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Newark Students Participate At Eastern States Convention

The 17th Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association was held at the Howard Com­modore, March 26, 27, 28. This year’s attendance of 1500 del­egates from the eastern professional schools for teachers surpassed that of any previous year. In an address to the convention Friday morning, President R. L. West revealed the theme of the conference — “The Education of Free Men in American Democracy.” He maintained the fact that “by working together we can create something new that can not be thought of by the leader or any other individual. This education is self-education,” stated President West, no matter how much equip­ment is available.

Hesa Arranges Banquet

Arnold Hone from Newark State Teachers College was the em­cee of the banquet arrangements and the ushering. With Marie McKenna as student chairman, most of the girl students who represented the college at the conference served as usherettes.

At the administrative panel discussion Friday morning, the stu­dents were given the opportunity to meet such well-known educators as William C. Bagley, E. S. Erensen, and Allen G. Scheming. Their work is known especially to juniors and seniors of the college.

Newark State College was rep­resented in the various panels. Dr. Wildy V. Singer was faculty adviser for Panel 4, “Preparation for Community Leadership,” with Margaret Hardenbergh as student chairman. Marie McKenna served as a member of Panel 8, “Musical Activities in the College.”

Banquet Is Highlight

The highlight of the conference was the annual eighth annual Banquet held Friday evening in the grand ball-room of Hotel Com­modore. In addition to the regular community singing, the delegates of each school were invited to sing their best school song. Much high-spirited cheering, laughing, and participation of rounds accompanied the whole-hearted eating.

The program planned included an introduction by the President of the Association, Herbert D. Weitz, mus­ic by the McKinley Vocal Ensemble from Jersey City State Teach­ers College, and a final address by Dr. Donald DuShane, on “Building the Teaching Profession.” Dancing in the grand ball-room followed immediately after the program.

Faculty Participate

Two Newark State faculty mem­bers were invited to take part in the sectional meetings for faculty on Saturday morning. At the meeting for education supervisors, Professors McCuish and Marger, Dr. Lois Meredith French, Professor of English, read, spoke on “Morale From the Point of View of Mental Hygiene.” Dr. Marion Besh served as chairman for the meeting of the English teachers.

The Eastern Arts Association (Continued on Page Four)
Gildner Rattled by Sudden Visit

The senior 4's visited Fort Monmouth last Thursday, ostensibly to see Ed Gildner, now Private Gildner, Company F, third battalion. Sylvia Schlegner decided that the best way to get in touch with him was to go by his barracks. Sylvia did. A MAJOR Sergeant met her at the door, let her state her reasoning for coming and ordered her "outside immediately for girls aren't allowed in the barracks. Tell your friend that he doesn't know all about it." Sylvia left post haste.

Private Gildner, much publicized and very tired, dragged his weary feet into the Roos-copter center and almost collapsed at the sight of twelve females and two males. The group says they're happy to report Ed looks very well in his uniform but he is very dissatisfied with himself. "They didn't give me any stripes to wear on my sleeve."
March 21 means two things. First, it means that spring is here and secondly, the time for tennis approaching. By mid-April every day folks will get out their tennis rackets and old balls, (if they have new ones, it's extraordinary), and go to the tennis courts and enjoy themselves.

For a college to have a tennis team, it must have organized practice for at least one month before the opening match. Newark State's team started outdoor practice in the middle of last month in the gym. As there are varied activities going on all week in the gym, the team can only practice during the few periods that it is free.

The schedule, as released by John Russo, captain and manager of the team, lists eight opponents for this year's team. As it is not a big schedule, some students may consider it an easy one, but don't harbor such thoughts. The season opens April 22 and closes May 23 and in between 8 hard opponents are met.

Besides the return of Captain Russo from last year's team, the 1942 Newark State net squad will have four holoders from last year's team, junior Cliff Hepper and Sophomore Al Cordasco, Bob Kaseplo and Bill Peterson.

The Newark Fencing team, which closed the 1942 season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses, look forward to a more successful season next year. If the army doesn't step in, next year's squad will consist of the same fencers as this year. Captain Pete De Fino and Frank Tansey, the two Juniors on the team, and Sophomore Tom Carreno, who have acquired another year of experience which will help them no end. Freshmen Rocco Mancuso, Ken Muniz and Al Bashower have shown in their first year of collegiate competition promise of turning into good fencers.

The three victories compiled by the team were gained against Newark College of Engineering, Hudson College, and Montclair State Teachers, while the defeats were suffered at the hands of Brooklyn College, Long Island University, Montclair, Temple University and Wagner College. The latter registered two victories over Newark State.

The girl fencers of Newark State, though they lost their first match of the season, show promise of having a successful season this year. They dropped the first match of the year to Wagner College, 5-4.

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Senior Dance Held April 17

Light's flash! Horns blow! Screams fill the air! My heavens, what kind of a place is this? Is this real? Have I gone through the Ossipee Islands with its gay festivities or is there again it might be the great White Way with its host of electric signs.

Where are those sweet melodious strains coming from? Why if it isn’t Carl Madison, that old school favoritie, and his orchestra.

What’s the name of this place anyway? Why it does look a little familiar! Yes, of course, it’s the Newark State college gym and this must be a preview of the April 17 annual senior informal dance.

The program must be mentioned.

Let’s see;—Richard Parkos is chairman of the dances. Mary Gallitelli, chairman of the Invitation Committee is assisted by Myrtle Ellingsham, Loretta Maley, and Loretta Wallace. William Young is chairman of the Orchestra Committee.

Rocco Lorriso, Robert MacPhail, Leonore Raff, Anne Rokosny, Margaret May, Anne O’Keeffe, Kilpatrick, and Dr. George D. Strayer have been in the field of education, addressed the gathering. Dr. Chih Meng, Director of the China Institute in America, gave the concluding address on “China in America.”

Kappa Delta Pi Meets at E.S.C.

Kappa Delta Pi conferred for its third successful year, meeting in conjunction with the Eastern States Conference at the Essex County Probation Department.

The sorority has volunteered to act as business committee for the U.S.C.O. in Newark.

Plenty on Panel

Mrs. Jane Plenety served on a panel discussion of “Functions and Responsibilities of Chapters of Kappa Delta Pi.” At the informal dinner at the Town Hall club, Dr. William C. Bagley, Dr. William H. Kilarakis, and Dr. George D. Strayer, new eminence in the field of education, addressed the gathering.

Norfolk Upsilon Nu Sigma, Nu Sorority will see "Furgy and Bess" on a Monday night at the end of April.

Picture Committee Shows "Mayerling"

"Mayerling," the prize French film starring Charles Boyer, joined the list of classics being shown at the college when it was presented on Tuesday, March 31, through the efforts of the Motion Picture Committee. This committee functions in connection with Dr. Vaughn-Eames’ connection with Dr. Vaughn-Eames’ connection, philosophy, and educational sociology from colleges of the Eastern United States encouraged Columbia University to take up the work of the program planning which originated in the sorority.

Newark Wrestler Meeting

The Newark chapter, Delta Rho, initiated the idea of a special meeting in conjunction with the Eastern States Convention. The enthusiastic response from Dr. Vaughn-Eames, the President, and the other members of the order, shows the interest of the members in the program planned for the evening.

Futuristic Plans Set for May 14

The music organizations of Newark State Teachers College have set Thursday, May 14, as a tentative date for presenting their Spring Concert. The groups will offer programs in the North and South American selections in order to create a better understanding through music of Latin American neighbors. Mrs. Labastille, instructor at Jersey City State Teachers’ College will be the guest artist for the evening.

The first portion of the program will consist of the music of North America. The Glee Club and Madrigal Club, under the direction of Miss Frances Fleming, will re-interpret selections. The Music Study Club and a string trio will participate.

Mrs. Labastille, who has presented programs at N.S.T.C. on previous occasions, will be assisted by Miss Margaret Raff, who has been a favorite, and his orchestra.

Remember Soldiers

A plan originated in Mrs. Lois Caldwell, N. J. CA 6-1000

In Gym

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