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**We Need You**

A newspaper or news magazine cannot depend on its staff alone. Information from other sources is necessary if all news aspects are to be covered. We have no Associated Press, United Press, or foreign correspondents. We have only you as news sources.

Each one of you can be a reporter. Look over the following items. If, at any time, you have a suggestion about any of them, just place a note giving the highlights (with your name) in the Reflector mailbox. Don’t forget! We are counting on you!

1. Club or sorority items.
2. Social items.
3. Anecdotes—humorous or otherwise.
4. Practicum and student teaching experiences.
5. News about your courses.

**The Teachers’ Corner**

by Roberta Starke

After Alicia Sergio’s talk of several weeks ago, I was anxious to discover additional information concerning the teacher’s part in fostering international understanding. My search led to what might be called the Teachers’ Corner, the sadly neglected teacher’s periodical section in the rear of the library reference room. I was amazed at the wealth of interesting articles on the subject which can be found there.

In the December issue of *Childhood Education* there was an article, “Good Will To All Men,” by Chandler Montgomery, which described the international Christmas pageant given in Winnetka, Illinois public schools.

Howard Anderson has an article, “Can the Schools Teach International Understanding?” in the October issue of *Education Leadership*. He discusses methods of teaching geography and current events in a more interesting manner; nevertheless, they may be adapted to the lower grade level.

In the November issue of the same magazine, there appeared an article by the same author “Intercultural Relations Through Education,” which advanced certain theories.

1. Stimulate interest in people of other lands by teaching about themes if they were living their life in their country rather than evaluating their life from American standards.
2. Help pupils to enjoy current events by teaching them to become skillful in recognizing the reason for happenings and their potential importance in the future.

The Teachers’ Corner is a fascinating spot. Drop in again and we’ll see what there is to offer.

**WSSF Collection to Commence**

The World Student Service Fund committee announces that the voting for the project to be sponsored by the College was as follows:

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Section leaders will be notified when collections are to begin. The amount needed is seven hundred dollars—a large amount, but we can do it!

**Award to Jean Abbott**

In choosing a candidate for the Ralph P. Sozio Memorial Scholarship the Committee has considered the members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. The award is granted annually to a student of outstanding talent who has unselfishly exercised that talent for the general good of the college without sacrificing academic achievement, and who has evidenced all-around interest in college activities.

In awarding this scholarship to Miss Jean Abbott the committee has considered her many contributions to the college since she entered. She has been an active member and officer of the Art Club, the art and associate editors of *Memorabilia*, and a member of the Women’s Fishing Team for which she has earned her letter. She has contributed to the social life of the college, not only by attending the various functions, but by giving of her art ability in preparation for many of these affairs. At the same time she has maintained a good scholastic standing as demonstrated by the fact that she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in Education.

Miss Abbott has won the respect of not only the faculty and the administration, but also of the student groups with whom she has worked. This has been exemplified most recently in the staging of the Christmas Program. The ability to work with others in a way that is constructive, pleasant and democratic is a quality of utmost importance in the field of teaching, and one which is recognized by the Committee in making this award to Miss Abbott.

The Committee is comprised of the Dean of Women, Dean of Men, Dean of Instruction and the Chairman of a Department. The award is a $100 check.

**Alumni Invited**

The annual homecoming day for alumni of the college has been set for February 12 by the Alumni Association, who sponsor the reunion. Open house will start at 3:30 P.M. in the Tudor Room and a busy schedule is planned for the rest of the day and evening. At four o’clock the Fine Arts Alumni will meet in Room 3; at 4:30 the regular business meeting of the association will be held in the Auditorium. Dinner will be served in the college cafeteria at six o’clock and a well-known speaker will be heard.

The day will be culminated by the traditional basketball game of the Alumni versus our stalwart Varsity team in the Gym. All Alumni are urged to attend and students who are in contact with them are asked to remind them of the affair.
What’s Cooking

February

5 Mr. William R. Jackson, Speaker
12 Lincoln’s Birthday, No College Classes. Alumni Day.
26 The Swedish Quartet. The program will have a discussion of Swedish customs, music and athletics. The quartet will teach the assembly Swedish Dances. Afterwards there will be a discussion period.

Editor’s Note: During the recent siege of bad weather (a mild understatement) disgruntled mutters overheard in the halls grumbled about . . . “We didn’t know whether to come or not . . . other students are notified on the radio.” Your roving reporter roamed into Dr. Wilkins’ office and here is the low down.

Dr. Wilkins thought that the radio broadcasts of whether or not certain schools would be open due to bad weather conditions is a good idea if it affects schools in local areas, but if it would pertain to schools or colleges such as ours in which students travel from great distances the news may be announced too late to reach many who are on their way.

Such announcement would be effective if broadcast the night before, however, certain conditions cannot always be pre-determined. If it should be possible that the announcement can be made in time, our school number is with Station WOR and students may tune in at 7:30 A.M.

Model Makers

Some Friday during club hour pay a visit to Newark State’s newest club, and be prepared to spend a very interesting hour. In the corridor of the second floor you can see the Model-Makers Club in action—midget replicas of the “Bluebird” speeding along the floor at speeds as high as 85 m.p.h.

The Model-Makers Club was organized early in the first term by a group of freshmen but its membership now includes upperclassmen. Mr. Lapp, the club’s advisor, and Bob Dello-Russo, the president, hope that next year the club will receive its official charter and recognition and, incidentally, subsidies from the Student Council’s bulging purse.

The primary function of the club is to build miniature working models of racing cars; Diesel, internal combustion, and, the most popular, jet-propulsion, are employed as power. The average speed of the jet cars is estimated at about 65 m.p.h. and one car has reached the approximate speed of 85 m.p.h.—all in the second floor corridor. The most interested spectator-participant thus far has been Dr. Downs. She insists that she acts purely in an academic capacity—that her function in the group is to make the necessary mathematical computations to find the speed of the cars. (It is whispered, however, that Dr. Downs is building a model racer of her own, which is soon to be unveiled and given a secret trial-run.)

The hobby certainly is an interesting one, and entertaining to its spectators, too. So stop by next Friday, and watch our Henry Fords in action.

Prominent Educator to Be Heard

by Mimi Shapiro

I thought that only postmen went through sleet and slush, but being assigned to interview the speaker at the next assembly, Mr. William Jackson, I went skidding over to the Court Street YMCA to deliver my packages of questions. He immediately put me at my ease and I found him to be a very charming, quiet and unassuming gentleman.

Mr. Jackson attended Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago, and the University of Illinois where he received his B.S. in Education and his M.S. in Zoology. He is now working for his Doctorate in Vocational Guidance at Columbia University.

Teaching at Claremont High School in New York was Mr. Jackson’s first post. Claremont is a private school specializing in instruction for children of diplomats as well as stage personalities. After this, he became Secretary of Boys Work at the Brooklyn Central YMCA and later Extension Secretary in the Carlton Avenue “Y” in Brooklyn. He is now Executive Secretary of the Newark Court Street “Y.”

Mr. Jackson has lectured on “Community Living” at the East Orange Adult High School, and on “Juvenile Delinquency” at Columbia University. He was a member of the Newark Board of Education for five years until he resigned in July of 1947. He is now Chairman of the Problems of Youth Committee of the N. J. Welfare Council, the first president of the Central Ward’s Community Council, member of the National Council of YMCA’s, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Essex County Council of Churches.

At the February 5th assembly, Mr. Jackson will speak on working with youth. His talk will cover the trends in recreational work with young people using the YMCA as a pattern. This talk is of vital interest to future teachers who will be faced with the problems of which Mr. Jackson will speak.

Words of Wisdom

All those who were led astray by the pleasure of an earlier lunch on Thursday, January 15, missed the delightful experience of meeting “master parodist and punster” Louis Untermeyer. Mr. Untermeyer spoke on “New Frontiers in the American Arts” from his practical wisdom as a critic, translator, poet, lecturer, pianist, jewelry designer, and editor of educational records. He expressed the opinion that the arts are becoming American; the skyscrapers are replacing Greek columns, Show Boat is the new American opera, and U. S. painting at last finds “glory in the commonplace.”

Due to an unavoidable encounter with Geometry, Louis Untermeyer left high school at the age of 15 years. However, this didn’t prevent him from compiling 10 anthologies, and 25 original books of verse and prose.

In the 20th Century Authors Biographical Dictionary, Mr. Untermeyer is quoted “When I am ninety, I plan to settle down to really serious work.”

He ended the lecture by playing a recording of “America” performed by James Cagney.
The Paper Goes to Press

(A Reporter’s Eye View)
Reflector Reimbursed

Didn't have time to do it before, but now that exams are over and (we are) done with, the Reflector Staff will have to celebrate. You ask why? Did you hear what the man said? Fella, don't you know? Haven't you been in Room 29 recently? Didn't you spot that beautiful, shiny white Reflector room? Why this paper, the one you're reading right now, is the first issue this year that was prepared in comfort. We just have to paint the town red. (Don't show that to J. Parnell Thomas, please!)

You don't know what we've been going through—General Sherman should have been here! Evicted from the library for writing headlines instead of homework; using editors' notebooks for filing cabinets; cluttering up Mr. Downes' office 'til the walls just collapsed!

The new Reflector room more than compensates for past discomforts. Just one thing more—we want to throw a big kiss to the Administration; our way of saying, "Thanks."

Praise Awarded Publications

If you're the type who likes to beat his chest, we'll give you something to blow about. Both college publications, Memorabilia and Reflector, have received a first class rating from the Columbia Press Association. This means that the yearbook and newsmagazine are considered to be superior. Memorabilia received a similar national rating.

Juniors to Jive

The Junior Prom will be held at the Women's Club of Orange on Saturday, February 28 from 8 to 12.

On the band committee are Doris Lewis, chairman; Elaine Stein, Russell De Luca, and Fred Tourelle. Members of the committee to investigate locations for the dance were; Shirley Phell, Chairman; Dorothy Cunningham, Jean Pega and Milton Knobler.

A Lesson in Love

Today you made me happy;
Last night you made me blue;
I love you very, very much,
But what can I do with you?

You're really awfully moody,
And you get so very mad,
And when you do this, darling,
It makes me feel so bad.

What can I do about it?
How can I make you see?
That if we're going to be happy,
That's not the way to be.

This applies to me also;
Whenever I'm cranky with you,
I don't want you to be unhappy
And I don't want to make you blue.

You know we love each other;
You know you must be mine.
Let's be grateful to each other,
And be happy while there's time.

Leonara A. Scott, Senior

FTA Honored

On Tuesday, February 17, the John S. French Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will be presented with its charter from the national headquarters in Washington.

The Charter will be received by John Sepp, president of the chapter, on behalf of the school.

The special Assembly will be held during counseling hour, and will be of interest to everyone. Guest speakers have not yet been announced, but we hope to have Mr. Steel, N.J.E.A. President, and Mr. Forbes, Field Representative of N.J.E.A. Watch the halls for announcements of the speakers.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come and find out about the future open meetings of the F.T.A. and what they mean to you. By your support, you can make the plan for opening the F.T.A. to the entire school not just a plan but a reality!!

O'Neill by Norms

On February 19 Norms Theatre Guild will again thrill their audience when they present a new one-act play by Eugene O'Neill entitled "Where the Cross Is Made."

The play takes place on a high point of land on the California Coast. Captain Bartlett's cabin... a room created as a lookout post at the top of his house. The time is an early hour of a clear windy night sometime in the fall of 1900.

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The student director of the play is Zara Cohan, Assistant Director is Walter Ulschuefer while Norma Reiley is the production manager.

Deans to Dine

The New Jersey Association of Deans and Counsellors will meet at Newark State Teachers College on January 31. Dr. Dougall will welcome the group. The main speaker will be Dr. Ruth Strong of Columbia University, who is an authority on guidance. Dr. Strong's topic will be "What is New in Counselling and Group Work."

Dr. Whiteman is on the Executive Committee of the Association.

Newark State students will serve at a luncheon which will follow the meeting.

Ballet Beckons

Mrs. D'Angola's dance groups, Miss Lockwood's Counselling Group and the freshman Fine Art students are planning to attend the performance of the Ballet Theater Group at the Mosque Theater, Saturday Afternoon, March 20.

The program will include the following numbers:

1. The Swan Lake.
2. Peter and the Wolf.
3. Les Patineurs (The Skaters).
**Sister to Sister**

**Delta Sigma Pi**

Sorority Delta Sigma Pi will hold their formal installation of new members on March 12. The sorority will dine in New York City and attend a performance of "Angel in the Wings."

Delta Sigma Pi is also planning a joint party with a fraternity of Stevens Institute of Technology.

**Alpha Theta Pi**

Alpha Theta Pi members held a formal dance with Nu Theta Chi Sorority on Saturday night, January 17 at the Essex House in Newark.

A box supper meeting was held on January 20 in the Tudor Room. Muriel Dilbatis and Dorothy Rietz were elected representative and alternate, respectively, to the Inter-Sorority Council.

**Nu Sigma Tau**

Nu Sigma Tau held a cake sale in the lunchroom on January 20. The undertaking was a huge success.

**Omega Phi**

Omega Phi sorority has planned a theater party in honor of their new member. The sorority will see For Love or Money on February 10.

**Sigma Kappa Phi**

Plans are being made for a bowling party on February 10. The sorority will also hold a supper party on February 24.

**Pi Eta Sigma**

New members were initiated into Sorority Pi Eta Sigma on Sunday, January 18, at the home of Sylvia Schonbrunn, an alumna. After the formal installation and chow mein dinner, the sorors and their dates celebrated with a party.

Pi Eta Sigma sisters will entertain Alumnae members at a tea on February 8 to be held at the home of Florence Rabinowitz of Bloomfield.

**Council Submits Charter**

The Inter-Sorority-Fraternity Council, organized last year to arrange for their dance, has submitted a charter to the administration for approval.

The social fraternal organizations feel that a council of this type will enable them to work in close harmony with each other and to promote better relations with the non-Greek letter students.

Each sorority and fraternity has one representative. Advisors to the council are Dr. Dougall, Dr. Whiteman, Dr. Wilkins and Mr. D'Angola.

Plans are now being formulated for the Spring formal, tentatively set for May 8.

**Something New’s Been Added, Too**

Seniors noted an added “something” at their tea last week... in fact it came in various shapes and forms.

To enlighten you underclassmen, the college has purchased a large crystal flower bowl and reflector, silver bonbon dishes and candlesticks which match those presented by a senior class. They are available for all major social functions.

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**Valentine Variety**

Dan Cupid’s emissaries will have a busy night at N.J.S.T.C. on Friday, February the 13th. Throwing off all thoughts of old wives tales about Friday, the thirteenth, un-superstitious Newarkers will swing and sway to the sweet strains of Saul Sadur’s orchestra. All students cordially invited to attend, and yes!!!—you may bring dates, providing that one of the couple is a student at the college. (Since this is leap year, gals...!!!) The faculty will be invited and judging from past experiences everyone is anticipating a wonderful time.

The dance is sponsored by the Social Committee with the cooperation of the house committee. Decorations and lighting will be supplied by Fine and Industrial Art students. Faculty supervision is by Miss Rafferty and Mr. Richmond.

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**Disease Strikes!**

The Virus T germ has attacked the Reflector—oh, it’s happened before, but we had plenty of doctors rush in to the rescue, and cure the disease. This time it looks like the patient may die.

Don’t get me wrong, there’s no epidemic—Virus T is none other than the swift-passing-of-time. You know how it goes—freshmen take one quick look around, and, presto! they’re sophomores—take a breath—whoops—Junior Practicum... hooray, we’re seniors... Student Teaching... June... “Goodbye, good luck, congratulations, Ned and Nora Newark State, B.S.”

The only sure cure is a transfusion. We need freshmen and sophomores to fill the vacancies and take over the positions left by upperclassmen—reporters, artists, photographers, typists, business-minded men and women, copy—and proof-readers—if you can read and/or write we can use you!
Seniors Sip

The annual Senior Tea was held in the Tudor Room on Friday, January 23 at 3:30. This affair, which is usually held in June, was given this month so that the accelerated seniors, who are graduating in February, may attend.

The tea was sponsored by the Social Committee with the faculty supervision of Miss Lockwood and Miss Rice. A number of girls not on the Social committee who were invited to serve are: Barbara Potter, Patricia Feagan, Sally La Hiff, Zelma Mitchell, Concetta De Pietro, Barbara Wilson, Doris De Zalvala, Betty Piche and Nancy Riccardi.

Students serving on the social committee include: Jean Potter, Barbara Peddie, Gloria Wittick, Gorgine Norcia, William Kuntz, Howard Ackerman, Benjamin Elliot, Audrey Powers, Margaret Burrows, Mary Elizabeth Torrey, Diana Klimowicz, and G. Calvin Hoyt.

Social Lights

Grace Smith, Class of February, 1948, was married to Richard Greenberg on January 31. Grace is a member of Alpha Theta Pi Sorority. Bridesmaids included Betty Roy and Joan Spangler, Seniors. The couple will make their home in Syracuse, New York, where Dick will continue his studies at the University.

The engagement of Marguerite Bochner, an accelerated senior, and Stanley Loubet has been announced. Peggy, a sister of Sorority Pi Eta Sigma, is a member of Norms Theater Guild and Kappa Delta Pi. Her fiance is a graduate of Cornell University.

The marriage of Jean Lunger and Wallace Ward took place on January 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark. Jean, who graduates in February, 1948, is a member of Alpha Theta Pi Sorority.

Lena Bakalchuk has recently become engaged to Philip Kaplan. Lena is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Sorority, and is an accelerated senior.

Marian Schmitt, a Fine Arts senior, has become engaged to Edward Mataer of Mountain View. Edward is attending Fairleigh Dickinson Junior College. The couple plan a fall wedding.

Fred Reesback, freshman, and Shirley Goldsmith, of Englewood, have recently announced their engagement. Their marriage-date has been set for August 7.

It Happened Here

During a cafeteria discussion of the difficulties encountered in digging their cars out of the snowdrifts, "Dutch" Den Bleyker asked Mike Del Conte how they had solved the problem in Hoboken. Mike replied, "In Hoboken we don't dig 'em out, we lift 'em out!"

Fred Reesback was involved in a heated discussion on whether or not operations can be considered a cure for cancer and came up with a new cure for headaches—cutting off the head.

Sad or Glad, the Seniors Go

This is the time of year when we should all take off our ear muffs, stop cramming for exams, and cry in our beers. The seniors are about to leave us—hold back those tears; at least we'll have seats in the cafeteria and quiet in the Tudor Room.

Come February 2 and our Seniors will cast away their books like an old Butterfinger wrapper and venture forth into their profession. They can now stop thinking and get down to work. Some of the potential pedagogues have already secured positions. They tell me that Seymour Farber has landed in a pretty nice job. He will teach in the boiler room so he can blow off steam. In general I'd say that the Seniors have borne up rather well under the duress of four years of college. In fact, the girls remind me of a deck of cards in the hands of a magician—they've been shuffled around a bit, but they're still well stacked.

Four years of homework and exams have not been enough, so, on January 23 in the Tudor Room, the Social Committee rendered a tormenting coup de grace in the form of a farewell tea! You boys did all right balancing a dish of cookies on one knee while trying to maintain the correct angle of that little finger. This gathering proved to be quite interesting, however, what with the accelerated seniors back from Practicum telling lies about their experiences in the field.

In closing this literary misdemeanor let me interpolate a few words in a more serious vein. In reality the seniors feel a touch of remorse at leaving the college; some at not having taken full advantage of the opportunities offered them; others at not having appreciated them more. Let's profit by their experience and take ourselves and job more seriously.

Seniors Accept Positions

Some of the more fortunate accelerated seniors have already signed contracts to begin teaching. Some of these are: Ruth Baker, who will teach in Lincoln Park, Eleanor Flinton in Denville, Madeline Glaab in Morris Plains, Marion Hendlowitch in Metuchen, and Jean Klein in Winfield Township.

Others have been promised positions but have not as yet notified Dr. Wilkins of having signed contracts.
Sports Season Off to Slow Start

by Al Kochka

On January 6, 9, and 14 our Varsity Basketball team played its first three games against Montclair State, Bloomfield Seminary and Rutgers Pharmacy. You probably know that we lost those games quite decisively. In order to get a clear picture of the outcome of the games these facts must be considered. They are not excuses.

Our Varsity Team carries eleven men. They are arranged in this ratio: one is a senior, two are juniors, four are sophomores and four are frosh. Of the eleven only five played with each other last year. The men are new to one another. It takes time to get to know how the other fellow plays. In addition, we have a new coach this year.

Well, enough of this rationalization. We lost the first three games to the tune of Montclair 92, Newark State 30; Bloomfield 43, Newark 32; Rutgers Pharmacy 91, Newark 28.

That does not mean that the season will necessarily continue this way. Within the next three games the squad should wake up to its potentialities. Please keep following the team, it does keep their morale high.

"Al" Beisler and Jack Smith were elected co-captains of our basketball team. Beisler is a senior majoring in Industrial Arts. Also "Uncle" Al is Chancellor of Nu Sigma Phi Fraternity. Smith is a Freshman majoring in Fine Arts. Jack is President of the Freshman Class. Good luck to both Al and Jack! Here's hoping they bring home many victories.

A Feature: Meet Mike Del Conte; the sage of Memorial High.

This speech of note was spouted forth at fourth hour lunch on January 7, 1948 at 12:28. Let ye take heed because in all probability, its consequences will be world shattering.

Mike Del Conte speaks:

"Yeah, but I was in my rights. I shoulda dropped him. Ya know, you guys don't know nuttin about sports. You shoulda seen the sports we got at good ol' Memorial High. Why I can remember when I was back there. The coach always took good care of Mike. After every game we'd go to some chop house an' the coach would say, 'A steak, three inches thick for Mike,' yeah, them were the good ol' days back at Memorial."

Just then Cal Hoyt rudely interrupted to query. "Say Mike, what sports did you star in?"

To which Mike replied, "Who me? I was a cheerleader."

Splinter Sports

The weather man may have dropped many disadvantages upon us but Soph Section 5 made good use of his generosity. The occasion ... ? A tobogganing party ... The Date ... ? Friday night, January 23 ... The Place ... ? Galloping Hill Road in Elizabeth. To add to the fun the sophs topped off the fun of the evening by going to Zara Ruth Cohan's house for coffee.