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Jr. College and Transfers

Many of the veterans enrolled in our Junior College have been concerned with the practicability of transfer to other colleges and universities at the termination of their work here.

We all know that many schools of higher education throughout the nation are overcrowded beyond their capacities. To alleviate this situation, N.S.T.C. has offered the veterans two curricula—one in liberal arts and the other in pre-engineering. These curricula are approved by the State Board of Education. Every effort has been made by our Administration to provide required courses and adequate instruction.

The work given to the men in the Pre-Engineering Curriculum is almost identical to the courses offered at Newark College of Engineering. Why, then, all this concern? Why not have the men who are interested in engineering just transfer to colleges of their choice?

The reasons will become apparent if you consider that applications for entrance into such colleges are more numerous than can be accommodated. Newark College of Engineering and other colleges of engineering throughout the nation are giving their own freshmen the Carnegie Foundation Achievement Examination. On the basis of this test and other standards, students who seem suited for engineering will go on to the sophomore level.

Students at our College are no exceptions. If they wish to transfer, they, too, must pass this Examination. In addition, they must have a recommendation based on academic achievement from the College. Standards at our College are almost as rigid for prospective teachers who transfer from liberal arts or junior colleges.

The responsibility rests with each one of you men to keep your scholastic achievements high and to clear your records through the registrars of the colleges of your choice.

G. H.

What About Child-care Centers?

Child-care centers play a very important part in education. Municipalities are responsible for the normal development of their children. Although in many cases, children are better off when they are under the guidance of their mothers, there are circumstances which make it impossible for some mothers to give their children the proper care. It is then necessary for the state to take over.

A program of child-care centers is particularly important, for the children who would receive supervision are at a very impressionable age. The forming of proper habits and attitudes is then our responsibility. Maude E. Barber

Entre Nous

To the *Reflector*:

Rumors are flying—two conflicting stories—up and down the halls, in and out the Tudor Room. Are we or are we not going to have dancing to recorded music after the basketball games! If not, why not? It is an excellent idea, will provide more social life, and will undoubtedly bring more people out to cheer the Blue and Gray.

John Buss,
Freshman

To the *Reflector*:

From what we have been told about F. T. A., I feel that it will be a worthwhile organization. I am only sorry that, as a senior, I cannot share in its formation and activities, but I sincerely hope that the remaining student body will see it through.

Evelyn Seloff,
Senior

To the *Reflector*:

Until something more concrete is offered to us, I am at a loss to see any benefits to be derived from the F. T. A. Although Mr. Forbes was an interesting speaker, he seemed to give us more of a view of the N. E. A. and the N. J. E. A. than the F. T. A. As far as having speakers come to give us talks on professional ethics, contracts, state laws, tenures, etc., why should it be necessary for an outside organization to accomplish this? Rather, it is something to be included in our own curriculum.

Ruth Weisman,
Sophomore

To the *Reflector*:

Did you notice how packed the auditorium was on the day we had that Student Organization meeting—and how much cleaner the Tudor Room has been since? What other evidence is necessary to demonstrate that the students desire more of these meetings to hash out sundry problems? The purposes for the meeting were accomplished. Let's have many more in the future!

Valerie Schwartz,
Junior

Educational Sparkle

by Evelyn Dougherty

Have you ever given much thought to the fact that one of the most difficult parts of your job as a future teacher will be giving marks to the pupils in your class? In *The New York Times* of December 7, 1946, a letter was written by a student criticizing the grade system. His belief is one that should be given some consideration by use of the teaching profession. The current system of marks was charged with being inadequate and to some degree harmful in regard to the unfair means pupils used to obtain better marks.

It seems that the main purpose of going to school is not, as it should be, to obtain knowledge which will be useful in later life and to learn to live with one's neighbor, *but to gain better grades than the next fellow.*

The teacher who understands and appreciates the desired aims in education realizes that if Jimmy gets "A's" he is *not* superior to Johnny who receives "C's." The power of impressing the students that each is an individual who should strive to gain as much knowledge as possible lies almost entirely with teachers. Are you willing to put forth much effort to make each pupil feel that he is a worthwhile addition to society?

Glee Club, Orchestra, and Seniors Collaborate on Christmas Program

The traditional Christmas program will be presented by the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Laura E. Rogers on Friday, December 20.

A Candlelight Service, at which the guest soloist was alumna Elizabeth L. Blewitt, harpist, was performed on Monday, December 16.

The center windowpiece of the stage scenery was constructed last year by Margaret Downes, June Stanley, Michael Barna, and Charlotte Buckley, Class of '46. The group that worked on the decorations this year is a combination of Kindergarten Primary and General Elementary seniors. They worked as follows: stained glass windows—Helen Block, Evelyn Gordon, Gloria Herbert, Evelyn Lazerwitz, Rae Movshow, and Sarah Stein; altar rail—Nana Davis, Jean Egger, Francis Hoggard, Margaret Kingston, Dorothy Lanzara, Etta Rubin, Margaret Ryan, Rita Ryan, Sylvia Schonbrunn, and Mary Whalen; backdrop—Juliette Feldman, Angela Folli, Jean Lewis, Dorothy Pettit, Irma Scheinzeit, Evelyn Seloff, and Camilla Wiener. Men in various levels who worked on the construction and staging committee include Jack Brooks, Henry Patterson, Robert Pierson, John Schmidt and on the lighting committee Walter Flint, Walter Bittman, Harold Mills, William Kunz, Walter Ulshoefer, and Grant Morgan.

Ann Carnie at the organ and Sonia Landau at the piano are the accompanists. Dr. Calcia, Miss Lockwood, and Mr. D'Angola acted as faculty advisers.

The program on Friday will be as follows:

Organ—Orchestra—Entire college participation in singing carols.

Narrator—Evelyn Dougherty—Vice President of the Glee Club.

Candlelight Processional—Adeste Fideles (Glee Club.)

The Christmas Story in Song

The Angels' Message—Glory to God Adams

The Shepherds' Song—Shepherds, Now Go We

Austrian Carol Arr. by Dickinson

Ardythe Silker, soloist

At the Manger—No Candle Was There Lehmann

Adelbert Berry, soloist

The Coming of the Magi—Through the Dark Daniels

A Winter Song—The Snow Elgar



Folk Carols of the Season

Rise Up Shepherd—

Negro Christmas Spiritual Arr. Ringwald

Adelbert Berry, soloist

Hanukah Song—Trad. Hebrew Arr. Chajes

Ballon Lummy—Scotch Carol Arr. Lamont

Georgine Norcia, Marion Shriek, Carmela Senerchia

The Little Jesu of Braga—Portuguese Carol Arr. Gaul

Georgine Norcia, soloist

A Song of the Holy Night

Cantique de Noel Adam

Marguerite George, soloist

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*Orchestra — School and Choir — A concluding carol
Orchestra postlude.*

Turkey Trots On Christmas Platter

The college Christmas luncheon, sponsored by the Social Committee of the Student Council, will take place tomorrow during the fourth and fifth periods.

Approximately 420 tickets have been sold to the faculty and student body. These tickets, which cost sixty-five cents, were offered for sale by the section leaders.

The menu will be prepared by Mrs. Smith and the Cafeteria staff. Entertainment will consist of a visit from Santa Claus and the singing of carols.

The various committees and chairmen who have planned the luncheon are: sale of tickets, Georgine Norcia and James Williamson; printing of tickets, Roy Daniels and Mr. D'Angola; publicity, Joan McPhillips and Audrey Powers; decoration, freshman class; entertainment, Carol Gregory.

Kappa Delta Pi Society Has Formal Initiation

Kappa Delta Pi Delta Rho Chapter held its formal initiation and dinner on Tuesday, December 10, at the Essex House. The twenty-four pledges were installed at an impressive ceremony.

During dinner the new members entertained with skits. The guest speaker was the Reverend J. Charles McKirachan of Bloomfield. He addressed the group on the importance of emotional stability of the children and teacher in education.

Joyce Simmen, Senior, was in charge of entertainment.

Creative Chatter

by Jean Dawson

Christmas planning takes the lead in outstanding art work this month. The freshmen Fine Arts majors have designed the cover for the Christmas Program and the juniors and seniors are decorating the Tudor Room. The students in the General Elementary Curriculum have taken over the rest of the work and are proving to be fine artists themselves. The decorations for the coming Christmas party were executed by the freshman and junior General Elementary students and the inspiring stage for the Glee Club was done by the seniors. The college salutes you!

Margaret Meek, now teaching art in the grades, has added another fine painting to those in Dr. Dougall's office. It is a landscape of the main entrance of our building in typical Meek style.

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The outstanding painting this month is *Study in Space and Color* by Harry Gommoll. The aim of the artist was well carried out—the painting has feeling, space and sensitive color relationships.

On December 4 the senior-junior-sophomore Art and Civilization class traveled to New York City with Miss Lockwood. They stopped at many churches and the Metropolitan Museum of Art and observed periods of architecture and construction. The trip ended with a visit to the Cloisters. The chartered bus was a battery of gaiety and confusion from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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Mr. Barnet, who offers special courses to Fine Arts majors at the College, is exhibiting his paintings with other contemporary artists at the Jacques Seligmann's Galleries, 5 East 57th Street, New York City.

Hooked rugs are the fad of the clay shop at the present. A group of students under the direction of Dr. Calcia have found this work very useful and interesting.

The kiln in the sub-basement has really been hot lately. Vases, pitchers, lamp bases, bowls, or as they are called—pots—are being made by the juniors and seniors. It's a Christmas rush!

MEMORABILIA Goes to Press

Margaret Kingston, Editor-in-Chief of *Memorabilia*, announced that the Yearbook is expected to go to press before Christmas. The editors, a staff of fifteen, and three faculty advisors have concentrated their efforts during the past three months to make this publication live up to its own standards.

Very few students at the college realize the amount of work involved in publishing a yearbook. The *Memorabilia* staff could be seen working late in the evenings—long after other students had left the building.

The *Reflector* knows!

Forum Club Delegates Attend UNO Session

FORUM CLUB

Members of the Forum Club attended the meeting of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the UNO on Tuesday, December 10, in Long Island. Students who were present were Pauline Orsulak, Elizabeth Forgione, Faustina Mascia, William Felburg, Robert Keller, Theodore Burdyl, Albert Bullwinkel, Stephen Wurst, Evelyn Gordon, Rae Movshow, Thelma Tindall, Arnold Robbins, Elizabeth Kittner, and Margaret Cameron.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club members visited the National Crafts and Science Show at Madison Square Garden on Monday, November 18. They saw the photography division of the show.

NU LAMBDA KAPPA

The latest edition of the Nu Lambda Kappa annual is now being formed by the members of the club. Unlike the past volumes published, containing both stories and poems written by the members, this book will contain only poetry. The tentative working title is *Symphony In Words*.

NORMS THEATRE GUILD

A one act play is being prepared for presentation in January or February by the members of the Norms Theatre Guild. The reading committee is at present reading for a three-act play to be presented in the near future. As part of the club program films were shown on Friday, December 13. Albert Bashover, one of the members, acted as narrator for a radio program on a local station in the *They Stride The Land* program.

Seniors to Practice Teach During February and March

During the months of February and March forty seniors (June 1947 graduates) will be doing their final student teaching. Of this group, 19, are in the General Elementary Curriculum, three are enrolled in the Kindergarten Primary Curriculum, five are Fine Arts majors and 13 are in the Industrial Arts Curriculum.

Tentative distribution of students will be as follows:

Dover, Elizabeth, Englewood, Kearny, Montclair, Newark, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Red Bank, Rutherford, South Orange, and Union.

The 43 accelerated seniors will be back from their student teaching at the end of the Christmas vacation. Many of them have already received jobs for the February term.

Seniors Go on Cheerful Trek

Did you notice the busy hum in the Clay Shop? Hmmm? The non-accelerated general elementary seniors have been constructing and painting the scenery for the Christmas program in the auditorium on Friday.

Inspiration for the designing of the set grew out of a trip to New York City on November 26. Twenty-two seniors and Dr. Calcia visited the Cloisters at Fort Tryon Park, Temple Emanuel, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. In addition they caught glimpses of some paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art. This goes to prove what an ambitious group of seniors we have—or does it?

Nostalgic Notes

by Edward Denner

Ah, yes! As I look back to that lovely day of December 25, 1945, I see myself basking in the sun on the white, sandy beach of Guam. The warm and gentle trade winds are playing a soft enchanting lullaby through the palm trees, and the tempo of the waves, lapping against the shore, are lazily beating out the rhythm of the breeze. The mercury is sleeping at the point of 101—it, too, was affected by the lullaby. An occasional warble of a tropical bird is heard from the nearby jungle. My mind is clear; eyelids are heavy. My only thought is that of the savory turkey dinner I relished earlier in the afternoon in the Chow Hall.

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There is a sudden odor of sulfur dioxide and I am in a different land. The time—December, 1946. I am sitting in a lecture room at N.S.T.C. There is a man before me with a strained look on his countenance. He is an instructor of chemistry! With futile efforts he attempts to explain to me why water freezes, and all the time I know why, because I forgot to put anti-freeze in my radiator. I no longer greet people with a casual, "Hello," when I am introduced to them. I psychoanalyze them. I no longer drink just plain water. I drink thousands and thousands of molecules of H₂O. And every time I sit down in a chair I hesitate, knowing I'm sitting on some poor little atom which never did anything to harm me.

Thus it goes, day after day, no more trade winds and no more days of leisure. You know the old saying, "He who dares to teach must never cease to learn."

Student Returns on FTA Inadequate to Judge Results

Of a student body of over five hundred, only seventy-five ballots have been received on the question of Future Teachers of America. Sixty-one of the returns indicated an interest in establishing a chapter at the College; twelve of the replies did not favor such an establishment; and two ballots showed indifference.

There are four chapters of FTA in New Jersey. These are located at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick; Paterson State Teachers College, Paterson; Trenton State Teachers College, Trenton; and Rider College, Trenton. Other chapters are in the process of organization.

Fraternally Yours

NU SIGMA PHI

Members of Nu Sigma Phi Fraternity and its sister sorority, Nu Sigma Tau, gathered for a joint wienie roast in the Tudor Room on Tuesday, December 3. Albert Kochka, Harold Segerstrom, Anne Kaltenborn, and Mary Lou Zimmerman were in charge of the party.

SIGMA THETA CHI

The formal initiation ceremony of Sigma Theta Chi fraternity took place in the Tudor Room on Wednesday, December 4. After the twelve new men had been formally installed, election of officers was held. The following are the results: President, Roy Daniels; Vice-President, George McCarthy; Recording Secretary, Joseph Hale; Corresponding Secretary, John Schmidt; Treasurer, Hollis Carter and Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Heimlich.

Students Help With Christmas Seal Sale

During the weeks from December 4 to December 20 the Essex County Tuberculosis League promotes the sale of Christmas seals. This is accomplished by having volunteer workers sell the seals in Hahne's Department Store in Newark.

Quite a number of girls from N.S.T.C. have volunteered for this work which has been under the faculty supervision of Miss Brooks. But, Miss Brooks has declined to take credit for any part of the work involved and says that all the honor goes to Ann Carnie, Senior. She has done an excellent job in taking care of the whole program, including the assignments of the volunteers.

The girls who have volunteered for the job are as follows:

Seniors—Ann Carnie, Marguerite George, Virginia Cox, Anne Brennan, Irma Scheinzeit, Florence Ling, Jean Lewis, Camilla Wiener, Mary Whalen, Shirley Glaser, and Dorothy Reiter.

Juniors—Margaret Luithle, Mary Coyne, Frances Bradshaw, Jane Rauscher, Jean Martin, Marilyn Windmuller, and Jean Fairweather.

Sophomore—Fay Kashefsky.

Freshman—Moirra Traynor.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 till 6:00 P.M. two girls sell the Christmas seals. On Wednesdays and Fridays they remain until 8:30 P.M.

Seven Hundred Teachers Enrolled in Extension

According to Alton D. O'Brien, Director of the Part-Time and Extension Division, a total of seven hundred teachers-in-service are enrolled in the forty-three courses offered.

Thirty-two courses are given in the college building, and eleven off-campus courses are offered in the following communities: Dover, Morristown, Elizabeth, Union, Long Branch, Boonton, Red Bank, Madison and Cranford. Varied subject matter is covered including education, English, fine arts, health education, industrial arts, mathematics, music, science, and social science.

While a majority of the courses are offered for matriculants who are working toward the Bachelor of Science degree in education, many teachers are enrolled in courses leading to state certification in various fields. Others are attending refresher courses to enable them to return to teaching, and some, who are certified to teach in the secondary schools, are taking courses to enable them to work in grades five through eight.

A Message

Diamond stars in filmy sky
Twinkle briefly, then they die.
But 'ere we see the cloak of night.
Again they peep with pin-point light
And seem to whisper in our ear
Have faith—have hope—and
Conquer fear.

Evelyn Abramson,
Sophomore.



Basically Speaking

by Evelyn Lazerwitz

Christmas is the time of year when all of the students decide to call a truce between their work and themselves and throw all homework aside until after the New Year. Then their resolutions invariably include "doing assignments when given." It's also the time of the year when the Tudor Room is a little emptier than usual; everyone is trying to find people who will chip in with him to help pay for extravagant presents that he bought.

I think that Christmas is a wonderful time of the year; in fact, I think that it is the best season of the year. It's the only time when the usually-tired and the always-lazy suddenly get enough ambition to work ten nights after school and all during vacation.

During the Yule season the girls who ordinarily have simple tastes suddenly develop desires for expensive and elaborate jewelry. This is the only season when insomnia sufferers, instead of counting sheep, just close their eyes and see dollar bills with minus signs before them.

I like Christmas because while you're getting the best of a crooked bargain, all you have to do is say, "Merry Christmas," and indications of hard feeling are erased.

This year, December 25, will be a shining day with so many of our gals finding engagement rings in their stockings. Also, it is the first year in many that New Year's Eve dates will be in abundance. I get a big kick out of all those busy-bodies who are currently going around at breakneck speed trying to bedevil some poor soul into having a party to welcome in the New Year.

This is the time of the year when the accelerated seniors concentrate on acting young and carefree. In one more month they will be teachers and then will have to settle down to sedateness and decorum. Ah, for the life of a naive freshman.

Come to think of it, I think that this is the best Christmas we've had in a long time . . . because . . . this year we get ten school days and three week-ends for a vacation. Now who could ask for more in her stocking?

Solution to Attendance At Assemblies Sought

The Assembly Committee, the Student Council, and the Administration are always concerned about student attitude and attendance to our assembly programs. Groups of students have often discussed this amongst themselves. This month your Reflector has chosen the question DO YOU THINK ASSEMBLIES SHOULD BE COMPULSORY? for its survey, so that a cross-section of student opinion can be represented in the official student organ, their newspaper.

From our survey, we can conclude that the majority of those polled do not feel that compulsory attendance is the answer. The following are typical of those replies which expressed the negative attitude:

ELAYNE STEIN Sophomore

No, we paid for assembly programs with our fees and if we don't wish to take advantage of what we paid for, it is our prerogative.

THOMAS BAZLEY Senior

No, it is a very infantile method of dealing with the problem. If the drawing card is good, people will go without being told.

LILLIAN PITTS Junior

No, because they are a form of entertainment, and since we are adults we should be permitted to choose the type of entertainment we enjoy.

PATRICIA HONCE Freshman

Definitely not! But I think that after all the trouble the Assembly Committee goes to planning them for us we should at least attend them.

DIANNE WEINBERG Sophomore

The way things stand now it doesn't matter whether they are compulsory or not because those who don't wish to attend never go anyway.

STEPHEN WURST Sophomore

No, everyone should attend voluntarily, though, since there is always something to be learned from the variety of programs presented.

ADELBERT BERRY Senior

No, assemblies should be of such interest that people would go regardless of being compelled, because they are a definite part of College life and activity.

VIRGINIA FORBES Freshman

I think that assemblies should not be held more than twice a month. The programs that will be given at this time should be so prepared as to be interesting and informative to all concerned. I believe with programs of this type the attendance will be greatly increased and therefore compulsory attendance will not be necessary.

Out of the 32 students who replied only two expressed an affirmative opinion.

EUNICE PLUNKETT Freshman

I believe that attendance should be compulsory because programs are planned for our enjoyment and information. If the students do not appreciate this fact, then they should be obliged to go to assembly as well as any other class in their course.

ROSANNE CONROY Sophomore

Assemblies should be compulsory. With the present system students only occasionally condescend to come to assembly programs in this "free" period. If the faculty does not see fit to honor this hour by making it as compulsory as any other, neither can the students be expected to observe it as such.

Sororities Pin Pledgees

OMEGA PHI

Omega Phi sorority announces the pledging of the following students on Sunday, December 8, at the home of Doris Lewis in Newark: Ina Finkelstein, Dianne Weinberg, Hermia Goldfinger, Ruth Herman, Carolyn Lerman, Diana Levin, Barbara Peddie, Esther Kalish, Roberta Rothwacks, Phyllis Slavin, and Anita Osman.

The sorority held its annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 15, at the home of Alverna Frankel, of West Orange. The girls exchanged gifts.

PI ETA SIGMA

Pi Eta Sigma sorority held its first pledge on Sunday, December 15, at the Lobster House, East Orange. Those who were pledged include: Bette Lee Schectman, Lucille Stein, Doris Brodsky, Zara Cohen, Lois Chanenson, Hurriet Zelefsky, Florence Rabinowitz, and Maxine Berman. Frances Schwartz is pledge mother. Maralyne Harrison was in charge of arrangements.

DELTA SIGMA PI

Delta Sigma Pi Sorority welcomed its new members at its pledge dinner at the home of Sara Fecher in Newark on Friday, November 28. The following were pledged: Shirley Gohd, Minna Kaphan, Ruth Weisman, and Fay Kashefsky.

ALPHA THETA PI

At a formal initiation banquet at the Kraft Homestead, East Orange, on Thursday, November 21, Alpha Theta Pi Sorority pledged the following girls: Virginia Forbes, Phyllis McNair, Joanne Mau, Joan De Gryse, Margaret Burrows, Vilma Corona, Violet Heimlich, Eleanor Search, Mary Ellen Hart, Marion Schriek, and Viola Laflin.

NU THETA CHI

Members of Nu Theta Chi will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Rita Ryan in Woodbridge, N. J. on Thursday, December 26. The exchange of gifts and the singing of carols will take place during the evening.

Social Lights

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosberger of Newark announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Preston Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson of the Bronx, New York. The bride-elect is a junior in the General-Elementary Curriculum at the College. She is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Sorority, Business Manager of the *Memorabilia*, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity. Mr. Robinson received his Bachelor of Art Degree at New York University, and is studying for his Master's Degree in psychology and education at that College.

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Rolla Friedner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Friedner of East Orange, will be married to Norman Lieb on December 25 at the Essex House, Newark. Miss Friedner was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and former Vice-Chancellor of Omega Phi Sorority. A member of the Class of '45, she is on the faculty of the Livingston grammar school. Mr. Lieb is studying dentistry at the University of Chicago.

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The engagement of Estelle Bregman to George Robert Eisner had been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bregman of Irvington. The bride-elect is a senior in the General-Elementary Curriculum, and a member of Pi Eta Sigma Sorority.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chamberlain announce the birth of a daughter. A former freshman, Mr. Chamberlain attended the College last year.

Wittily Wry

Mrs. Plenty: "They tell me that the muffler on my car is bad. Someone once said to me, 'Doesn't that noise bother you?' 'Not \$9 worth,' I replied."

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Asked Harry Wheeler after a science lesson explaining how water floats objects, "Why does Ivory Soap float?" Mr. Bruce: "It's 99 and 44/100 per cent pure."

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Ruth Frome told the class of a conversation she had with a woman who enthusiastically exclaimed that she had just bought a new coat with vermin down the front.

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Miss Lockwood: "When I was in England I attended a dance given by a butcher's guild."

Seymour Farber: "Would you call that a meat ball?"

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The Junior Class has an inspiring song which is sung to the tune of "Ta Ra Ra Boom Ti Ay." These are the words: We are the Junior Girls, we wear our hair in curls When there's a movie show, we always cut to go. We never study much, we don't believe in such But don't be led astray by our unruly way. We are the Junior Femmes, we all have gorgeous stems We're never doused with gloom when in the Tudor Room. We never study much, we all love Mr. Hutch But don't be led astray by our unruly way.

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Sport Shots . . . Quintet Clicks

by Al Levine

I find myself writing this column at a very awkward time. As yet, Newark State's basketball team hasn't begun its official season.

From the more recent practice sessions the squad is beginning to show a great deal of potentiality, with the first team now consisting of men who are working as a well-knit unit. The five men are fast-moving Mike Sierco and agile Jerry Brooks at the forward positions. Back at the center post after a back injury, is the potentially high-scoring Herb Weiss. Bringing the ball up into play are the quick-breaking Harry Wheeler and the man who is expected to give the opposition a lot of trouble, Howard (ole man) Lay. Howie is a senior and it is my opinion he will be the man to make the Blue and Gray Quintet click. Not only has he a dead-eye for the offense, but he is a stalwart on the defense. Al Beisler and Del Berry are the reserves.

When it can be scheduled, the junior varsity team will play a pre-varsity game. This squad is led by Al Kochka, who with a little experience under his belt, will be right up there pressing for a varsity berth. At the forecourt positions are Jerry Brooks and Russ Herbert. The playmaking will be done by Joe Hale and George McCarthy.

Come out and give these hard-trying boys of your basketball team some spirit. The team cheers will be led by supported cheerleaders.

If you want to see and hear indoor basketball played

the way women play it, go down to the gym some fourth period. To tell the truth I've never seen a ball game played with such spirit. Loud screams are heard with every pitch, swing, catch, and throw. Many of the girls take a man-size cut at the ball, and it is well appreciated by the spectators in the balcony.

A Hint to Profs

During our wonderful Christmas vacation Newark Staters all suffer frustration. Santa will answer our fondest dreams By sending someone to write our themes.

Valerie Schwartz,
Junior.

We Apologize—

We are sorry that the names of two new members of Kappa Delta Pi were omitted from the November issue of the *Reflector*. They are Shirley Friedman and Sylvia Gouss, Juniors.

Baseball Highlights Women's Intramural Program

The future Di Maggio's are the freshmen of section two. They were the victors in a round-robin over sections one, three, and five.

Pitcher—Rosalie Distasio
Catcher—Hildegard Eig
1st Base—Matilda Smith
2nd Base—Betty Mott
3rd Base—Phyllis Slavin
Left Short Stop—Carolyn Lerman
Right Short Stop—Mary Veres
Field—Minna Kaphan
Field—Eula Heebner
Field—Esther Hochmuth

Mrs. Cetrulo has done a fine job of teaching the girls how to fence. Such grace and poise!!! Can you picture one of us from N.J.S.T.C. winning a fencing bout? It's quite possible, with the excellent teacher we have.

Why not come down some Thursday afternoon and watch the girls play basketball. So far the Gremlins seem to be winning, with Snafu coming in second. Bunny Schneider, coach, is back with the club again. It feels like old home week to see her in the middle of things. While she was ill, Marie DeJenni took her place.

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