named president and Suzanne Weill was elected vice-president.

Also elected were corresponding secretary Suzanne Lambert, recording secretary Shirley Smith, treasurer Leslie Honigstag, historian Terri Berlin, and publications chairman Joan Lipari.

### News Briefs

**Delegates to the A.C.E. Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, the week of April 21 are Betsy Runfeldt and Diane Sandri.**

**The A.C.E. Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 9. Clazina Vander Valk is chairman of the Luncheon committee.**

"Educating the Emotionally Disturbed Child and His Parents" will be discussed next Thursday, April 25 at a meeting to be held at the Paterson YMHA. The speakers will be Dr. Lloyd Marcus, a staff member of Hawthorne - Cedar Knolls School and Dr. Leonard Van Arsdale, a social worker who is with the Fair Lawn School System. The meeting is being sponsored by the New Jersey Organization for the Mentally Ill. Dr. William Spilrad, associate professor of social studies at Paterson State, is president of this organization.

## Letters To The Editor

*Editor's note: The following letter was sent to the BEACON. Although it is addressed to members of the present sophomore class, it should be taken seriously by all Paterson State students. What Mr. Strassberg speaks of in his letter has occurred on numerous occasions in the past. Student Government Association action is strongly recommended.*

In an age when democracy is hard pressed on all fronts, and our right to be free citizens in a free land is challenged daily by those who would oppress us, we have abdicated our responsibilities and made a mockery of our most basic and important right — the right to vote.

On Thursday, April 11, at one-thirty, primary elections for Sophomore class officers were held. Of the 500 Sophomore students in Paterson State, forty-nine felt enough civic responsibility to show up.

This paltry representation is not only a reflection on our class's school spirit, but it leaves serious doubt to the qualification of our class to govern itself.

It is a farce and an insult to the intelligence to hold elections when only 10 percent of the class bothers to vote. Why not let those who wish an office volunteer and be done with it?

A democratic government can exist only as long as the majority of its citizens are willing to support it. All too often I have heard the complaint from my class mates that our student government is too weak to accomplish anything. How

can it be otherwise when it is obvious to all that it has but little of the support of its constituents? How can we ask our student representatives to act firmly in our behalf if they are not even sure that they have the support of the majority of their class? **WE OWE OUR SUPPORT TO THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO USE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS IN OUR BEHALF, OR WE AT LEAST OWE THEM THE COURTESY OF ELECTING IN THEIR PLACE OTHERS WHOM WE WILL SUPPORT!** Voting is not a right or privilege, but it is rather the DUTY of every citizen who wishes his government to remain free, independent, and representative of its citizens' will.

Sincerely,  
 RICHARD STRASSBERG  
 Class of '65

# SGA, Class Elections Slated For Thursday

# Weekly Calendar of Events

## Monday, April 22

U. S. Air Force—9:00-4:00—Octagonal Room  
 Yearbook Pictures—9:30-4:00—CC Conf.  
 Glass Menagerie—Practice—7:00—L.T.

## Tuesday, April 23

Yearbook pictures—9:30-4:30—CC Conf.  
 Flashlight—Freshman Handbook—1:30—CC Conf.  
 Sophomore Class Meeting—1:30—L.T.  
 Senior Class Meeting—1:30—W-101  
 Choir—1:30—H-101, H-104  
 Chansonettes—1:30—H-110  
 Romance Languages—1:30—W-101  
 Baseball—Montclair—1:30—Home  
 Indiv. and Family Survival Course—4:30-6:30—W-11  
 W.R.A. Activities—4:30—Gym  
 Kappa Delta Pi Invitation—6:00-7:00—W-101  
 Glass Menagerie—practice—7:00—L.T.

## Wednesday, April 24

Yearbook Pictures—9:30-4:00—CC Conf.  
 Baseball—Glassboro—3:00—Home  
 Indiv. and Family Survival Course—4:30-6:30—W-11  
 Modern Dance—4:30—Gym  
 Glass Menagerie—practice—7:00—L.T.

## Thursday, April 25

S.G.A. Elections—9:00-3:00—Lounge  
 Naval Air Reserve—10:00-3:00—Octagonal Room  
 Seniors: Professional Meeting—10:30—Gym  
 Women's Choral Ensemble—1:30—L.T.  
 Citizenship Club Meeting—1:30—W-7  
 Modern Dance Club—1:30—Gym Stage  
 W.R.A. Activities—1:30—Gym A  
 Chansonettes—1:30—H-110  
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 Stokes Orientation Group VI—1:30—W-101  
 English Club—1:30—H-202  
 Mathematics Club—1:30—W-10  
 Instrumental Practice—1:30—H-109  
 Glass Menagerie—Practice—7:00—L.T.

## Friday, April 26

Naval Air Reserve—10:00-3:00—Octagonal Room  
 Glass Menagerie practice—7:00—L.T.

## Saturday, April 27

Choir Rehearsal—8:00—Gym  
 National Let League of Nursing Test—8:30—H-206  
 Baseball—Trenton—1:30—Away  
 Alumni Dinner—6:00—Food Service Bldg.  
 Spring Concert—8:00—Gym

## Kappa Delta Pi

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Sally L. Abramowitz, Freehold; Allan E. Barnitt, Caldwell Twsp.; Darien A. Dietz, Glen Rock; Janet A. Emmer, Bogota; Richard J. Engelhardt, Paterson; Linda R. Halperin, Passaic; Julianna Hargreaves, Teaneck; Margaret V. Kaelin, Pompton Lakes; Leonard H. Lakson, Pequannock; Marylou Miller, Verona; Catherine Palinski, New Milford; Barbara Smith, Butler; Lucy J. Smith, Hawthorne; Barbara A. Sokilowski, Lodi; Nancy D. Sommer, Kearney; Gail Turner, Clifton; Elizabeth Volz, North Haledon; Dorothy E. Will, Saddle Brook; Diane K. Wurst, Clifton, and Theresa Zapotocky, Passaic.

The four sophomores who are pledged and eligible for full membership and initiation in the fall when they begin their junior year are: Ernest W. Fisher, Nutley; James E. Miller, Ramsey; Damon R. Neroni, Haledon; and Clifford W. Raymond, East Orange.

## Former Math Prof. Is Guest Speaker

Dr. William Zlot, a former Paterson State professor of Mathematics, will be the guest speaker at the Mathematics club's next meeting on April 25. Dr. Zlot, who is presently Assoc. Professor of Math Education at Yeshiva University, will discuss, "What is the Length of a Circle."

All students and faculty members are invited to attend the meeting to be held in W-10 at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Zlot obtained his B.A. from City College of New York, his M.A. in Math, Accounting, and Education from Columbia University, and his Ph.D from Columbia.

## Reflections

# Religion vs. Reason: Are They Compatible?

(In vacillating from a mono-directed opinion on a given problem to a dualistic approach this week, we hope to provide a broader framework of understanding among readers than has been possible in the past. Periodically, in future issues, we hope to present further topics in this same manner.)

In this issue the participating opponents have discussed the necessity of religion in the life of the college student: is religious belief via faith compatible with intellectual honesty?)

by David E. Stannard

The keenest and most finely honed minds have always been led into scholarly inquiry of questions that continue to remain unsolved. The intellectually honest minds are those that are always questioning; they are the minds that cannot conscientiously accept the dogmatic and doctrinaire answers so easily obtained by blind acceptance of institutional codes and supposed truths. It is the mediocre mind, in contrast to this, that is content with the traditional "answers" to questions without substantiating evidence.

As students step from high school into college they theoretically shed the cloak of academic fantasy they have worn for so long, and prepare to venture forth in examination of that which has rigidly been drilled into them throughout their earlier years. It is not the intellectually developed student who easily tosses opposing beliefs aside, but rather the individual who hypocritically escapes challenge by refusing to accept the very existence of logical opposition.

Philosophy — indeed, all human

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by Mike Burns

During a student's college education the "stretching of the mind" provokes a number of questions concerning the nature of man and his purpose in life. An insight into religion is sought in the student's search for his "place in society".

The college student often imagines that his religion has disintegrated because of his use of reason. Yet, his life is filled with religious ideas. He is in contact with the Christian calendar, religious music and holidays, and his monetary system displays the words "In God We Trust". In law courts events such as cyclones are recognized as "acts of God". Thus can man attempt to ignore religion.

By religion, I mean monotheism. Man's uncertainty concerning the unknown and inexplicable can hardly be satiated through his use of reason.

Reason should reinforce a student's religion rather than disintegrate it.

Too often college students fail to strengthen their religious beliefs during their college years. Unfortunately, many college students say, "If I cannot comprehend this thing called faith by use of reason, then I will not value my religion." Actually, the student attempts to bring something DIVINE down to a level of human understanding. Thus the student abandons what he cannot absorb.

Prior to entrance into college, religion is an integral part of the lives of many of us. However, that religious experience which we have had may have been one of "spoon-fed" dogmas rather than a search for spiritual fulfillment.

In searching for the nature and purpose of man, the student fails to place religion in that place of importance which it merits. After religion has been abandoned and the student finds that the search for intellectual fulfillment is eternal, he suddenly realizes that his purpose in life and relation to God has been shattered, and he searches to remedy the void in his life.

Indubitably, man has used his power of reason for great advances in science. Yet the unleashing of nuclear power causes the scientist to fear this unharnessed energy. The moral laws of religion are essential to control man's discoveries. Thus religion and reason are interdependent.

Dr. Albert Einstein's speech, "Atomic War or Peace," has this to say:

"Those to whom the moral teaching of the human race is entrusted surely have a great duty and a great opportunity. The atomic scientists, I think, have become convinced that they cannot arouse the American people to the truths of the atomic era by logic alone. There must be added that deeper power of emotion which is a basic ingredient of religion."

Ethical ideals of religion often are not actualities of life. However, although reason cannot supply that concreteness in a religion which the college student may demand, reason should not be a basis for the disintegration of his religion is the search for a satisfying way of life.

In the early twentieth century, it was difficult to believe that man could fly. In order to convince man that he was able to fly, man had to actually experience or witness this phenomenon. Now, even when man is projected 700 miles per hour in a jet airliner, he must

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culture and intelligence—is founded upon scepticism. He who fails to consent to objective analysis, but rather decides to fall back upon the answers so easily found in an elementary school catechism, is veritably bastardizing his own mental self-respect.

It is not the answers or decisions that are eventually decided to be at least tentatively acceptable that actually count, so much as it is the method employed in arriving there. Whether original religious beliefs are substantiated or rejected is, in itself, irrelevant. What does matter, beyond all else, is that the student who has honestly challenged the world about him has elevated himself notches above his inflexible, pseudo-secure classmate.

Contrary to popular theological propaganda, belief in the existence of a Prime Mover — a Personal Deity—is not prerequisite to emotional fulfillment. Of higher priority than this is the belief in oneself, that no matter how often or how loud metaphysical dictums are shouted from a hilltop, man is a rational enough animal to make decisions for himself.

It is often argued that religion is the one issue that stands above human reason, that somehow this fictive construction of man is beyond its creator's intellect and is unique in all the world. Faith, a word often used but rarely defined, is supposed to fill the gap left by the elimination of reason.

The refusal to admit reason to the world of religion is the final grasping rationalization on the part of the fast-sinking theist. It appears that when all else fails, anti-intellectualism is the final preserver of mythology.

Philosophical and theological debate will probably continue to occupy the mind of man until he ceases to exist. However, what ever else may be said for or against the honestly inquisitive student, at least he will assuredly avoid—as the dogmatist will not—assuming the role of the mouse in Franz Kafka's, *A Little Fable*:

"Alas, said the mouse, the world is growing smaller every day. At the beginning it was so big that I was afraid, I kept running and running, and I was glad when at last I saw walls far away to the right and left, but these long walls have narrowed so quickly that I am in the last chamber already, and there in the corner stands the trap that I must run into." 'You only need to change your direction,' said the cat, and ate it up."

## Baseball Squad Upsets Upsala; Holds 3-0 Record

Jim Lepanto's PSC baseball nine fought back to overcome a six run defeat and overpower a strong Upsala College team. The 10-7 ball game was played at the loser's field Thursday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m.

For awhile it looked as if the Pioneer's three game winning streak was about to be broken. Tricky winds and a sudden dust storm played havoc with the ball causing the Paterson ball players to make three costly errors. Upsala scored seven runs in the first four innings.

Paul Reilly came on for Vince Lupinacci in the third inning with one out. Paul promptly retired the Upsala nine and continued to do so for the remainder of the game. He allowed only one hit, a single, in the fourth inning.

Upsala was leading 6-0 at the end of the second inning. Paterson came back in the third inning when Dave Alexander doubled and Rich Witte reached first base safely on an error. Alexander scored on the play.

## Paterson Fencers Seek Third Title

Paterson State College, defending champions, will be seeking their third consecutive title and their sixth in eight years. Only two of last year's team, Jane Tainow and Cindy Jones, will be competing this year; but sophomores Arlene Melnick and Joyce Dunn have given the team enough strength to complete an undefeated dual match season.

The season's scores for Paterson State:

Jersey City State	14-2
N. Y. U.	14-2
C. W. Post	13-3
Hunter College	13-3
Rochester Inst. of Tech.	13-3
Brooklyn College	13-3
Newark-Rutgers	10-6
Fairleigh Dickinson (Teaneck)	8-8 (won on touches 46-40)
Montclair	12-4

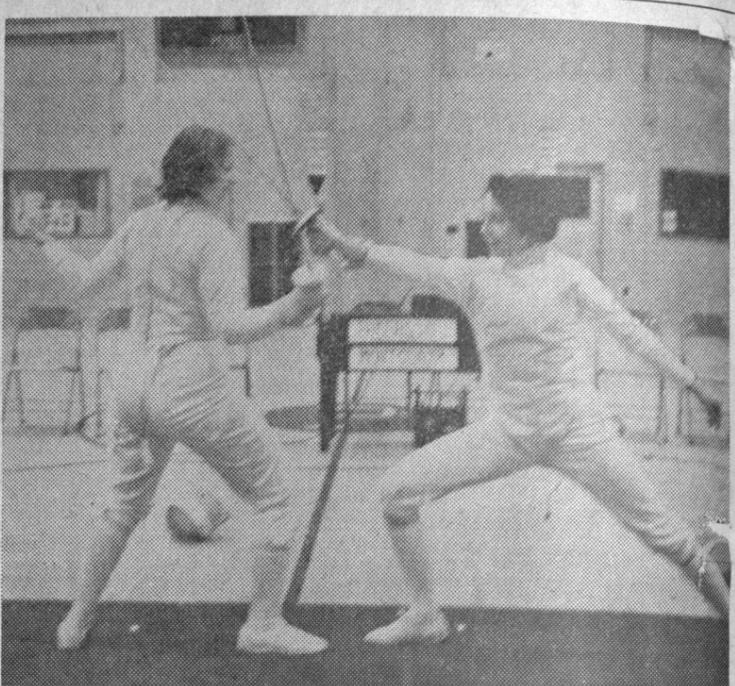


**JUNIOR VARSITY** fencer takes "en-grade" position at Montclair-Paterson meet held on campus April 10. The foilers defeated the opponents by a score of 12-4. See story on page 1.

Since Fairleigh Dickinson (Teaneck) was also undefeated except for what was a virtual tie with Paterson, it would appear that in 1963 for the fourth time the championship will become a private struggle between these two teams.

Madeline Miyamoto of Fairleigh Dickinson, who won the Individual title in 1960 as a freshman, won the invitational tournament last December and has been undefeated in collegiate competition this year, is favored to win the championship. Challenging her will be Jane Tainow with a 28-1 record in dual meets, and a second place in the December Tournament, Eleanor Gutkowski of Montclair and Arleen Melnick of Paterson who placed third in the invitational and second in the State Championships.

The Paterson Team: Karen Cetrulo, Bobbie Chilik, Sandy Darata, Joyce Dunn, Andy Jacukiewicz, Cindy Jones, Gail Kostolansky, Judy Martin, Arleen Melnick, Marie Piccininno, Paulette Piccininno, Diane Rembey, Ann Stokes, Jane Tainow, and Barbara Wennersten.



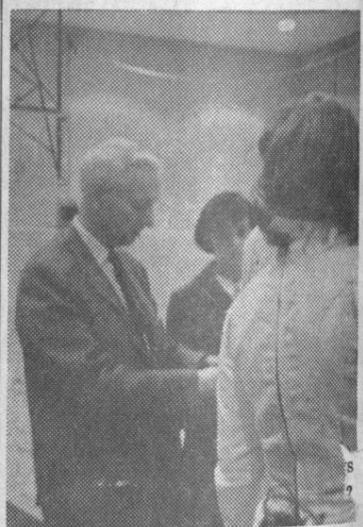
**ALL IN FULL** — Junior varsity fencers (l. to r.) Judy Martin and Andy Jacukiewicz "warm-up" prior to matches against Montclair State fencers.

## Fencers Attend College Tourney

The Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association was founded in 1929, and since then has annually conducted an invitational tournament in December and a championship tournament in April. The thirty-fifth championships will be held this Friday and Saturday at Montclair State College, April 19-20.

While all member colleges are from the northeastern part of the United States this competition has come to be recognized as the Women's National Intercollegiate Fencing Championships which is now the official title of the competition. The I.W.F.A. is open to all degree-granting colleges in the nation and over the years about thirty colleges have participated in the championships. However, the limited budgets usually available for women's intercollegiate sports and the higher level of competition found in the metropolitan area have tended to discourage competition by colleges in other parts of the country.

In 1963 there will be twelve participating colleges, and the championship competition will consist of a complete round robin of 16 bout matches extending over two days. (A **bout** is a contest between two fencers. A bout is lost when a fencer has four valid touches scored against her. A **match** is a contest between two four-girl teams, and consists of 16 bouts.) Each team is composed of four fencers who will first fence their own team-mates and then in the course of the complete round robin, fence each of the four members of every other team. Thus, each team will fence eleven matches and each individual fencer will fence 47 bouts. The fencer with the greatest number of victories will become individual champion, and the team championship is determined by the number of matches won. Ties in matches are resolved by counting the bout victories and a tie is broken by counting the number of touches received or scored.



**COACH RAY MILLER** adjusts electrical scoring equipment. Mr. Miller has been coaching the fencers since 1960.

## the Spotlight

by Gary Witte

Last Monday the Pioneer baseball team scored their 57th run of the season. Considering they have played only five games, (all of them PSC victories) this is an eye-raising total. There is no doubt as to why this year's club has been so successful. The team is without doubt, the strongest hitting ball club Paterson has had in years. Not only are they strong, when compared to former Paterson teams, but they may prove to be the best club the conference has seen for quite some time.

One of the major reasons this year's ball club has been so successful is due to their sometime pitcher, sometime first baseman, and all the time hitter, Bill Born. Bill possesses a rarely found attitude, that unless you know him well you might classify him as egotistic. But to the ball players who understand Bill, and play on the same team with him, he is the spark plug who provides the the spirit, determination, and raw guts that the Pioneer nine has so much of.

Unlike most ball teams who would grow silent and become depressed when behind by six runs, this Paterson team has enough audacity to yell, and verbally inform the opposing pitcher that not only are they going to knock him off the mound, but are going to win the ball game. This is exactly what happened last week when the Pioneers overcame a six run deficit to beat Upsala College.



**SKULL AND PONIARD** basketball players are pictured above after their recent intra-mural victory over Sigma Tau. Seated from left to right are (first row) Jack Albanese, Jim Heffernan, Carmen DeSopo, Mike Mugno, Joe SanGiacomo and (second row) John Leone, Jerry Steffanac, Nick LaSala, Gary Witte, Bob Stolarz, and Jim Scannelli.

## Pioneers Defeat Hunter, 20--0

Striking out thirteen men and allowing only one hit, PSC pitcher Bill Born led the Pioneers to a 20-0 win over Hunter College last Monday. The game was played at Wrightman Field.

Born, who also ran his hitting streak to 24 consecutive games was virtually unhittable as he retired batter after batter. The only hit allowed by Born came in the seventh inning. A Hunter batter, previously 0-18, blooped the ball over the third baseman's head, spoiling Born's no-hitter.

Shortstop Dave Alexander and second baseman Rich Witte were the big hitters for Paterson in their tilt. Alexander knocked out two extra-base hits, one triple and one double. Witte was also responsible for two extra-base hits as he rapped two doubles in three times at bat.

The Pioneers collected ten hits and allowed no errors enroute to their 20-0 victory.

Upsala came back to score in their half of the third inning. This was the last time Upsala scored.

The Pioneer club struck back in the sixth to score two more runs when Dave Alexander doubled scoring two men.

The last scoring in the game came in the Paterson half of the seventh. The Pioneers exploded for seven runs in this inning. The big hit came when Don Erskine hit a bases loaded triple.

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accept this phenomenon as fact. Yes, through his reason he can intellectually prove certain realities — but first he must acknowledge the possibility of what can occur. Inspiration is not just something that is helpful — it is essential. Religion furnishes that inspiration.