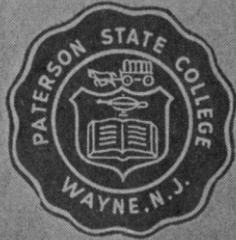


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SGA Committee Chairmen Give Progress Reports

by Mary Ann Corradino

Reports on the activities of SGA committees were given last Thursday, Dec. 5, at the General Assembly meeting. Chairmen reported on work that had been done so far, and any future plans the committees might consider.

Committee to Investigate Fraternities and Sororities: In the absence of Walt Zinavage, chairman, the following report was read to the General Assembly by the committee secretary Charlotte Aversa. "This committee was established to investigate and write a proposal for the recognition of fraternities and sororities on campus at Paterson State College. During the early portion of the fall semester, the committee considered several plans for the recognition of social groups.

The final proposal is a synthesis of the plans now operating at Gettysburg State College, Gettysburg, Pa., and Newark State College modified to meet the existing conditions at Paterson State College. The proposal for the recognition of social groups with membership open to all those who a) have achieved a 2.0 cumulative grade point average; b) have been on campus for at least one semester; 3) have shown an interest in furthering the goals of Paterson State College by participating in extra-curricular activities.

"The proposal has been presented to the Student-Faculty Relations Committee for consideration. Future activities of the committee will be determined primarily by the recommendation of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee."

Public Relations Committee: Letters have been sent to the presidents of organizations on campus informing them of the appointment of a college publicity committee, reported Mary Ann Corradino. Information of general interest will be sent to Mrs. Virginia

Randall, College Informational Service, who is in charge of all official college releases. Future plans include an investigation of the problem of student communication.

Constitution Committee: the purpose of this committee is to reorganize and democratize the Student Government constitution. Investigation will be made into the possibility of student appointment, rather than administrative appointment, of student advisors. Further, the committee will decide whether or not the student's civil liberties, as stated in the constitution, are being violated, reported Jim Miller.

Evening Series Committee: co-chairman Cathy Cahill reported that the second evening event planned by the committee will be a program by Dave Brubeck. The committee asked that the profits

from the Smothers Brothers performance be used to finance the cost of the second program. The price of tickets will be kept at \$1 for students and \$2 for guests. The event is being planned for April.

Cheerleaders: the cheerleaders were given permission to charge \$1 per student for bus transportation to the away games at Trenton, Pace, Hunter and Glassboro.

Social Committee: Max Konigsberg mentioned the possibility of a Spring dance and talent show for the second semester. The Social Committee is sponsoring the Christmas Dance to be held tomorrow night.

Paterson State students may be admitted free to all home games and to all Conference Games with presentation of the I. D. Card.

Women Fencers Face Invitation Competition

by Andy Jacukiewicz

The Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association will officially open its fencing season at the annual Christmas Invitational's at Brooklyn College, tomorrow. Paterson State will be represented at the competition for the eighteenth consecutive year.

Jane Tainow, Arleen Melnick, Cindy Jones, Karen Cetrullo, and Andy Jacukiewicz will fence for State. The fencers were selected according to practice attendance, competition performance, and the results of a fence-off session, held last week on campus.

Junior Arleen Melnick, who last year placed second in the Intercollegiate at Montclair, will be seeded high in tomorrow's meet. She is expected to face opposition from Carol Abby, from N.Y.U. Although Miss Abby is only a freshman, she has already represented the United States in International Competition.

The Christmas invitationals have been in the past rough competitions for Paterson State. In the last 18 years, State has won only three times.

With this strong varsity team fencing for State, a fourth win may be in line for the college.

'Tis Better To Give...

The holiday spirit that is apparent on campus during these last few days in December began almost 2000 years ago with the birth of Christ. Christians today share with men of all religious beliefs the universal feeling that has come to mean Christmas — peace and good will among men.

Through generations of existence, the spirit has survived the turmoils of the world. Today, the charity that Christ taught his disciples is seen in the actions of Paterson State students at work in their communities.

A Christmas party for orphaned-children, baskets of food for needy families, visits to the hospitalized and the aged, are but few of the ways which the Christmas spirit of giving and doing has been expressed by our students.

Unknown to most, these deeds will long be remembered by those who may never have tasted the joys that come these last few days in December.

The State Beacon's staff joins with the S.G.A. in extending seasons greetings to Paterson State students, faculty and administration.



"Holiday Fantasia" Presented Tomorrow

"Holiday Fantasia" sponsored by the Student Government Social Committee will be held tomorrow night, December 14, from 8 to 12 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

James Pedula and his orchestra will provide the entertainment for the semi-formal event. Snow banks and sleds will transform the gym into a holiday atmosphere. The Hospitality Club will serve refreshments in the snack bar from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Ardith Zybias and Joseph Yeamans are co-chairmen of the dance. Miss Anita Este, assistant director of student personnel, is the advisor.

Students and their guests will be admitted by I.D. cards.

"Essence" Available Before Vacation

Essence, the first campus literary magazine, will be available to students before the Christmas vacation, reported Edwina Wallace, editor of the magazine.

Essence represents the exclusive efforts of the students at Paterson State. Purpose of unity, organization, originality, universal appeal, rhetoric and diction, and credibility were the criteria for selection.

Selections of prose and poetry are being accepted from students for the Spring edition of the magazine. Items may be left at the secretary's office in the English department.

Helping Hands

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. the Social Committee of the Student Government Association will be decorating Memorial Gymnasium for tomorrow night's Christmas dance, "Holiday Fantasia." Additional help is needed.

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Thanks student helpers who contribute to the publication of the Memorial issue of the newspaper, November 27.

H. S. Students Invited To PSC Open House Day

Open House for high school students interested in Science will be held at Paterson State tomorrow morning. The program will be sponsored by the Science department.

"Looking Ahead In Communications" will be presented by Dr. John N. Shive, director, Education and Training Center, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., beginning at 10 a.m.

Refreshments will be served prior to the program from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Wayne Hall. Beginning at 11 a.m., demonstrations will be presented in the science labs.

Tierney and Terreri Captain JV Squad

The 1963-64 Paterson State J.V. squad is comprised of six sophomores and six freshmen. The junior Pioneers are coached by Wilber Myers.

Bill Tierney, a resident of Paterson, is a sophomore Social Science major. Tierney will play forward and also help out under the boards.

Joe Donati is a sophomore Social Science major who resides in Paterson. His jump shot should give the team a strong offensive punch.

Tom Nicholls is a freshman Speech Arts major from Long Branch. His one-hand-set is always an offensive threat.

"Geet" Seward, a freshman Art major, is Lakewood's representative to the team. Seward's driving ability will round out the J.V. offensive.

Steve Toth of Garfield is a sophomore G. E. major. His driving and ball handling ability is a necessary part of the J.V. offensive.

Ralph Rathyen, a resident of Wayne, is a sophomore Social Science major. His hustle should add to the defense of the J.V.'s.

Ron Van Dunk is a freshman from Passaic majoring in Speech Correction. Van Dunk should see much action under the boards.

Rich Rusin is a freshman Social Science major from Perth Amboy. His ability to rebound will give the J.V.'s added defensive depth.

Tom Rogasis, a resident of Bloomfield is a freshman Biology major. His rebounding will give added depth to the forwards.

Frank Perrino, a resident of Perth Amboy is a sophomore Biology major. His ball handling should give depth to the backcourt.

Professor Cited For Outstanding Achievement

Mr. Raymond W. Miller, associate professor of Social Science, who has been fencing coach for 17 years at Paterson State has been awarded a certificate of merit by the executive committee of the Amateur Fencers League of America.

The award cited Mr. Miller as an outstanding fencing teacher. Under his guidance, these fencers have developed the qualities of technical skill, love of fencing and spirit of sportsmanship which are essential to the growth of fencing.

The presentation was made on the basis of performance ratings earned by students trained by Mr. Miller.



JUNIOR VARSITY PLAYERS meet a strong Glassboro squad tonight at 6:30 p.m. Standing (left to right) are Ralph Rathyen, Joe Kupcha, Joe Donati, Tom Nicholls, Art "Geet" Seward, Steve Toth. Front row players (left to right) are Bill Rosacker, Rich Rusin, Tom Terreri, Bill Tierney, Ron Van Dunk, and Tom Rogasis.

Bill Rosacker is a freshman Social Science major from Paterson. Rosacker will see action in the backcourt.

Joe Kupcha is a freshman Junior High major from Perth Amboy. Kupcha's jump will add to the strength of the guard positions.

Swordsmen Scoop's

by Art Rittenhouse

The men's fencing team successfully opened another season Thursday, Dec. 5, by defeating the Alumni, 15-12. Last year Paterson had a won-lost record of 10-3. The team lost only two fencers through graduation, Jack Albanese and Anthony DePauw, both of whom fenced epee. However, they were two of the top fencers on the 1962-63 team.

Each year the Alumni comes up with a good team. This year the Alumni was led by Albanese, who was 6-0 for the night. Other alumni who returned to fence were Charles Helwig, John M. Griffith, Vincent J. Antonick, Jack Kay, Al Arth, Bruce Laistra, Lou Picchinino, and Bob Blumenthal. Also attending but not fencing were Mr. Raymond W. Miller and Allan Macke. Last year Paterson State defeated the Alumni, 14-13.

This year's squad has several additions: freshmen, Jim Lawther, Dave Birtner, foil, and Tim Szabo, sabre; sophomore, Scott Dyller in epee; and senior Bill Pecoraro in foil.

The weapon which carried Paterson to victory was the sabre team. Lon Lawson and John Cilio both recorded 3-0 for the night. Al Barnitt and Szabo also fenced sabre. The epee team was each recorded one victory. Fencing foil for Paterson was Captain Bob Titus, John Thomas, and Ron Gutken each having one win, and freshman Jim Lawther.

Coaching the team for his second year is Mr. Alphonse Sully and advising is Mr. John Rockman.

Students are welcome to fencing meets. The first home inter-collegiate match is Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium against Jersey City State.



PIONEER VARSITY FACE GLASSBORO TONIGHT at the opponents' court. Playing for State are (bottom row, l. to r.) Ed Gatti, Bill Joosten, Vin Ditta, Mike Mugno, and Tom DeStefano. Standing are manager Marty Marguritta, Harold Dodds, Bill Born, Steve Clancy, Don Duin, Vic Farkas and Coach Ken Wolf. Not pictured is Bill Kopcho.

Pioneer Squad Takes Two, Defeats Shelton, Alumni

by Tom Terreri

The Pioneer's gained their first and second victory by dumping the Shelton five, 71-60, December 5, and the Paterson State Alumni, 77-55. Sixteen Alumni returned for the match.

A shaky first half of the Shelton game left the Pioneers trailing 29-15. However, the PSC squad retaliated in the second half by outscoring Shelton, 56-31. The Pioneers played a

strong defensive game which made the comeback possible. Coach Ken Wolf's cagers managed to hit for 44% of their shots from the floor.

Sophomore co-captain Steve Clancy hit for nine goals and three foul shots to emerge as the game's

high scorer with 21 points. Senior co-captain Don Duin had 19, while freshman sensation Tom DeStefano scored 12 points. Sophomore Vince Ditta contributed eight markers to the cause. Clancy man-

aged to clear the boards 11 times while Duin chipped in with seven rebounds.

In the junior varsity tilt, the Pioneers once again proved victorious, with a 48-39 closing score. High scorer for the J.V.'s was sophomore Joe Donati.

....The Alumni match saw five veterans, Lew Crangle, Harry Dolan, Bob Mathews, Vince Moretta, and Jack Drury. Drury was high scorer for last Saturday night's game.

Rumblings From A Rambler

Ron Verdicchio

Let it never be said that Madison Square Garden has anything over Memorial Gymnasium. The Garden has a basketball court and so does our gym. Players adorn the Garden court and likewise at Wayne. The Madison Square Garden has an announcer, and, yet, so does Paterson State! Pete Helff, that man about campus who dazzled the fans at Wightman Field, now doubles as a sports announcer. It's nice to see a little color has been added to the contests. What is more spectacular, we have a basketball team that, at the time of publication, has mustered two wins, one against Shelton College and another against the alumni.

Even though the Pioneers started the season with a veteran team, the local sports buffs still held last year's record in mind and spotted Yeshiva 18 points over Paterson.

In this age of science and technology, the legend of Santa Claus still exists. Sports writers are said to be the most wishful believers of all. If this writer could be Santa for one hour, he would grant the following Yuletide gifts.

For Dr. Charles De Shaw, a new gymnasium with an olympic-sized swimming pool to be started January 5 and completed by January 12.

For Coach Ken Wolf, Oscar Robertson, Bill Russell, Bob Cousy, and, just for the sake of chuckles, Ray Felix.

For the men fencers, I would give Stewart Granger to take the place of Tony DePauw.

For Bill Born, new tape for his athletic-type basketball glasses.

For Dr. James Lepanto, seven more Joe Dziejawiecs.

For the cheerleaders, some people in the stands to cheer at the games!

Saving the best to last, but by no means least, for the students at P.S.C., a big fat victory over those Indians from Montclair!

Holiday Basketball Schedule

Dec. 13—Glassboro State—	Away
Dec. 16—Queen's College—	Home
Jan. 2—Pace College—	Away
Jan. 4—Monmouth—	Home

Women Fencers Take Fourth In Open Meet

Jane Tainow, Arleen Melnick, and Cindy Jones finished in fourth place at the New York Fencers Club in an open team competition on Sunday, December 8. The girls comprising PSC's "A" team finished in a higher position than any other collegiate entry.

In the first round, PSC defeated Terry's Pirates, and the Salle Santelli "C" squad. In the semi-final round, they defeated Salle Lucia, which started direct elimination. The next match was between Salle Santelli "A" and PSC "A". The State fencers lost 5-1; the only win in this match was Arleen Melnick's defeat of Bette Santelli. Paterson's "B" squad was eliminated in the semi-finals. Members of our "B" squad were Joyce Dunn, Karen Cetrullo and Andy Jacukiewicz.