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## Film Festival Is PSC First

Paterson State's first Film Festival sponsored by IRC, WPSC, and SGA was held for twenty-four hours in the Marion E. Shea Center for the Performing Arts. Over sixteen films were shown representing over nine countries and almost every aspect of man's relationship with himself, his mind, his soul, and his brother.

Included in the outstanding films which are shown were: *THE CARETAKER*, a British film about a derelict facing the reality that he is a bum; *NO EXIT*, a joint effort of the United States and Argentina concerning three people in hell who find their crimes act as their punishment; *LA STRADA*, a film directed by Federico Fellini, beautifully presents a love affair between two people who never have any physical contact but die in each other's sorrows and crimes yet separate from one another; *HELP! MY SNOWMAN IS BURNING DOWN*, a U.S. contribution which is an abstract film about a man who lives on a dock with a bathtub, lavatory and sink and is killed by a toy boat's torpedoes; and last but not least the two *ROADRUNNER* cartoons.

## County Plans Scholarship

A scholarship fund has been established by the Morris County Department of Elementary School Principals as a memorial of the deceased members of the association.

An annual scholarship award of \$200.00 will be awarded to a Morris County student enrolled at an accredited college or university who is pursuing a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and New Jersey State certification in the field of elementary education and who shows financial need to reach this goal. Graduating high school students of Morris County showing exceptional financial need may be considered eligible for this scholarship.

Applications will be available through the offices of Morris County's Public and Private High Schools after December 1, 1968. The application and information must be in the hands of the scholarship committee by March 15, 1969. Personal interviews with promising candidates will be held by elementary school principals during the month of April.

Announcement of the Scholarship Award will be made in early May.

## Students Boycott Classes: Show Urgent Need For Fiscal Autonomy

by Laura Blonkowski

"The only question I leave with you is not whether it is wrong, it is, but how," were the words Mr. William Caldwell, president of our Board of Trustees left with the students and faculty members attending the boycott rally for fiscal autonomy for the state colleges. The purpose of the rally was to explain what fiscal autonomy is, why Paterson State needs it and what we can do about it.

"What we want must be carefully devised and deliberately, even cold bloodedly planned," he continued. His suggestions for future actions included asking that our budget, which should only be a statement of our plans for the coming year instead of the detailed linear document it is now, be sent directly to the Commissioner of Higher Education by eliminating the State Budget Bureau and the Civil Service Committee.

After reading from "The Efficiency of Freedom", President

Olsen reminded the audience, "We are no longer a single mission institution and we cannot wait to meet our responsibilities." Due to the present system of red tape and bidding, the hood needed for the Snack Bar grill, which could have been obtained for \$2,100 last spring, is still missing. When it is finally purchased it is estimated that the tax payers will have spent

did without essential equipment for over a year.

PSC students seem unaware of the fact that the new fine arts building foundation, which will be started very shortly will rest on home plate of the baseball field and provisions for a new field were not made in time for the 1969 spring season.

Mr. John Fulton, associate professor of English representing

the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate stated that the faculty strongly supported the concept of fiscal autonomy and congratulated the students on their commitment but that there existed many varied opinions concerning the boycott as a method.

Former Senator Feldman, chairman of the Committee of Education during the passage of the Higher Education Act reminded the audience of the upcoming election involving a governorship as well as legislators as an opportunity for pushing the issue of fiscal autonomy for the state colleges.

Walt Miller, President of the SGA opened his address with, "We the students of PSC embark upon an era of taking issue to what effects students of today and tomorrow". Fiscal autonomy would give PSC the right to choose its own food service, the right to do business with a vending company which services its machines, the ability to add needed courses and departments, the state funds for the purchasing of land eliminating the need to use student funds for such projects, and the ability to solve the parking problems.

"It is time to get higher education out of politics. The elementary and secondary schools have more power than the state colleges," he continued. "If the students must bring this issue to the citizens of New Jersey, they will."

## SAGA Provides Community Bridge

The Youth Opportunity Center in Paterson is offering you a great opportunity to broaden your own horizon by learning of and participating in community services. For a few hours of your time per week you can be developing your "know how" of community problems and be making a definite contribution toward understanding and working toward solutions. We welcome creative ideas and feel we in turn can provide you with a "Headstart of Experience" that will be valuable in whatever field you pursue.

Our program is called SAGA (Starting a Generation Alliance) and is founded by the Coalition for Youth under the auspices of the United States Labor Department. It will be conducted at the Youth Opportunity Center

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## Choral Performance To Be Given At Shea By Temple Concert Choir

The widely acclaimed Temple University Concert Choir will appear at Paterson State College Monday (January 13) at 8:30 p.m. in the Marion E. Shea Center for Performing Arts.

Tickets are \$1.00 and can be obtained from Richard Foley, music instructor, from any Paterson State College Choir member or at the door. Proceeds will be used to expand cultural offerings on the PSC campus.

The 70-voice choir, conducted by Robert Page, director of choral activities at Temple, will perform music written by 20th century composers. Included will be the following: Seven songs by Francois Poulenc; the "Mass in G Minor" by Ralph Vaughn Williams; "Stabat Mater" by Poland's Krysztof Renderecki; and Israeli psalm by Paul Ben-Haim; a fold Mass by Ariel Ramirez; and three folk songs.

The folk songs presentation will be staged by Gerald Teijelo Jr. of New York and places the choir in the role of dancers as well as singers. Works by the American composers Tom Scott and Warren Martin are included in the concert.

Thus far this season, the choir has appeared with Eugene Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra in performances of Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" and Ginastera's "Psalm 150", presenting the latter work for the first time in New York and Philadelphia. Last year they drew

lavish praise as they toured the Middle Atlantic and Southern States, climaxing their tour in New York's Town Hall.

The ensemble received the 1967 Grammy Award for the best recorded choral performances in the classical field.

Page has appeared as a guest conductor throughout the United States. He joined the Temple University faculty in 1956. Under his tutelage, the choir has appeared annually throughout the Middle Atlantic states and has made worldwide television and radio appearances.

The ensemble has presented premieres of significant works in New York and Philadelphia, including Reager's the "Totenfeier"; Orff's "Trionfo di Afrodite" and "Catulli Carmina"; Poulenc's "Gloria" and "Secheresses"; Hongger's "Une Cantate de Noel" in addition to this year's premieres.

The choir has also recorded with the Philadelphia Orchestra on the Columbia label.

PSC students will play host to the choir members during their overnight stay in the area Monday night.



Temple University Concert Choir, will perform in the Marion E. Shea Center for Performing Arts, January 13, 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.



## Nominations Open For Senior Award

Each year at its annual meeting in April, the Paterson State College Alumni Association presents an award to an outstanding senior. The recipient is selected on the basis of outstanding service to the class and to the college over the four years as an undergraduate. In the past recipients have been class presidents, editors of the year book, editors of the BEACON, former SGA presidents, champion fencers, or the like.

This year we are aiming for as much senior participation in suggesting nominees as we can get, the final choice to be made by a board consisting of senior officers, members of the department of student personnel, class advisor, and other key seniors who know what their class members have done.

Since the year book is anxious to include recognition of the person chosen in this year's year book, please fill out one of the nominating ballots to be found in the octagonal room of the snack bar and deposit in the ballot box. Nominations must be in by Monday, January 13, and Tuesday, January 14, in order to be considered.

**A Freshman Class**  
meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, February 3rd.**  
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man Class Show will take  
place at that time. We are  
asking that we have **100%**  
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Show.

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## HAPPY(?) NEW YEAR

Many people today are happy only because they have been lucky. As far as they are concerned, there are only two classes of people: those who are happy because they have had good fortune and those who are not happy because they have had ill fortune. Their philosophy is that happiness is conditioned by outward circumstances. They know nothing of the inner resources that can counteract what they call "bad luck."

Our Lord must have had this in mind when He gave us the Beatitudes. Especially significant in the Biblical account is the use of the word *makarioi*, "blessed." Behind the original usage of this word by the Greeks lay the idea that the gods were blessed in themselves, unaffected by the outside world.

"Blessed" is that person in whose heart God Himself dwells. Fortune, either good or bad, will have little to do with his happiness. He can be poor and yet rich, persecuted and yet blessed and blessing, hungry and yet satisfied, empty and yet full. The true Christian is a paradox. He is dependent upon God who created him and independent of the world in which he lives, as far as his relationship with his Creator is concerned; and this alone

determines his happiness or unhappiness.

Strictly speaking, we should not translate *makarios* as "happy," because the English word "happy" comes from the root word "hap," meaning chance. A person's "happiness," then, depends upon the happenings of life, upon the influences of the outside world. This is not the case with those whom the Bible describes as *makarioi*, "blessed." No one can take their joy from them. The world around them can neither give them this joy nor deprive them of it. Christians are not blessed because of what the world may give them but because of what God has given them through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He is all-sufficient. In this sense, may we wish you a Blessed New Year.

For free booklet, "PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS," write to  
Box 327, Ridgefield, N.J. 07657, Dept. SB

## SAGA

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of Employment Service, 30  
Graham Avenue, Paterson.

Volunteers will be engaged in all types of tasks which are designed to bridge this agency to the community at large. It is hoped through these contacts a communication system can be developed and community problems can be understood and resolved. The volunteers can gain useful insight in community affairs, contribute to their personal growth and professionalism and partake in revision of agency systems and procedures. The learning of these mechanics can be ramified and applied upon graduation.

For interviews see the Saga Coordinator, Frank Iaderose, stationed on campus in the lobby of Raubinger Hall any afternoon between the hours of 1-4 p.m. during the week of January 13.

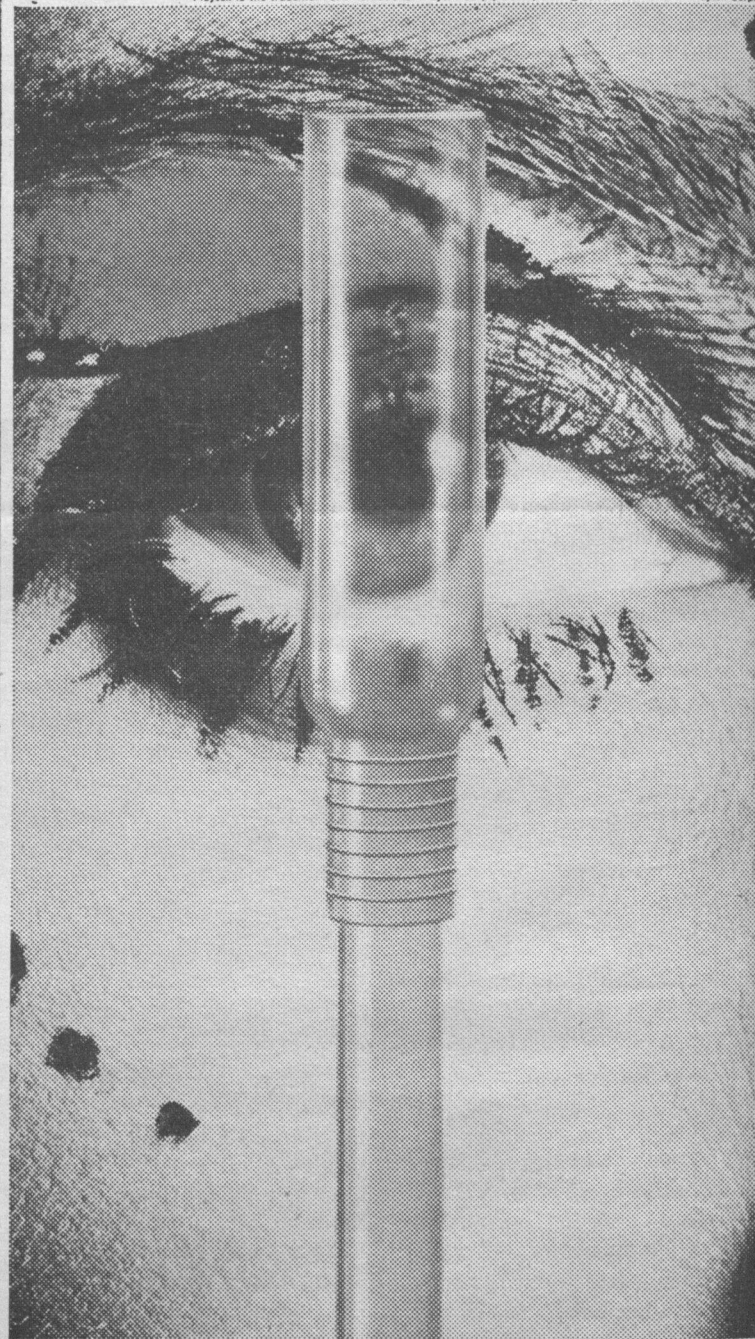
## Media Experiment Happens At Shea

As soon as you entered Shea Auditorium on the evening of Dec. 12 you saw two huge sheets of paper, taped to the wall, with instructions to write anything you wanted on them.

Inside was a kaldeioscope of activity. Noise seemed to be coming from everywhere. Two television sets, one turned to the Steve Allen Show and the other turned on the audience (via short circuit) were on the stage. Electronic equipment such as amplifiers and microphones were also there.

Two different shows were on the screen. On the left side was a film documentary of the political carkers of Barry Goldwater, Nelson Rockefeller, George Romney and others. Next to it was a war movie. And, as if this wasn't enough, the oaktag projectors were used and slides were shown on the ceiling.

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# From the Editor's Desk

## Fiscal What?

Earlier this week the student body was informed of the virtues of fiscal autonomy. What is fiscal autonomy? Well it's a little late for the boycott but for future reference, fiscal autonomy for state colleges would give President Olsen and the administrative staff a freer hand in the college's money matters. This may not seem like a cause to give up your life for, and it isn't, but the adoption of fiscal autonomy would help us to clear up the parking problem now, improve the present food services now, even begin planning for a new and better equipped student center now — not when Trenton gets around to rubber-stamping our requisitions or after the state politicians have stopped using it for a political football — but now.

It all comes down to red tape. With little exception, every bit of money from the state must be passed through at least nine channels before it reaches the proper source. As it stands now, when we wish to appropriate state funds, we are at the mercy of politically dependent state budget directors and personnel none of whom are educators and all of whom are drilled in the first rule of state budgeting; "when in doubt, cut education budgets." And if we are lucky enough to survive the budget director's slashing cuts there is always the problem of the state legislatures. Again we run into the problem of politics and personal interest. The dangers of this stalling and delay hit close to home.

In the spring we will start breaking ground for a new fine arts building. This building will be located on what is now the baseball field. Unfortunately the requisition for funds to make provisions for a new playing field has hit a snag somewhere along the line and unless our administrators can cut through the barrage of red tape (which is highly unlikely) our baseball team will have no home playing field this season.

## Think It Over

While you're thinking that over, contemplate this; why is it that, although the results of the student referendum, in a winner take all contest, decided that the students wanted recruiters in open areas, we haven't seen one uniformed man on campus except for the kitchen employees and maintenance men.

Could it be that they have not been scheduled to come here yet? No, the truth of the matter is that they had been scheduled for December 8 and January 7. Both times the recruiters were asked to accept rain checks and come at another time.

It's beginning to look as if the student is being played for a fool. Not only is he being put off for as long as possible but once recruiters are finally allowed on campus, the open area (the student voted on) designated will be the lobby in Shea Auditorium, which is about as open and public as the Placement Office (designated closed area) would have been.

Any further postponement by the president or any suggested delays by student faculty appointed committees will only aggravate a now tense situation. Are we going to allow any other force on this campus cancel out the legitimate workings of the Student Government Association? If we do we have as much as said goodbye to an effective student voice in campus affairs forever.

## Student Power

There is one student power that the Beacon is very thankful and proud of — that is the power of this student body to respond to a worthy cause. Such a case was the Peter McCabe Christmas Fund. We collected over \$200 through both student and faculty support. As is the trite comment in such cases, "It is impossible to thank everyone." There were a few groups who, acting as a unit, deserve recognition.

Mrs. Mabie's Early Childhood Class, for instance, voted not to have a Christmas party for themselves but instead to pool their resources and contribute to Peter's Christmas. Dr. Nickson's Modern Drama class also came up with a similar idea and went on a shopping spree for him. Thanks also to the two truly generous and school conscious fraternities Sigma Tau and Delta Omega Epsilon for dipping into their hearts as well as pockets for Peter. And we can't forget the sisterhoods of Zeta Kappa Chi and Phi Omega Psi for contributing not only money but packages that will help Peter be a little more comfortable this year.

Last but not least we want to thank everyone who even stopped for a moment and dropped change into one of the containers we had circulated. We're proud of you.

MARY ANN ROSS

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Contributions to this column are the opinions of the readers and, as such are unsolicited. All letters are required to be of a standard that will reflect the best interest of the college. Anonymous letters will not be printed, but names will be withheld on request. The Beacon reserves the right to edit all letters.

## Major Concern

DEAR EDITOR,

Although we live in a world of changing times, we (sophomore biology majors) feel that the recent changes in the Paterson State College curriculum have hindered, rather than aided, our advancement at college.

Upon entering Paterson State College it was our intention of completing the biology program within our four years of college life. Under present conditions, however, it is almost impossible to do this — unless of course we complete these extra requirements placed upon us during the summer — which for many of us will present a problem.

Previously required courses to become a biology major are no longer required, (although a majority of them have already been completed by, our sophomore year) and have been placed among our free electives. Other courses, such as Literature and English courses, which were required for one semester ONLY have now been extended to four required semesters. This limits our choice of biology electives which would be more beneficial to us.

In order to teach biology effectively, we need as many science oriented courses as possible. In the science area, non-existent courses are becoming existent and are required of us. Under this new curriculum we are being overburdened and suffer a lack of time to complete the new demands made of us. We also feel that the new curriculum hinders our freedom to take science courses, both required and elective, which would enable us to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree which, for all intentions and purposes, we are striving for, and SHOULD receive.

If the administrators and faculty of Paterson State College feel that a curriculum change is needed, it should, by rights, affect only incoming freshmen and not upper classmen which have geared their studies to the program on which they were admitted to this college. Therefore we implore the administrators of this college, that we be returned to the old curriculum, under which we were admitted to this college.

Sincerely Yours,

LINDA BLOOM

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Sophomore Biology Majors

## ORIENTATION MEETING

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3rd Quarter

(Jan. 27-Mar.28, 1969)

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1969

3:30 p.m.

Shea Auditorium

## Thank You

DEAR EDITOR,

On behalf of little Peter McCabe and myself, I wish to express my appreciation to the Beacon Staff, the Student body, the Faculty, the Administrative and Maintenance staffs, for your generous Christmas gift.

I know that your generosity has enabled little Peter and all the other children at the North Jersey Training School to experience the important feeling that someone does care, especially during this joyous holiday season.

May I again express my gratefulness to all for your kindness in thinking of the welfare of others, and with warm personal regards, I am.

Very truly yours,  
FRANK McGRATH  
Maintenance Department

## Protest

DEAR EDITOR,

As a faculty advisor to the new Nursing Education Club, I feel I must protest the changing of the activity periods to Tuesday morning. This change effectively eliminates ALL nursing majors above the Freshmen Year from participating in college activities since clinical laboratory is scheduled at that time. It also makes it impossible for our club to meet at the specified time.

Please in interests of a new and growing department, reconsider this schedule change. Thank you.

MRS. JUDITH RUNK  
Department of Nursing  
Education

## Thank You

An Open Letter to the Faculty and Administrative Staff:

I wish to personally thank each and everyone of you for the many get well cards, letters, phone calls, and visits which I received while recuperating from a kidney ailment at Chilton Hospital. I would like to thank the Faculty Association, and in particular Dr. Annacone, for the beautiful bouquet of fall flowers. It was very comforting to know that I have such wonderful friends at Paterson State College. Thanks again!

CARL SALAMENSKY,  
Assistant Director  
Office of Student  
Teaching and Placement

## Did You Know

Russell J. Edmunds has been appointed theater supervisor at Paterson State College, the College Board of Trustees announced today.

Registration and tuition packets have been mailed to all students. If you have not received your packet, please inform the Registrar's Office immediately. Tuition payment is due in the Business Office January 10.

# DON'T LOOK NOW

But you may be about to blow your life

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