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Coercion Charges Surprise Teachers

by Carol Madden and Joe Scott

Six Paterson State College teachers said they were surprised at the fact that they had been charged with coercion and intimidation by the campus chapter of the United Federation of College Teachers.

In a statement on the charge, Dr. Richard Nickson, President of the union, said he deplored what he called "the genteel tyranny" exerted by various faculty members on their colleagues to sign a petition being circulated on campus.

The teachers, Dr. Donald Duclos, Dr. Edward Ward, Dr. H. Lee Ellis, Jane L. Barry, Dr. Kenneth Job, and Raymond W. Miller, circulated a petition to urge state officials to appoint Dr. James Forcina, now acting president of the college, as the permanent head.

In a statement Duclos said, "I'm very amused by the statement. Everyone was free to sign or not to sign, as he himself chose. There was absolutely no intimidation."

Dr. Nickson said other members of the faculty have told him in confidence, certain department chairmen pressured them into signing the petitions and looked on while they did so.

"There is no way to stop anybody who favors the status quo from standing on some quib or other. But, when coercion is used to get others to stand there, criticism must be expected, so long as we have a free society. There is not only tyranny of dictators, there is the genteel tyranny of this or that boss," Nickson stated.

This charge evolves from a resolution Wednesday night by the Union's executive committee, exploring the intimidating of teachers to sign the petitions. The union also called for college trustees to appoint someone with no affiliation to any New Jersey state colleges as the new president.

Paterson State has been without a permanent president for the past two years. Dr. Forcina, the second acting president, is also Dean of Trenton State College.

Ellis said that he circulated a memo in his own name concerning the petition. "In the resolution no names were mentioned. Those who circulated the petitions did name themselves in the beginning and in the end."

"Forcina is doing a fine job, and I'd like him to be considered as President. We are in desperate need of leadership."

Dr. Ellis is very happy with the petition, saying, "More than 139 faculty members signed the petition, and at least one member of the executive committee, Dr. Sanford Clarke of the education department signed it in my office because it was not available in

his department. "This charge is ridiculous!"

"Subscribes Totally"

Theodore Miller, member of the Executive Board of the campus chapter of the United Federation of College Teachers, stated, "I subscribe totally to the union statement."

"I'm not sure this petition is really following Democratic processes. Everyone who initiated the petition forms part of the conservative group of the Paterson campus. None of this is in disparagement of Forcina. He himself has indicated he would not like to be permanent president. Perhaps it would be better to choose as President somebody who is not associated with the state college system."

Miller said there was "a good deal of maneuvering behind the scenes by the conservative forces to retain power."

Three Faculty Groups

There are three faculty groups on Paterson State's campus. The Faculty Association tend to form the conservative core of the faculty. In the past, there have been charges levied against the association of being a "company union."

The association is affiliated with the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA). Duclos is currently vice president of the organization, which boasts the largest enrollment of the three groups.

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PSC To House First Symphony

The Paterson State College - Community Symphony Orchestra will present the first concert of the 1967-68 series on Wednesday, December 6, 1967 at 8:15 p.m. in Sica Center for the Performing Arts Auditorium, 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, N. J.

There will be no admission charge, following a policy established two years ago. The general public as well as the college community is invited.

The concert series is sponsored by the College Student Government Association and a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund, Paterson Local 248, American Federation of Musicians, Joseph Carnafiello, President.

A special feature of the program will be a performance of the Concerto For Seven Trumpets and Timpani by J.E. Altenburg. The soloists are Stephen Calantropio, Nicholas Colavito, William Miranda, Anthony Pappalardo, Charles Ramesdorfer, Rocco Sica, Eugene Signoretti and William Gorton. Professor Dorothy Heier, Music Department trumpet and brass specialist has prepared and will conduct the group.

Other selections to be performed are Sinfonia No. 7 Op. 22 No. 3, Zingarelli; Symphony No. 40 G Minor, Mozart; Slavonic Dance No. 8 in A flat Major, Dvorak; "Lieutenant Kije" Suite, Prokofiev, and Selections from "Okla-noma!", Rodgers.

The Symphony conducted by Stanley Opalach consists of 70 college, community and professional musicians. String performers interested in becoming members of the Symphony may call Music Department, Ar. 8-1760.

Exam Schedule Awaits Dr. Forcina's Approval

By Laura Blonkowski

When the last meeting of the Final Examination Committee was held a new schedule for fall semester exams and certain additional measures were agreed upon. Dr. Vitalone, the council chairman will present the proposed schedule to Dr. Forcina, who will make the final decision.

The measures adopted by the Committee were as follows:

1. Combination exam schedule with department option of the single section exams taking place during the last week of classes.
2. A two class-hour exam period erasing one hundred minutes with a twenty minute break between exam periods.
3. There will be a tendency to use large rooms for multi-section exams.

SOUL To Hold Student Art Sale

SOUL, the Society of Unlimited Learning, will sponsor a Christmas art sale of student work, Wednesday, December 13. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Scholarship Fund.

A festival atmosphere will surround the sale to be held in the Wing Lounge all day. An art film, developed by Mr. Harold Kreyolin's art class, will run continuously throughout the day. Cost of the art objects will average between fifty cents and three dollars. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, paintings, prints, and drawings will be available.

All students are invited to donate work anytime until the day of the sale. Donations should be placed in room 209, Hunziker Hall. Work may be submitted on a 50 percent commission for SOUL and 50 percent for the artist. All work must be clearly marked with the name and price. Contributions need not be framed, or mounted.

The sale will be conducted with the help of Mr. Herbert Raymond and Mrs. Lucille Sadtwith, advisors of the SOUL art committee.

Lecture Scheduled

Next Thursday evening, December 6th, at eight o'clock, the Department of the Social Sciences will present the Sixth Annual Alexander Hamilton Lecture. This annual lecture series presents a distinguished social scientist speaking on a topic of current interest in this field.

This year's speaker will be Dr. Charles Wagley, one of America's most distinguished anthropologists. He was formerly Chairman of the Anthropology Department of Columbia University, and is now the Director of the Institute for Latin American Studies at Columbia University. His provocative topic is "Yanqui Go Home — Nationalism and Anti-Americanism in Latin America."

The lecture will be given in the Marion E. Shea Center for the Performing Arts. There is no admission charge, and you are invited to attend and bring friends.

Dorm To Host Ethnic Panel

A Panel of Americans will be presented on December 6, 1967 at 7:30 pm in the lounge of Pioneer Hall.

The program will consist of five representatives from different ethnic groups and a moderator. Each representative will give a three minute presentation of history and popular myths of his or her particular group.

Mr. Ray Krever will act as moderator. Mrs. Marian Kent will represent Catholics; Mrs. Irma Yucht, the Jewish religion; Gary Sugarbaker, the Protestants; Ramson Carrion, the Puerto Ricans; and Fred Wilkes, the Negroes.

A question and answer period will follow.

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December 7th
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ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

SGA Publicity Committee

Tuesday, December 5

3:30 p.m.

SGA OFFICE

Anyone Interested is Welcomed

We Must Be Doing Something Right!!

Dr. James Forcina has released the following letter to every faculty member and to the BEACON for release to the students of Paterson State College. The letter was sent by Mr. William A. Caldwell who is now serving as temporary Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dear Dr. Forcina:

I think that every member of the Board of Trustees who met with you and Chancellor Dungan the other night was struck and deeply moved by a phenomenon which—I may as well be utterly candid—we had not expected to encounter.

We had known, of course, that Paterson State does not have a president and that at least five other offices of critical importance are vacant or are being manned by members of the staff who are doing this work under conditions of emergency in addition to their normal duty.

We had been allowed to gather in roundabout ways that the faculty was uneasy or demoralized and that the student body was restive and cantankerous. On the verge of revolt is, I believe, the cliché.

What we find instead is substantial evidence that the faculty and the student body are united in the kind of collaborative human resolution and action that makes for genuine greatness. It is a peculiar, almost mystical cycle: first the high purpose, then the action which transmutes purpose into accomplishment, thus the high spirit or gusto that makes possible the definition of higher purposes, and so on—and so on, until we have the exhilarating experience of doing better than we ever did before or thought that we could do.

Such spirit is contagious, and I think I can tell you the trustees have been infected. We shall not try to fall short of your faculty's and the students' best hopes.

The trustees have asked me to convey to Paterson State this sense of appreciation of their response to what might have been at least a difficult ordeal. I am also instructed to convey to you the trustees' perception that the remarkable things that have been happening up there on the hill are in a very large part due to your skill and tact and kindness, and your endless hard labor. If things had gone wrong you'd have been responsible. They are going wonderfully right. You cannot escape that responsibility either.

Yours faithfully,
William A. Caldwell
Board Chairman Protem

For Your Information

Philosophy Club
Dec. 5—9:30
Contact MR. MYATT
for room

Friday, Dec. 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception.
Masses:
11:45 am
4:45 pm
8:00 pm
at the Newman House

Sophomore Class Meeting
Thurs. December 7
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CORONATION BALL PLANS

SENIOR PROM
May 24, 1968
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The Prom Committee needs an idea of the approximate number of couples attending the Senior Prom. If more than 200 couples indicate an interest a larger place will be required. Complete forms available in Beacon Office.

Pre-Registration for Spring Semester—1968
The deadline for returning the course selection sheet for the Spring Semester was November 6th. Students who did not return the sheet will have to present the form at late registration.

Graduating Seniors
Graduating Seniors (January, June, or August, 1968) who have any questions regarding degree requirements should make appointments immediately to see Miss Helen M. Laurila, Assistant Registrar.

There will be a meeting of all PSC students interested in joining the Horseback Riding Club on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 in GI.

SGA NEWS

The Executive Committee of the Student Government Association granted \$100.00 from the E&D fund to send Marge Magee to a national swim meet at Wayne State University in Michigan on November 28, 1967.

The Committee also granted Al Paganelli \$198.00 from E & D to represent PSC in the NALA cross-country championships at Omaha, Nebraska.

The appointment of Mark Stigliano to the Constitution Committee brought the meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,
JoEllen Ramella,
Corresponding Sec.
Student Government.
Ass'n.

At the end of each semester, students receive by mail a report of grades earned. It is important that students save these reports and file them in their personal records. In the event of theft, loss, fire or flood the records in Halden Hall might be destroyed. Students' records are put on film after students graduate. Such records are stored in more than one place. But for current students, it is wise to keep your own records always.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
After reading the articles in the various local newspapers quoting a high college administrator, we as students of Paterson State College can not help but feel that the tasteless, poor timing and lack of diplomacy used in the connection with these articles reflects a very poor image of the college, its students and its administrators. The Bible can best express our true sentiments at this time, there is, "time to be born and a time to die," a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

We were under the impression that Paterson State College was an institution of higher learning; a place where individuals could learn under the guidance of competent educators the way in which to teach the upcoming generations the knowledge needed to survive in this world, and the basic etiquette of life.

We can not understand how the students of this college expect to achieve this goal, when they are studying in an institution where some of the administrators do not possess these qualities.

It is our opinion that if an article was to be written expressing the sentiments of the administration of Paterson State College, it should have been written in the context of sympathy and condolences, rather than in the manner in which it was written. Quoting the book of "Ecclesiastes": "For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow..."

In conclusion, we feel that it would be beneficial at this time if everyone could realize that no one individual is responsible for this tragedy; since life and death is solely in the hands of God.

Students Who Care

Editor's Reply:
By dodging the facts and the issues at stake here, you destroy what could have been a very worthwhile statement concerning the recent automobile accident which took the life of one of our classmates.

Be specific. What articles are you referring to? What newspapers? What particular administrator's statements are you basing your opinion on? By taking the back door out of this controversy, you are avoiding the facts and substituting emotion as a foundation for your opinion.

It may be your opinion that Paterson State College is a place where individuals could learn the way in which to teach the upcoming generations the knowledge needed to survive in this world, and the basic etiquette of life. But it is my opinion that these concepts are pretty well absorbed in the student before he comes to college. His basic concept of survival go to work for him the minute he attends his first class. If his basic etiquette of life is not fairly correct at this time, he will be bounced out.

Your conclusion that "life and death is (sic) solely in the hands of God" is difficult to argue with. But putting oneself or someone else in a situation that invites tragedy is just plain suicide (or homicide as the case may be). It is true that God works in many ways. But it is also true that He decides to play with fire, then one is surely going to be burned.

The Bible does state that there is "a time to keep silent and a time to speak. Again our opinions differ. It is a time to speak and not pretend the incident (s) did not occur. By doing the other way, the same tragedy could occur tomorrow, someone who could have been saved. Stalling is definitely not the answer.

Fraternities, pledging, and all that goes with it have long been pigeon-holed by the administration which is doing its damnest to make a mess out of the whole thing.

I, for one, am for fraternities. I think they have much to offer the students and the community of which they are a part. But rules and regulations must exist which govern both on and off-campus fraternity activities. These rules must be observed. And they must be enforced.

Recently, one fraternity lost its on-campus privileges because of a misunderstanding. The members of the organization thought they were allowed to do something the administration objected to. There exists a serious lack of communication between the administration and the fraternities.

What to do? Set up an inter-fraternity council where the fraternities and administration can communicate and work down regulations beneficial to all. And not tomorrow. Here, one only knows more excuses for delay have popped up than exist. We have been putting off and putting off, and for what? Hoping the situation will remedy itself? Don't hold your breath.

It is a shame that it takes a tragedy to wake some people up as to the problems that surround them. People do not want to hear of a stricter gun-control law until they witnessed the assassination of John F. Kennedy by a young man who found it easy to obtain a rifle.

Whether or not the accident of November 13 and the pledging held on campus in the middle of the night can be explained after much heated debate is beside the point. These incidents reflect back on the fraternity involved and give the rest of the social organizations a "black eye." And again because of this lack of communication, fraternities are guilty as charged without "due process of law."

All the good fraternities have accomplished in the past will go down the drain unless they and the administration get together for a summit conference. Now, I, for one, do not want it on my conscience if another delay was responsible for another tragedy.

Al Paganelli



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Letter To Editor

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Dear Editor:
At the recent N.J.E.A. Convention in Atlantic City, a rather large and expensive banner belonging to the Livingston Education Association was stolen from the wall on which it was being displayed at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge.

The 6' x 12' green and white banner cost the organization some \$150 to have made. Leonard Bornstein, president of the organization, has offered a reward for the return of the pennant which can only have value to the organization to which it belongs. We hope you will publicize this information.

Very truly yours,
Katen Huppert

Dear Editor,
On Monday, November 28, between 2:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. my car was stolen from Lot 3 of our campus. The car was a 1962 red Chevrolet Impala convertible with a white roof and chrome mag wheels. The vehicle was parked in row two from the top toward the center.

I would like to ask the assistance of our student body in compiling information pertinent to the theft. Such factors as time the car was removed, persons around the vehicle, or any information at all related to the crime may be of value. If anyone knows anything please notify me at 939-2682.

Needless to say, I am quite disgusted with the matter. The car, though not really a new one, represented a great investment on my part; one that I cannot afford to lose at this point in my college career. Entry into a car, especially a locked one, should not go entirely unnoticed by our guards. I do not like to think that "I" and all of the students, are paying a parking fee merely for the privilege of parking illegally. I would like protection of my private property, not simply advice on how to park. It is my conception of the rules that no one is to be granted entrance to the lot without a decal, one which I am sure the original did not possess.

I am indeed sorry to reprimand our guards for their conduct, now do I place the blame entirely on them. But for every crime there is a weakness in our civil laws and functioning. I realize that their job is a big one, but it is also one for which they are paid. Action is necessary now before someone else is hurt by a financial setback that may cause him to leave school.

Yours truly,
Bob Ciaquinto

Dear Editor:
For the past few days I have been hearing the cry that "sororities and fraternities are destructive organizations" coming from certain narrow-minded people on campus. I ask that these same people look back at the joint efforts of all of the sororities and fraternities during the Blood Drive. I would also like them to know that the sororities and fraternities of Paterson State perform many services off-campus such as giving food to needy families on Thanksgiving, giving gifts and singing at homes during the Christmas

Council Presents Handel's Messiah

The Paterson State College Arts Council will sponsor a performance of Handel's Messiah this Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. in the Marion E. Shea Center for Performing Arts. The performance will be given by the Masterwork Chorus, conducted by David Randolph, and will feature as soloists Barbara Duff Chenault, soprano; Gwynn Cornell, contralto; Henry Nason, tenor; and William Wiederanders, bass. Organ accompaniment will be by Michael May, and Nancy Schwaibold will be tympanist.

David Randolph, music director of The Masterwork Music and Art Foundation, is also conductor of the St. Cecilia Chorus of New York and the United Choral Society of Long Island. A commentator, author, and lecturer on musical topics, he has appeared on numerous radio and television programs in the New York vicinity. His recent book on music appreciation, *This is Music*, has been designated as one of "The Best of the Year" by *The New York Times*.

The Masterwork Chorus is a recognized leader in choral performances. Composed of nearly two hundred singers it is one of the largest choruses in the country. This chorus, under Mr. Randolph's leadership, together with The Masterwork Orchestra performs regularly in New York and throughout New Jersey. This performance of *Messiah* precedes by a few days the regular appearances of the Chorus at Carnegie Hall and Philharmonic Hall in New York.

The soloists, too, have had broad and sustained performing experience. Barbara Duff Chenault has appeared with the Houston Grand Opera Company and the Ogleby Opera Institute, and with the Houston Summer Symphony. She was a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera auditions. Gwynn Cornell studied abroad and has performed with the Rome Opera and the Stuttgart Staatsoper; in this country she has appeared with the Paterson Lyric Opera, the American Opera Society, the Philadelphia Grand Opera, and the Baltimore Opera. Henry Nason made his Carnegie Hall debut three seasons ago, and has

English Club Film

The English Club will present the film, *The Bicycle Thief* Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 pm in Hunziker's Little Theater. Directed by Vittorio de Sica, and acclaimed as one of the best films of all time, the motion picture reveals the poignant and bitter irony of an ordinary man buffeted by an indifferent world.

A man and his son search through the streets of Rome for his bicycle, stolen just when he needs it for a long-sought job. This simple story is so creatively written and directed by two leaders in the Italian neorealistic school that the personal experience of the man and the boy becomes a great human drama. The film won the Academy Award and the New York Film Critics Award as Best Foreign Film of the Year.

season, and giving scholarships to incoming freshmen in the spring.

May this serve as a reminder that one should look into both sides of a story, before making generalized statements.

A student

appeared as soloist recently with The Dessoff Choirs, the New York Oratorio Society, the American Symphony Orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony, and the Indianapolis Symphony. William Wiederanders has toured with the Schola Cantorum, the Karlrud Chorale, and the Robert Shaw Chorale. He has performed in opera with the Santa Fe Opera Association, the Opera Society of Washington, D.C., and the American Opera Society of New York.

Michael May, organist, has been seen on the NBC television network and has appeared on several other occasions on radio and television. He has given live concerts at the Julliard School of Music and Donnell Library. He is organist and choir director at the Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Fairlawn, N.J., and on November 11 of this year, Mr. May appeared in a solo recital in Carnegie Recital Hall.

The performance of *Messiah* is completely sold out; the demand for tickets was so great and sold out so fast that it may be desirable and necessary to make this an annual tradition at Paterson State with more than one performance scheduled.

SGA News

At the November 3, 1967 General Council meeting of the Student Government Association, our SGA Representatives came to an important decision concerning revision of the Student Government Association's Constitution. The following motion was made: moved, if a representative does not attend two (2) regular meetings he must appear before the SGA Executive Committee to explain his absence. The Executive Committee has the right to expel the representative. On expulsion, candidates for representative must be nominated in a regular class meeting. The replacement will be chosen by a committee of all the members of the respective class and all other SGA representatives two weeks after the nomination of these candidates.

This motion was made with the student body in mind. SGA representatives are elected by the students to represent them in the best way possible. Such a constitutional change will ensure better representation.

The problem of constitutional revision will soon be brought before the entire student body of PSC to be voted on in order for a revision to be made complete. Student support is necessary.

There will be a General Council Meeting of the SGA on Tuesday, December 5, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. in W101. All interested students are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Julius Kautala
Corresponding Secretary
Student Government Association

Who's Who Accepts Thirteen Members

Thirteen Paterson State College students have been selected for membership in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Over the years, Who's Who candidates have been selected from the first academic half of the junior or senior classes. Candidates must have been in college two years before the date of selection. In review of activities in the past, we have chosen candidates who have participated in a variety of different college offerings. However, should a candidate have offered exceptional service to the college in one or two areas, he or she should receive consideration.

Students are selected by present members of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, Junior and Senior Class Presidents and S.G.A. Executive Committee. Faculty adviser and class advisers are ex-officio.

SENIORS

Margaret Cooper is on the Literary Staff of the Yearbook and was class secretary. She has also participated in the Citizenship Club, Coronation Ball, Freshman Orientation Dance, S.E.A., Ricky Hammel Drive, Beacon and Carnival Committee.

Jamet Cox was Editor of the Pathfinder and has been in the Society for Social Sciences, Coronation Ball and Pathfinder Staff.

Kathleen Kelly has participated

Soviet Pianist Appears Tonight

The celebrated Soviet pianist, Vladimir Ashkenazy, will appear Friday, December 1, at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. The concert, one in the "Great Artists Series", is set for 8:30 pm in the Opera House.

Following a New York concert, *TIME* magazine commented: "The critics were astounded. Audiences are never likely to cool off." Harold Schonberg of the *New York Times* hailed Ashkenazy as "The greatest living pianist of his generation."

Born in 1937 and educated at the Central Music School in Moscow and the Moscow State Conservatory, Vladimir Ashkenazy came into international prominence in 1956 when he won First Prize in the Queen Elizabeth Competition in Brussels. He has since toured Belgium, Holland, East and West Germany and Poland. In 1962, Ashkenazy participated in the Second Tchaikovsky Competition, becoming joint First Prize winner. During the 1966-67 season, the pianist gave 35 performances in North America.

For his appearance here, the extraordinary young Soviet pianist will play works by Mozart, Schumann and Chopin.

For reservations and additional information, please call 543-2474.

Will Euala Vecchiarello please meet outside of Wayne Hall at 2:30 if you do not have a class, or at 4:30 outside of the College Center today.
Thank you,
Henry

in the Band, Coronation Ball, A Cappella Choir, Concert Band, Citizenship Club and Speakers Bureau.

Grace Peters, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, was active in Interscholastic Christian Fellowship, Coronation Ball, Math Club, Leadership Lab, Hospitality Committee, and S.E.A.

Mary Ann Sarafin was Literary Editor of the Yearbook and representative of her class. Mary Ann has also led an important part in Freshman Guides Coronation Ball, Freshman Dance, Pioneer staff, and Ricky Hammel Drive.

Angela Scalfitti was News Editor for the Beacon and functioned as secretary for the N.J. Press Association. She also maintains membership in the Math Club, Newman Club, Social Committee, Halloween Dance Committee, S.E.A., N.J.E.A., and Yearbook.

Geraldine Scherline member of Kappa Delta Pi, has held positions as Fashion Editor and Feature Editor of the dorm newspaper besides being active in W.R.A., Coronation Ball, Modern Dance, Jewish Student Fellowship, Evening Series Committee, and Contemporary Dance Society.

Mary Schwalba has participated in the Women's Choral Ensemble, Freshman Guides, Freshman Dance, Ski Club, Citizenship Club, Leadership Development Lab and the Experiment in International Living.

Thomas Seitz, besides being S.G.A. Representative, has played a major role in Intramurals, Freshman guides and Orientation, Hootenanny, Chilton Student Committee, Leadership Lab Participants, and the Experiment in International Living.

JUNIORS

JoAnn DeMarco, member of Kappa Delta Pi, was the Literary Co-Editor of the Pioneer and representative to the Arts Council, besides working with the Pathfinder, English Club, and Essence Staff.

Linda Fischer was the chairman for Pioneer Hall and S.G.A. Representative. She also participated in Chilean Student Committee, Decoration Committee, Student-Faculty Relations, Contemporary Dance Society, Leadership Development Lab, Pioneer Players, Jewish Student Fellowship, and Stokes Players.

Robert Moore is the president of S.G.A. and a leading figure on the Men's Fencing and Cross Country Teams. Bob also participated in Leadership Lab, Beacon Sports Editor and Sports Publicist.

Albert Paganelli is the Editor-in-Chief of the Beacon and PSC record holder for the Cross Country team. He was also a member of the Coronation Ball and Asst. Sports Editor in the Beacon.

Yeal Custodians

by Steve Tanasoca

An often taken for granted member of our college community is the custodial-maintenance engineer. Popularly recognized and known by all students, by a variety of endearing cognomins this body of men composes an integral part of the auspices of the administrative powers of PSC.

The sum total of their skills and labors enlists more than merely a single cog in the wheel of progress upon which the future of our great learning halls are dependent. They embody all that is practical and mechanical and attend to the vital tasks which keep a campus functioning smoothly and efficiently. As students, our dependence upon this elite corps is for the most part unapparent. These daily recurring services would be most quickly evident in the event of their cessation. The actual, behind-the-scenes, intricacies could only be revealed through a technical study. Such is not the intention of this modest expose of modest heroes.

Listed among the more obvious activities of these artisans of the plumber's friend and the left-handed monkey wrench, are those which nearly every student must at one time enlist. During these innumerable instances, carried out actively above and beyond the call of duty, the cheerfulness and vigor with which these herculean labors are faced, alone deserve special merit and honorable mention.

Even without attempting to interrogate students, as to the specific services rendered to them in their hours of need, many common samaritan acts became immediately apparent. These include: the unlocking of class rooms to rescue forgotten textbooks; the salvation and Reclamation of mired vehicles, the provisions of free petrol in order to facilitate reaching a commercial filling station, and the very popular assists in reactivating stalled cars. Since, by a fair majority, the greater part of our campus population is composed of the female of the species these misfortunes and accidents could, if not properly and professionally attended to ensue into tragedy.

The often merely tedious, and at other times back-breaking, labor of these men could be half-heartedly accomplished through a superficial grasp of the rudiments of the engineering field, but in order to be executed with a flair and with finesse one more element is obligatory. This is esprit d'corps. These men function best as a team. Doomed to forever be wholly dedicated and yet unsung we owe much to the humble and unselfish troubleshooters of Paterson State College.

Scully Discusses Attendance System

by Gayle Rivers

There appears to be a rumor circulating among the student body that the "cutting system" of Paterson State has been changed. In a recent interview with Dr. Grace Scully, Dean of Students, Dr. Scully replied that there never has been and never will be a cutting system at this college. However, a new program for reporting absenteeism to the Administration Building has been instituted.

The program abandoned the weekly absentee reports sent in by the faculty and substituted semi-annual reports in its place. Instead of reporting on every student, this report concerns those with chronic absences of over a week at a time and those with "excessive sporadic" absences. It has been left to the discretion of the teacher to determine what he considers to be an "excessively sporadic" absence. In some instances, six or seven cuts may fall into this category, while with another teacher, one cut may be sufficient for the teacher to report this as an excessive absence. Although it is not mandatory for the teachers to send in reports to the Administration, it is advisable in the interest of the students to comply with this new system.

Many of us here at Paterson State are free with our criticism of the Administration. One of the primary objections of the student body is that we are not allowed unlimited cuts. Unfortunately, we do not realize why it is necessary for the Administration to keep a complete and detailed record on the students' attendance in class. The idea that "big brother" is watching us is a serious error; the administrators are NOT out to see us "nailed" when we cut classes. They are simply looking out for our best interests.

Suppose a student is enrolled at Paterson State under the following circumstances: he would rather be an auto mechanic, but his father has insisted on a college education, so he is sent to PSC and resents the college. He gets a job as a mechanic, but does not tell his parents; he supposedly leaves for college every morning, but goes to the garage, instead. At the end of a semester, grades are sent home and the student receives straight F's. These F's are in his file along with an incomplete report on his absenteeism.

This situation could easily be averted if the teacher fulfills his duty and sends in a report on

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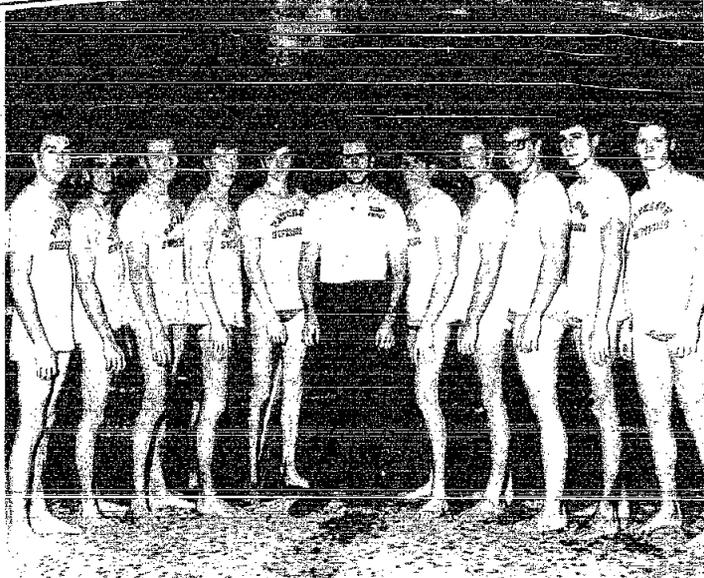


Photo by Gary Asta

POOL PIONEERS—Coach Art Raity's growing swim team takes time out from practice to pose at pool side. From left are: Harold Merschhina, captain; Phil Kaslowsky, Larry Green, Herb Bell, Tom Fahey, Coach Art Raity, Al Dempsey, Mark Papendich, Bob Hoeckle, Jack Yuken, and Don Denneau.

Montclair State Coed Chosen Kiwanis Queen

UPPER MONTCLAIR—The selection of Nadine Udall, a junior at Montclair State College, as Miss Northern New Jersey Kiwanis Basketball Classic for 1967, was announced today by Dick Stahlberger, Executive Director.

As Miss Northern New Jersey Kiwanis Classic, Miss Udall will act as official hostess for the tournament.

A speech major at Montclair State, Nadine is a resident of Morris Plains, N. J., and a graduate of Morristown High School.

Miss Udall has been extremely active in campus life at Montclair State and is presently recording secretary of the College Life Union Board and was co-chairman of Homecoming in 1967.

Selected as Miss Montclair State last year, Nadine, represented her school in the Miss New Jersey Beauty Pageant.

Following graduation, she plans

a career in speech therapy on the elementary school level.

The selection of Miss Northern New Jersey Kiwanis Basketball Classic is one of the steps being taken this year by the management of the playoff to widen the base of student participation.

The Northern New Jersey Kiwanis Classic will be played at Montclair State College's Panzer gym between December 27th and 30th.

The tourney will open on Wednesday, December 27th, with a doubleheader while tripleheaders will be played on Thursday, December 28th and Friday, December 29th.

The consolation and championship rounds will be played on Saturday, December 30th.

The Classic is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Clifton, Paterson, Passaic, Passaic Valley and Wayne. The tourney is under the joint direction of Don Johnston and Dr. Paul Elin.

SKIERS PLAN XMAS TRIP

By AGNES ANNE WALILKO

Final plans have been announced for the winter ski trip sponsored by the Paterson State Ski Club.

An exciting four-day trip will be held from December 18 to 21, during the first week of Christmas vacation.

This year arrangements have been made to stay at the famous Pines Ski Resort in the Catskill Mountains. One of the most modern and luxurious hotels in the area, the Pines Hotel has many sought-after facilities such as swimming and indoor ice skating. The Ski Club is subsidized with funds from the SGA so therefore this opportunity is offered to all students at an extremely reasonable rate.

Cost \$44

The entire cost of the trip is \$44. This will include accommodations at the beautiful Pines Hotel, day and night skiing, indoor ice skating, swimming, three meals a day, and dance bands for evening entertainment. The trip is geared especially for beginners and expert ski instruction will be provided.

It is not necessary to have your own equipment. This trip is opened to all students of the college. Those who are interested in going on the ski trip are urged to bring their money in as soon as possible.

Bring your \$15 deposit or the \$44 to Mr. Lieberman's office, 421, in Kaubinger Hall. All money must be paid by December 8th.

The Ski Club officers will be in Mr. Lieberman's office from Monday thru Friday during the following hours: Monday, 9:30-11:30, 1:30-2:30; Tuesday, 11:30-1:30; Wednesday, 9:30-11:30, 1:30-2:30; Thursday, 9:30-10:30; and Friday, 1:30-2:30.

Terry Baker Puts Trenton State In Kiwanis Classic

TRENTON—Trenton State, defending New Jersey State College Conference and District No. 31, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Association champions, has accepted an invitation to play in the Second Annual Northern New Jersey Kiwanis Basketball Classic, it was announced today by Dick Stahlberger, Executive Director.

The tourney filed now includes Montclair State, the defending champions, Paterson State and Monmouth College, in addition to Trenton State.

Last year was one of the best in Trenton State history with the Lions posting a fine 18-9 record while winning the N.J.S.C.C. and District No. 31, N.A.I.A. crowns.

Under former Pioneer J. V. Coach Terry Baker, Trenton State again figures to have an outstanding team and should be in the thick of the fight for tournament honors.

Baker will be building his 1967-68 unit around six returning lettermen. Captain Jack Bell, a 6-1 guard from Trenton, Dan Fowler, a jumping jack forward from Trenton, and Fred Keating, a 6-3 forward from Camden, are starters returning for action this year.

Other lettermen who will be shooting for starting slots are Al Bridges, a 6-5 forward from Union, Al Griffiths, a 6-2 forward from Trenton, and Dave Van Ness, a 6-1 forward from Princeton.

Baker, who served last year as assistant coach at Paterson State, also has a number of fine freshmen to work with this year. Included in this group are Dan Sciacchitano, 6-4 from Saint

Michael's High School in Union City; Vin Masco, 6-2 from Clifton Scott High School in East Orange; Warren Walczak, 6-4 from Sayerville High School and Cary De Gregory, 6-foot from St. Anthony's, Trenton.

Stahlberger in making the announcement of Trenton State's participation said, "Trenton State is one of the best small college teams in the state of New Jersey and we are most fortunate to secure them for the 1967 playoff."

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IPE Blues Beat Brothers

Coming off a decisive win over Skull and Poniard on November 21, IPE-Blue defeated its brother team IPE-Grey, 13-0.

Early in the first half Barry Spagnoli scrambled for the Blues first touchdown. The defenses stiffened as the score remained 7-0. Later in the period Spagnoli spotted a hole in the middle of the

line and dashed for 35 yds. to put the Blues ahead, 13-0.

IPE finally got started late in the second half. They drove to the Blue 10 yd. line, but saw their drive stopped by a pass interception. This ended all scoring as the Blue team advanced in the standings. They are now tied with GDI for the league leadership.



LEAPERS—Joe Philport (left) and Willie Kirkland will be called upon to do much of the rebounding for the Pioneers in the upcoming season. Both sophomores, Philport at 5'4" and Kirkland at 6'1" possess spring-like legs.

Between them they pulled down 285 rebounds as freshmen last year. Kirkland, always an offensive threat, scored 294 points for the team's second highest total. Philport chipped in with 121.

Sometimes, Madge will surprise you.



Surprise!

Madge has her mind set on a new set of drapes. And it could mean "curtains" for you. It's surprising how many people are surprised like that every year. Don't be. Wherever, whenever you drive... drive defensively. Watch out for the other guy, or gal.

Watch Out for the Other Guy.



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Scully Discusses

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those students who do not show up in class at all, those who show up for a while and then seem to "vanish", and those who seem to disappear for long periods of time. The Administration can then follow up on the student and contact him, hopefully in time to get him to sign withdrawal papers that will in no way penalize his future standing as a student, should he decide to return to college.

Also, what we don't realize is that these absentee reports go into our files. It now seems as though future employers (municipalities, the military, the police corps, etc.) are no longer interested in grades; they are now concerned with attendance. No one wants to hire an employee with a poor attendance record! All the employer has to do is contact the administration to check up on the student's attendance record. This is precisely what the Administration has asked the student not to do. So, unless you have a valid excuse,

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Miss Este Encourages Summer Travel Abroad

by Kathy Nolan

Where are you going to spend your summer? Perhaps you have jobs at the shore, or camp jobs all along the east coast. Maybe a few of you are even venturing west for summer employment. Oh, you're taking summer courses right here at Paterson State! No matter—I have some information that may surprise a number of you. Whether you will be working, taking summer courses or just relaxing there is a chance for you to spend an intensive summer abroad.

STUDY ABROAD

Nancy Davis, a P.S.C. dorm student, spent a summer taking courses at the Universidad Ibero-Americana in Mexico City. She was with 800 other American students and spent under \$300

for her room, board and tuition. Study abroad offers an excellent opportunity to study the language and culture of the country you select and still earn credits toward graduation from college here in the states.

Each "summer semester" is approximately one month long and includes plenty of time for sightseeing. In many cases, the course lectures are even given in English.

Hey! I'm Back But Who Cares

By Eileen Tomas

How many times have you heard while sitting in the snack bar, "Boy, what I wouldn't give to get out of good ol' P.S.C. for a semester."? Well, cheer up friends—your golden day is coming.

There exists a small eight week requirement called Senior Student Teaching which we must all "take". The typical student teacher starts out with an attitude of fierce optimism. This optimism is frequently replaced by an attitude of chagrin as the student teacher discovers that a) his students can't read and b) they don't give a Damn! Sometimes our student teacher gives up at this point and decides that teaching is not for him. More often than not, he will stick it out and revise his program to "meet the needs" of his students. After eight weeks of struggling to keep his students' heads above water (and, incidentally, his own), he returns to campus.

What greets this bone tired person as he trudges onto P.S.C.'s expanding campus? He finds: a few friends who have also made it through, 3 friendly profs who are going to squeeze 18 weeks of work into 8—just for him, and a greasy hamburger!

It is at this point that our student teacher decides that he wants to go back to his co-operating school. This attitude prevails for approximately one week. During this period the poor soul wanders around, much the same as a freshman, trying to figure out his IBM schedule, readjusting to being a student instead of a teacher, and trying vainly to find out what has been going on since he left. His attitude remains at an all time low until he gets back into his pattern of college life.

To his profs and friends, he's still the same old guy—but if you look closely, you'll see a difference. Student teaching has changed him in more ways than one. He is now looking for a way to help those same students who tried to nail him to the wall the first few days of student teaching. He has a purpose; he has a reason for going to classes and for staying in the "grimy" snack bar for just one more semester.

Look closely. Do you see this valuable experience being shared in any place other than the snack bar. It should be! Those who have gone out of teaching have something to say something, perhaps, of great importance. Let's find a way to listen.

WORK ABROAD

For those of you who have nine months of "books" and plenty but your budget rejects a summer of sightseeing, national organizations sponsor a type of employment agency abroad and even help you find a place to live.

The idea of work abroad is not to make money but to give you a chance to look at another culture and still earn your keep. Most of your fare. Positions are open all over Europe, the Mediterranean area and both Near and Far East. One student spent a summer in Israel working on a kibbutz. What did it cost her? \$500 for the summer.

If you are not sure you are quite ready to become a transoceanic traveler, Miss Este has a "fun-experiencing head-starting-around" as close as Canada. Sound like fun?

TOURS

If you happen to have a few extra saved and thought you might just make it to Disneyland or San Francisco, Europe be a satisfactory substitute?

The American Youth Hostels prepares good tours by air and shoe-leather express for under \$1000.

Then if your sights are set higher according to Miss Este, the NIEA individual tours are "very cheap this year."

The only prerequisites are personality classified as "surprising type" and a trip to Miss Este's office in Hall 101 to select the right summer experience for you from an overflow of information. BON VOYAGE.

Coercion Charges

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The Campus Chapter of the United Federation of College Teachers (UCT) has a smaller, more dynamic membership according to Miller. A newer group, the local chapter of the UFT tends toward more liberal principles.

The third group is the Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. It is also liberal and remains on the subject of the political

'76's Cop 'Intra' Title

A fast-break offense was used effectively by the '76's Friday night to pull away from an S&P team that tired in the second half and thus a 75-56 victory went to the '76's in the Intramural Championship Basketball Game.

The new champions led S&P by only 46-42 after a close, hard-fought first half.

But the '76's came out running in the crucial last half and the S&P members could not keep up with them.

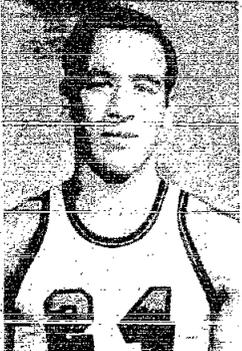
Dom Pelosi led all scorers tallying 21 points in leading the '76's to the win. Thirteen of these points came in the big second half.

Four other '76's players were in double figures. Mark Toscani had 18 markers and kept his team in the game in the first half with 12 points on six field goals. Paul Bruno and Bob Hamway had 14 pieces and Pete Lukach, 10.

Walt Turner had 16 points for the S&P in a losing cause, nine in the first half.

Also in doubles for the losers were Frank Jacene (12) and Hank Saxton (11).

Usually high-scoring Joe Cisar



High Scorer

had what was for him a bad day, getting just seven points.

GDI, IPE Blue Notch Victories

Football came to Paterson State when the Intramural Football League opened up this past week.

In the opening game GDI defeated IPE - Grey by a score of 21-6. It was a well-founded and well played game as both offense and defense showed how vital they could be as the IPE-Grey squad got on the scoreboard with a lateral interception by Mike Wojcik on the 2 yard line. He easily proceeded into the end zone for a six-pointer. The extra point was no good.

GDI was unstoppable offensively as Jim Gash scored on a 55 yd. pass play from Johnny Pelosi. Pelosi also fired one to Phil Spagnolo wrapped it up for GDI with pass play covered 12 yds. Spagnolo wrapped it up for GDI with

a 5 yd. run into the end-zone accounting for the third TD.

The defense of GDI was outstanding as they held IPE-Grey to one score with an interception by Ray Nasta leading the way.

In a game of traditional rivalry IPE-Blue defeated S&P by a score of 14-0. It was a hard fought battle as Mike Wojcik worked with Howie Hubler to gain good field position and wrapped it up by himself, with short yardage runs into that all-important end zone.

Penalties told the difference as S&P got pushed back on many controversial calls that saw things get a little tight at times.

Offensively the S&P squad couldn't get going as the blitz was predominate for IPE-Blue.



EQUESTRIAN CLUB members pose with one of their mounts at the recent Intercollegiate Horse Show in Morristown. From left are: Jan Mac Farlane, Terry Lowerth, horse, Tom Khil, and Kathy Seiden.

Soccer Stats Show Balanced Pioneer Attack

By GENE MADDEN

A recap on the soccer season shows that Senior star Tony Benevento was the most potent Pioneer, leading his teammates with 10 goals and 8 assists. Benevento scored most of his goals in the last half of the season — 5 coming in the last two games that he played in. However, Benevento wasn't the only scorer for the Orangemen who clicked for a total of 46 goals this season. Senior Hank Saxton cut the opposition's nets 6 times this season, with four big ones in two of the last games.

Senior John Bielik sparked the Pioneers early in the season by scoring 4 times before a broken shin bone sent him to the sidelines for the remainder of the year.

Club record holder junior Ken Medaska, was even up on goals and assists with four of each. Phil Spagnolo also had his foot in the action several times hitting the nets 4 times and assisting on 5 occasions. The smallest Pioneer on the soccerfield, "Stosh" Bavaro, gave a very excellent account of himself by tying for second with 6 goals and taking second only to Benevento in assists.

Coming down to the "Frosh" of the team, three stuck out the most. They were: George Glory, 3 goals; Dalton Stewart, 2 goals, 3 assists; Joe Jurkiewicz, 2 goals. Glory came into his own in the last half of the season, while Dalton's quick start was cut short by getting stuck in Jamaica with visa trouble.

These were the stand outs in offense but there are 11 men on the field so let's take a look at the others. Probably the one who hustled just as much as anyone but without receiving any glory was defensive standout fullback Joe Pasquariello. He was the one that always seemed to be there when the opposition was coming up to attack.

Another defensive star was the one that always seemed to just be standing, hands on hips, between those wooden posts at the end of the playing field. His name is Bill Deubert. Don't let him fool you. His job was probably the roughest if not the toughest position out there. Diving at a 10 inch sphere traveling at bullet speed while heading towards a wooden post isn't much fun. Ask Bill. However much the odds were against him of stopping a shot at the nets he made it—189 of them, letting only 15 get by in regular season play.

One not mentioned thus far and the key to the team's success was Coach Wilbur Myers. The Coach finished up his sixth season here. Always instilling the team with spirit and by keeping them in 100% shape, Coach Myers ended up with an overall record of 9-3-2.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

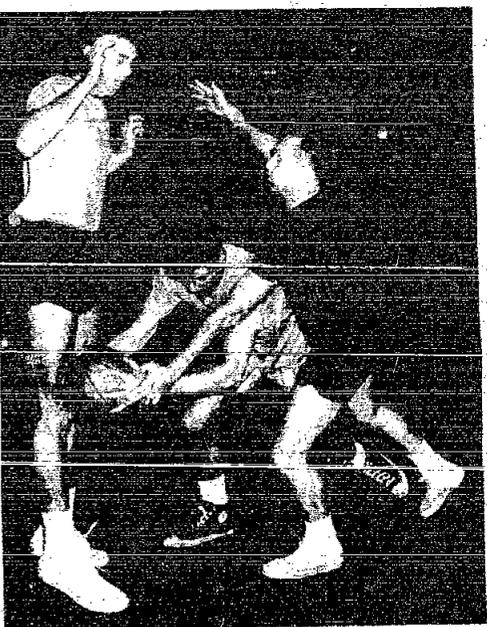


Photo by Paul Rasch

FOUL!—"Wild Will" Myers is caught by the camera in the midst of committing a foul as he grabs Ray Nasta's hand in an aggressive defensive play. Shocked at the flagrancy of his coach's foul, Paul Ollavio looks on aghast.

MacDonald Leads Faculty to Victory

Led by the 18 point performance of cross-country coach James MacDonald, the Faculty had an easy time of it with the students, Friday night, beating them 32-27.

The Faculty led all the way. "Tricky Dick" scored the first of his many field goals on a 25-foot swish from the corner to give the Faculty a quick 2-0 lead.

It was soon 3-0 and the students didn't get onto the scoreboard until almost five minutes into the game.

Much of the credit for MacDonald's fine scoring performance must go to varsity basketball coach Ken Meyer. "Kangaroo Ken," with an outstanding performance of "denying the ball," fed "Tricky Dick" fine passes to set up his many shots.

Other faculty members who got the ball away from MacDonald long enough to score were Art "Rocket" Raddy (5 points), "Jumping Jerry" Simons (4 points), "Trim Jim" Lepanto (2 points) and "Wild Will" Myers (3 points). "Wild Will" was also a tiger on the floor, being all over the court—several times.

Others who played, but failed to score for the faculty (or anyone) were Meyer, Gabe Vitalone, and Al "Saber" Sully. Sully, though being held scoreless, was voted the fanciest dribbler of the night.

The students were stifled by the tough 2-1-2 zone defense put up by the faculty squad—man-to-man would have been a little too tiring.

The boards were controlled by MacDonald and "Kangaroo Ken." The offense of the faculty was very varied—"mixed up" you could say.

The final margin of five points was the closest that the students ever got.

They came on strong in the latter part of the game when the faculty began to substitute freely.

The scoring of the team, under the fine coaching of "Stosh" Bavaro, was very evenly distributed with no man reaching double figures.

There is expected to be a rematch next year and with many of this year's faculty stars returning, the teachers look to be strong for years to come.

Beat Rutgers!

CAGERS VS. NEWARK IN OPENER TOMORROW

Seek Revenge Against Rutgers

By John Alford

Under the direction of head coach Ken Meyer, the 1967-68 Paterson State Basketball team will make its debut tomorrow night. The Junior Varsity game will start at 8:30 and will be followed by the varsity clash between our cagers and those of Newark Rutgers in the Memorial Gymnasium of P.S.C.

The Pioneers will be trying to get their first winning season since 1958. With the return of lettermen Joe Philport, John Richardson, Willie Kirkland, Tom Dilly, and Sal Puzzo, hopes are running high for a great season.

Last year the team finished in a tie for fourth place with Glassboro in the NJSCAA. The Pioneers had a 9-16 overall record and a 3-7 conference record. The first conference win broke a 48 game losing streak for the "Hilltoppers."

When asked how the team was shaping up, Coach Meyer said, "Well, we haven't jelled yet."

They expected to be a lot further than they are because of the five returning lettermen, but injuries and illnesses slowed the team down considerably.

The cagers will play a 1-2-2 offense mostly. The quarterbacks or point men to direct the offensive attack include Joe Cisar, Sal Puzzo, and Joe Gregory. At the wings will be Paul Bruno, Willie Kirkland, Dom Pelosi, and captain John Richardson. The corner positions will be covered by Joe Philport, Dennis DeWerk, Jim Burke, Jim Nann, and Tom Dilly.

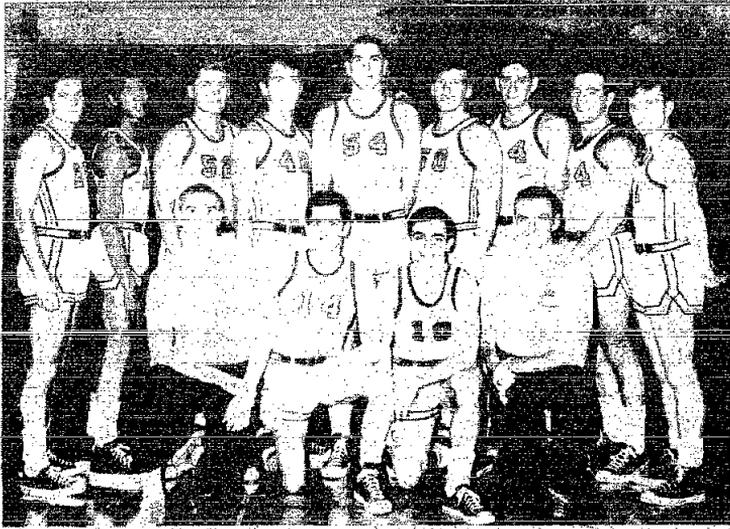
The strength of the team lies in a balanced scoring attack. Four players who averaged in double figures last season, are return-



JOHN RICHARDSON
Captain

ing to the court. They are John Richardson, with an impressive 19.2 point per game average, Sal "Torre" Puzzo, who hit for an 11.7 average, and Tom Dilly, and Willie Kirkland, who both registered an 11.4 average. The cagers should have a strong backcourt in Joe Gregory, Paul Bruno, Dom Pelosi, Joe Cisar, Sal Puzzo, and Willie Kirkland.

But the Pioneers still have to improve their defense and re-



P.S.C. COURTMEN—Members of the 1967-68 Paterson State College basketball team who will open tomorrow night at home against Newark Rutgers. From left (Kessling) Coach Ken Meyer, Sal Puzzo, Joe Gregory and junior varsity coach Dick MacDonald. Back row, from left, Paul Bruno, Willie Kirkland, Dennis DeWerk, Tom Dilly, Joe Philport, Jim Nann, Captain John Richardson, Dom Pelosi and Joe Cisar.

bounding if they are to improve their record.

"Our offense is pretty good. It's rebounding and defense that hurts," said Coach Meyer.

Joe Philport, a 6'4", much-improved sophomore, is being depended on to do most of the work under the boards. Jim Nann, Dennis DeWerk and Tom Dilly should also strengthen the rebounding. Dilly and Richardson were one-two in rebounding last year, with 234 and 207 grabs respectively.

There is no starting line-up as yet, even though there are five lettermen returning. Coach Meyer said that there may be a new face or two in the starting five when the P.S.C. cagers open.

This reporter asked Coach Meyer about the opponents that the Pioneers will face. He had this to say:

"Montclair is outstanding, and every other team is improved."

The schedule is somewhat tougher this year. It calls for an overnight trip for the Pioneers to Massachusetts and Connecticut in February.

There are two new members that make up the varsity squad.

Captain John Richardson, a senior from Fort Lee High School, is a determined ballplayer and a fine leader. He has a career total of 846 points and an 18.2 average per game.

Jim Burke is the only other senior on the roster. He stands at 6'2" and hails from Bergen Catholic High. Jim is an aggressive player and should do well. Joe Cisar, a 5'10" junior from

Passaic High is a fine defensive player and is very aggressive also. He's the kind of boy that sparks rallies and lifts morale.

Another junior, Tom Dilly, stands at 6'2" and comes from Irvington High School. He was the "Most Valuable Player" on the 1966-67

Newark Rebuilding

NEWARK — The Pioneer hoopers will face a team in the rebuilding stage, according to observers here, when they open their 1967-68 season at home tomorrow.

Newark Rutgers, sporting their tallest team ever, will go against the Pioneers with two freshman and only two returning lettermen.

The city campus of the state university finished last season with a 7-15 record. One of their seven wins came over Paterson State when the hilltop team lost their second game of the season, 81-76, in a rebuilding year of their own.

Coach Steve Sanko, cautiously optimistic, expects to have better than a .500 season. He bases his outlook on what he considers a well-balanced scoring attack, but the team will lack the ever-important bench strength.

The team will be led by returning letterman Henry Goodfriend, who at 6'4" was last year's leading rebounder. The other returning letterman is sixth man Bob Castronovo.

Goodfriend will be assisted under the boards by freshmen Bill Shea at 6'3 1/2" and Vince Fagan at 6'1". Rounding out the starting five are Bob Flaherty, 6'1", and John Meyers, 5'10".

P.S.C. team, Dilly is a good shooter, handles the ball well, and is a good rebounder.

Sal "Torre" Puzzo, another junior coming from Pope Pius High School is one of the smaller members of the team. But at 5'8" he is a quick ballplayer with good control and fine shooting.

Joe Philport, a 6'4" sophomore from Clifton High School, is the tallest man on the squad. As a freshman he lettered and, considering his lack of experience is doing a fine job. Joe is a hard worker and a much-improved ball player.

Dom Pelosi, another sophomore at 5'11", is from Kennedy High School. He was the high scorer for the freshman team last year. Dom has good offensive moves and his defense is improving.

Paul Bruno, a 5'11" sophomore also from Kennedy High School, is up from last year's frosh squad. He is a hardy veteran and a quiet leader who gives the team an air of maturity. Paul is a good shooter and should improve more this year.

Dennis DeWerk, a well built, 6'2" sophomore from Clifton High School, is an excellent shooter. According to the coaches, Dennis has made a complete recovery from a knee operation which he underwent last year.

Sophomore Joe Gregory from Kinnelon High School, standing at 5'7" is the smallest man on the varsity. He is considered to be the best all-around athlete at P.S.C. His overall quickness is his greatest asset.

Standing at 6'0" even is so-

phomore Willie Kirkland of Eastside High School. As a freshman he started every game of the varsity team. Willie is all-around player and his offense is improving. He led the Pioneers last year as he made 48 of field goal attempts.

The lone freshman on the varsity is Jim Nann. He stands 6'2" and comes from Irvington High School. Jim is a good rebounder and his defensive game is improving.

The consensus of the players seems to be that the first winning season in years will grace the hilltop campus.

Captain John Richardson analyzed the upcoming slate: "I'm an extremely optimistic. Every game will be decided on our defensive play and the job we do off the boards. For the first time in the four years I've played here we have a cohesive unit with objective in mind — a winning team for Paterson State."

"We should go above .500, we are definitely going to surprise a couple of teams in the conference," said Joe Philport.

Joe Cisar places a lot of emphasis on the big men. "We need a cohesive unit and should have a successful season if our rebounding comes through for us."

The Junior Varsity members include Doug Stephenson, freshman John Spadaro, freshman Joe Gladis 6'0" freshman Art Beaudet, 6'0" freshman Mark Toscani, 5'11" sophomore Tom Miller, 6'1" freshman, H-



TOM DILLY
66-67 MVP

Horbatuck, 6'1" sophomore; Tom Lisciani, 6'4" freshman; Jim Spadaro, 6'1" freshman; and Rick Armbruster, 6'1" freshman.

After meeting Newark Rutgers in the Memorial Gymnasium tomorrow night, the Pioneers' host Nyack Missionary College Tuesday and will travel to Colgate State next Friday for their first Conference game of the season.