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The Teachers’ Corner

by Roberta Starke

To you who have been here before, welcome back to the Teachers’ Corner. For the benefit of those who are visiting it for the first time, the Teachers’ Corner is the sadly neglected teachers’ periodical section in the rear of the library reference room. The purpose of this column is to stimulate your interest in teachers publications by discussing issues of current interest.

On page 94 in November’s Education Leadership, Alice Shallenberger vitally illustrates that tiny, unnoticed incidents in a child’s home life, may cause him to lose his natural enthusiasm for school.

Those who are practice teaching for the first time will enjoy “The Average Teacher” in the June issue of The Grade Teacher. By checking the supervisor’s observations of teachers, you may find the answer to one or more of the problems which have been troubling you in your early efforts.

Blanche McClure fosters poise and self assurance in her early pupils by getting them accustomed to speaking before the class at an early age. At the same time she teaches them that being a good listener is fully as important as being a good speaker. Her methods could be copied with good advantage, by teachers of grades one to four. For details see “Is Yours Worth While?” in the October issue of The Grade Teacher.

Downes Leads Discussion

We have with us an expert on discussion techniques—Mr. James E. Downes, who will conduct on March 10 an all-day clinic for the State League of Women Voters on that subject. The group is in the process of developing a program on discussion techniques to train local leaders to take charge of community discussions. The meeting at which Mr. Downes will preside is being held at the Newark YWCA.
**Student Council in Action**

A short regular meeting of the Student Council was held on Wednesday, February 18. The Red Cross drive at Newark State was discussed and passed to the Red Cross committee for action.

A report was made on the activity of the World Student Service Fund. The forthcoming campaign and the publicity for it was discussed. It was decided that, since the WSSF committee here at the college has been sort of a temporary one, the administration of the campaign would be handled by the FTA chapter.

The most important business taken up at the meeting was that of the adoption of the by-laws to the constitution of the Student Organization.

The members of the by-laws committee, Claire Haggerty and Dick Johnson, worked long and hard at preparing their document, and they deserve the thanks of the Student Organization for having done so.

In general, the outstanding point about the by-laws is that it gives us (and future classes) an established procedure to follow in student government activities. This point applies specifically to the election of Student Council officers and class officers.

Under the legislation as adopted, the Student Council will appoint an election committee, by whose advice and administration, some semblance of uniformity may be maintained in student elections.

Another point worth mentioning in regard to elections is that election of Student Council president and vice-president will now be by petition and primary election (preceding the general election), instead of the somewhat confused method of nominations from the floor. Other officers of the Student Council will be appointed by the Student Organization. Much the same general theme is followed in class elections, except of course, that members of the class will vote.

**Social Lights**

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jones of Clifton of the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to William Foulds of Passaic. Miss Jones is a junior in the Kindergarten-Primary curriculum and is a member of the Glee Club. Mr. Foulds served in the AAF.

The engagement of Beverly Hanopole, junior in the General Elementary curriculum, to Irwin Berlin of Brooklyn has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanopole of Irvington. Miss Hanopole is vice-chancellor of Pi Eta Sigma Sorority and a member of Norms. Her fiance attends Sampson College, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goldblatt of Elizabeth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Sheldon Tunkel. Miss Goldblatt, a junior, is a member of the Mixed Chorus. Mr. Tunkel, a graduate of Temple University, is now in business in Elizabeth.

Sally La Hiff, freshman, has become engaged to Edwin Krauss. Miss La Hiff is a Kindergarten Primary major.

**Coming Events**

by Cal Hoyt

Feb. 26 . . . A very enjoyable time was had in assembly yesterday when the Swedish Quartet presented a program of songs, dances and an interpretation of Swedish culture and customs.

March 4 . . . The long awaited and much discussed Norms production of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Where the Cross Is Made." The play is a serious one and should give our local talent an opportunity to display their dramatic abilities, providing, of course, that there are no more epidemics to stop the show this time.

March 11 . . . The Freshman Class will put on a variety show, and judging from the talent shown at the Freshman Party it should be good. (Mike Del Conte is in the line-up, so it has to be good.)

March 25 . . . The WSSF Committee will send another representative to European political and economics conditions as they directly apply to students in that area. This assembly program is to be one of the highlights of the coming campaign for contributions to the WSSF. Upperclassmen will remember the delightful talk given last spring by a representative of the world committee who was from Holland. Students will remember the message given at that time, concerning not only the pressing need for free world education, but also the function of the World Student Service Fund in attaining that goal.

April . . . During one of the April assembly programs, Mr. Lepp will bring us the very popular General Motors Science Show, "Previews of Progress." This show travels extensively about the country and is always well received. The show consists of demonstrations of future applications of butyl rubber, synthetics, plastics, modern lighting (including fluorescent) and many other recent developments in industrial science.

**Full Speed Ahead**

Recent press reports have suggested the possibility of eliminating Newark State Teachers College as a result of a merger of the teachers colleges of New Jersey. No official verification of this rumor has been received from the Board of Education by Dr. Dougall, who stated that the merger of schools in the immediate future is extremely unlikely, in view of the present overcrowded conditions. A large enrollment of extension and summer school students plus the resident students bring the total to two thousand registrants. Other teachers colleges have far exceeded their capacities.

As yet, there are no planned changes for the near future. Fifteen applications have already been received for entrance into the graduate school. To those who have been doubtful about the status of the college, we add the reassuring word that Newark State expects to continue its program of increased service to the community.
**WSSF Spurs Activity**

The student organization of Newark State has voted to contribute to Polish educational relief through the agency of the World Student Service Fund. In making this choice, the students here have indicated that they are aware of the hardships encountered by the students in European countries. This action shows further that we, as future teachers, recognize that education is the medium by which the conflicting ideologies which are prevalent in various parts of the world might be reconciled to bring the peoples of the world to rededicate their minds to a common purpose.

The WSSF committee of the College, employing the established administrative machinery of our FTA, is developing a program of social-interest activities to stimulate contributions to Polish education. Among the proposed activities are cake sales, art publicity, and perhaps the most interesting of all, a basketball game which will represent the greatest rivalry at Newark State. Both teams would be chosen from the varsity squad, but one would be composed of Industrial Arts men and the other of General Elementary and Fine Arts majors combined. The entire activity might end all arguments among men of various curricula, especially the one concerning the masculine and athletic superiority of Industrial Arts men. The dates of these events will be posted.

It is expected that there will be contributions and participation by most of the College clubs. In addition, individual pledges for contributions will be accepted from each student. For those who have faith in their chosen field of education, this is an excellent opportunity to show it by dedicating some time (and a little money) to this project.

**Prom Program Planned**

The Juniors will be decked in formal attire on the night of February 28 for the Junior Prom. Indications point to a very enjoyable evening. Grant Morgan, president of the Junior class, and his committee members have completed all the necessary arrangements. The band committee (Doris Lewis, chairman; Elaine Stein, Russell De Luca, and Fred Torelle) have arranged to have the Juniors dance to the strains of Jon Jarrett’s orchestra. Bids have been distributed to all members of the Junior Class by members of the invitation committee: Rhoda Kirschner, Frances Van Aredale, Aileen Verger, and Beatrice Rotondi.

The Woman’s Club of Orange is the setting for the dance. The place was engaged by the site-location committee: Shirley Pfeil, chairman; Dorothy Cunningham, Jean Pega and Milton Knobler.

A large turnout of faculty representatives as well as students is expected at this gala affair.

**Future Formal**

Several meetings have been held by representatives to the Inter-Sorority-Fraternity Council to make plans for a formal to be sponsored by this group. The date will be in May; the place is yet to be announced. Lois Denton, Sigma Kappa Phi Sorority, and Walter Ulshoefer, Sigma Theta Chi Fraternity are in charge of arrangements.

**Ad Infinitum**

by Ruth Weisman

With quavering hand and leaking pen, the Junior looks forward to his Junior Practicum. No longer will the not-so-ancient halls of dear N. S. T. C. ring loud with the thumpings of Junior feet. It shall be calm and still, and only the little pattering feet of Freshmen and Sophomores will disturb the quiet. Suddenly like a breeze from Heaven, will the Tudor Room be empty of the chain-smoker and lost are the endless Bridge and Pinochle tournaments. The tables look longingly for someone to use them; yet none but a Junior can properly see their worth.

And what of the “proud Junior,” is he confident, self-assured and serenely poised, or does he jump at every sound and mutter lesson plans in his sleep. Of this you need have very little doubt. Ah, but there is consolation; this trip runs only nine weeks, and no matter how badly you do mess up your pupils, and get jammed up yourself, you each have until the middle of June to get straightened out. Besides that, not every child is a potential juvenile delinquent. Others have survived the experience and surely the Class of ’49 will come through with a minimum of psycho-neuroses, and their colors flying high, wide and very handsome.

**Farewell for Juniors**

On Friday, February 27, the Social Committee is giving a tea for the Juniors. This tea is the official farewell for the departing Juniors who leave us for two months of practice teaching during March and April.

All Junior instructors are attending the tea, and Dr. Dougall, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Whiteman and Mr. D’Angola are among the honored guests.

Miss Rogers and Miss Baker are the faculty advisers for this social function. Mary Elizabeth Torrey, newly elected temporary chairman of the Social Committee, has charge of the affair. Barbara Peddie heads the invitation committee; Diane Klemowitz is presiding at the table. Members of the various counseling groups will serve.
FTA Advances
by Barbara Peddie

The John S. French Chapter of the F.T.A. has established its headquarters in Room 28A. Every Friday, during Club Hour, one can hear loud voices engaged in friendly conversation or debate concerning teachers... that's us!

Since our chapter received its charter at the special assembly of February 17, students have flocked to 28A to have all their questions answered. Many of us have queries that seem to be answered in classes, so, here's a hint... see an F.T.A. member; perhaps he can help you. If not, join F.T.A. and form your own conclusions.

Everyone enjoyed F.T.A. Charter Day. Our speakers, Mr. Forbes, field representative for N.J.E.A., and Mr. Charles Steel, president of N.J.E.A., presented informative and entertaining speeches. In connection with future projects we plan to have other notable personalities in the field of education.

Remember, F.T.A. is here to serve you... you form its policies and its plans; by them you profit in the end. You are welcome to join. If you belong to another club, see us at our special Wednesday meetings. We'll be looking for you!

"The Magic of Music"

From out of the night comes music,
Wonderful, lilting, pulsing music,
Coursing through my veins
and bringing back
Memories of years past and forgotten.
Soft strains of a melody
once known and loved,
Buried deep in that chamber of my heart
reserved for memories.
And with it comes a moment
out of the past;
To be lived once again,
But lost...
As the strains of music
fade back into Eternity
Whence they came.

Mimi Shapiro, Freshman

Registration Returns

Total registration in the Part-Time and Extension Division for the spring semester is five hundred and three students. On February 5, the first day for part-time registration, the largest group in the history of that department's first-day enrollments appeared. There were three hundred and eighty-eight registrant "early birds."

There are now five hundred and thirty-three resident students. This semester there were ten freshmen, two students with advanced credit, and five returning students accepted for entrance.

Music for Your Ears

On Monday, March 1, 1948, the New Jersey Federation of Music Clubs will stage its Music Festival. The affair will be held in the college auditorium at 8:30 P.M.

All of the music organizations of the college are members of the student division of the Federation. Miss Rogers is the state chairman of the student division.

Various student and alumni groups from all over New Jersey will participate in this program. The Woman's Glee Club of Newark State, under the direction of Miss Rogers; the Irvington High School Girls Chorus, under Martin H. Brinser, and the Newark High School Alumni Chorus will be the participating organizations.

Solo artists will be provided by the Stevens' Glee Club of Stevens Institute of Technology; and the Ann Benedict Singers of Newark. Stevens will be represented by Mr. Paul Scharwenka, while Miss Ethel Szabo, from the Ann Benedict Singers, will render a group of four numbers.

Each group will entertain for about fifteen minutes. Admission is free and the students of the college and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Vacancy—Inquire Within

Now that the Seniors are out on Practicum, the Reflector office is as deserted as an outdoor swimming pool in January. The few remaining staff members are rushing around madly trying to do the job of an entire staff.

The office no longer has any resemblance to a well ordered newspaper room. Gnashing of teeth and tearing of hair accompany groans of dismay as we discover that Bessie, our faithful typewriter, cannot spell, and that articles due three days ago still haven't been turned in.

Worried glances at the calendar indicate that the paper goes to press sooner every minute, and the frenzy doubles. "Where is that cut for page 2?"... "Where is the eraser?"... "What happened to the feature article?"... Suddenly a wail reverberates down the room as our worthy make-up "man" discovers two inches of space and four articles to go onto the dummy sheets. Frantic skimming and huge red slashes over copy solve this problem, when in through the door bounces some cheery soul with another "lost" article!!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday whiz past and before we know it... Deadline!!! The substitute Editor-in-Chief turns still grayer and the usual cheery smiles of the staff turn into scowls and cusses. Suddenly Friday night rolls around, and the light burns late in back of room 29. Finally the dummies (the paper, not the staff) are ready and we troop wearily down the stairs and out into the cold to mail the copy and go home.

Editor's note: The opinions expressed in this article are the reporter's own and not necessarily those of the newspaper. All names, places and most of the incidents are authentic, but any resemblance to any persons living or dead are coincidental.
Good News About Graduates

The Reflector staff has recently become aware of news items concerning alumni, which are being collected by Miss Thompson. These items concern the professional activities of Newark State alumni in this country and in foreign lands. Some interesting samples taken from the collection follow:

Regina Cahill (1940) has sailed for a two-year sojourn in Germany with her husband, T/S Joseph Magnotta, in Augsburg, Germany, where he is engaged in recreational work with the Army. Regina formerly taught in Roselle, Englewood, and Teaneck, and spent sixteen months in Hawaii with the Red Cross during the war.

Ed Stevens (1943) has his fifth one-man show at the Weyne Galleries in New York, from February 2 to March 9. Thirty-eight of the ninety-five pieces in the current show were inspired by the artist's Hawaiian sojourn last year, and eighteen gouaches in the collection were shown at the Honolulu Academy of Arts while he was still visiting the Islands. An arresting addition to the display this year is some interesting sculpture, the work of Charles Stevens, who graduates from Newark Teachers College this year, and has already shown strong talent in the field he has marked out for himself.

Married—Emily Manganelli (1939), former supervisor of art in the elementary schools of Rahway, to Lt. Harry Owen Davis, U. S. Army Air Corps, at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, where the bride is supervising a craft shop at the Tenth General Hospital, under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Leon G. Miller (Fine Arts, 1939) has been working and studying in Cleveland, Ohio, for the last year or so and has achieved the distinction of a joint exhibit with Paul Brough Travis, an established artist whose work has long been familiar to Cleveland patrons of the Fine Arts. The exhibit ran through November and attracted much favorable comment and criticism. Before moving to Ohio, Mr. Miller worked in New York with Gussow, Siqueros, Piken and Barnet and established a versatile and forceful technique which he has applied in his work. He is achieving a growing reputation in woodcut designs, a medium in which he excels.

(Editors Note: If any readers are in contact with any of the alumni or transferred students who have been out of touch with the College, they are asked to give this information to Miss Thompson in the library.)

To the Forgotten House

You hand-hewn house of oaken rail,
On this hidden, long forgotten trail.
Naught but trees and deer and singing birds,
Where once you heard man's spoken word.
How many lives, and deaths and wars,
Have passed above your ancient floors?
How many times men fought in vain,
To fail themselves, and fight again?
Are men's efforts now to no avail?
Oh, this time, house, we must not fail.

Date With Norms

by Mimi Shapiro

This is your N.J.S.T.C. drama critic, Prunella Carsons, speaking. The Norms production of O'Neill's "Where the Cross Is Made," postponed from February 19 to March 4 because of the illness of the leading man, looks like one of the biggest hits of the season. Attended a rehearsal the other day, and was pleasantly surprised at the swell job being done by Zara Cohan and Walt Ulschoaffer. Looks like a rating of "Orchids" by Winchell, for a splendid job of acting, producing, and directing. The play is a high strung psychological drama... typically O'Neill. It's a tense story of buried treasure and a mad sea captain.

The next Norms production to come up will be the annual three-act play. This year it will be Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough's hilarious comedy, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Expect a wonderful time and keep your eyes peeled for signs of an excellent performance!!!!

Sister to Sister

OMEGA PHI

Omega Phi Sorority has completed plans for it's annual dinner-dance which will be held this year on March 27, at the Military Park Hotel in Newark. The affair will be semi-formal. The program committee is headed by Carolyn Lerman, sophomore.

NU THETA CHI

Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated by Nu Theta Chi Sorority members with dinner at Crocker's and a trip to the Paper Mill Playhouse to see The Student Prince. Co-Chairmen for the event were Rosanne Conroy, and Claire Scadden, juniors.

The alumnae of Nu Theta were guests at a wiener roast held on Tuesday, February 17, in the Tudor Room. Jane Harrison and Barbara Holek, juniors were in charge of refreshments. Among future events scheduled are a Splash (swimming) Party in March, a camping trip to Pennsylvania in April, and a trip to the seashore in May.

PI ETA SIGMA

Mayfair Farms in Orange will be the site for Pi Eta Sigma Sorority's formal on March 6. Sylvia Schronbrun '47, and Frances Schwartz, senior, are in charge of the affair. A Theater party, which will be held some time in April, is next on the agenda.

Counseling Capers

The Juniors of Miss Bowman's Counseling Group were honored at a party on February 19 in the Tudor Room. The main activity was knitting... on the squares for the afghan being made by the group.

Plans for a theater party are being formulated by Miss Rice's counseling group for sometime in the near future. Students from various counseling groups will serve at the Junior Tea.
The Anatomy of Art
by Henry F. Brzezinski

Two introductory articles in previous issues of the ReflectoR have dealt with the attitude of the general public toward abstract art. Before going into an explanation of the technical basis for abstract painting, I should like to explain the artist's viewpoint when he expresses himself in this idiom.

By experimenting with geometrical forms and employing these as bases in paintings, artists strove for liberation from the realistic tradition.

Cubism developed from Cezanne's inclination for the simple geometrical forms in nature and design. Albert, Gleizes, Joan Metzinger, Georges Braque, and Pablo Picasso were the first painters to use the geometrical forms for decorative purposes. The German artist, Durer (1471-1528), and the Spanish artist, Luca Cambiaso (1527-1585), among others, had considered the body as so many cylinders, cones, and cubes.

The Cubists maintained that expressionism and luminism were both deficient. These conveyed only a fraction of what artists knew about their theme. According to the Cubist, painting up to his time was on a limited surface plane, on which only motionless and coexistent objects could be set in a single aspect. The Cubists wanted to show three hundred and sixty degrees of a model—not just the visible one hundred and eighty degrees. Thus, they tried to achieve and convey simultaneous effects of what one can see by walking around a subject.

It Happened There!!

Charlie Allbee, of Bergen County Junior College defines intoxification as feeling sophisticated and not being able to pronounce it.

From the Bergendian: Gil Kessler feels that conscience gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

An Editor's Job
Getting out a paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, people say we are silly,
If we don't they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other magazines,
We are too lazy to write them ourselves.
If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.
If we don't print every word of all contributions, we don't appreciate genius.
If we do print them, the columns are filled with junk.
If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical.
If we don't we are blamed for poor editing.
Now, like as not, some guy will say
We swiped this from some other sheet.
WE DID.

The Hawk, Slippery Rock, S.T.C.

Freshmen to Frolic

On February 19, at the Freshman Class meeting, preliminary plans for a freshman dance were formulated. The date set for the affair is April 23. Jack Smith, President of the Freshman Class, presided at the meeting. He is to be in charge of all plans for the dance.

Committees have been formed to audition bands and to arrange for decorations. No chairmen have been appointed

Newark State Carries On

Two national teachers conventions were attended this month by Dr. Dougall and members of the faculty. The thirtieth annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, which took place from February 19 to February 21, was the smaller but more important of the two. Approximately four hundred presidents and deans of teachers colleges were present to discuss advanced methods in education and improved systems of school administration.

The convention of the American Association of School Administrators was held from February 21 to February 26. At this huge gathering, the superintendents of school systems held the dominant role, and emphasis was put upon the work in the field of teaching itself rather than on the training of teachers.

From these meetings, which took place in Atlantic City, many suggestions were introduced to help keep our College among others abreast of the educational trends of the country.

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Varsity Continues to Build Character

by Nick Marini

Our varsity team traveled to Rutherford on February 6 to engage Fairleigh-Dickinson Junior College in a closely-contested game. It was nip and tuck all the way, but the final whistle found the Blue and Gray on the wrong end of a 45-52 score.

On the afternoon of February 9, the local courtsters were a little outclassed by a strong Paterson State five; this one was dropped by a 32-67 score. One bright spot, however, was the Alumni game, preceded by a dinner, in which our boys took advantage of the old grads to the tune of 58-38.

Glassboro State made the long trip to Newark on February 14 to return the victor in one of the best-played and closest games seen on the local court. The Glassboro quintet came through the last-minute clinch to take a five point lead—and the ball game. Score: Glassboro, 52; Newark, 47.

The powerhouse five of Drew trounced our locals by a 61-33 score at our gym on February 18.

I predict a bright future in seasons to come; for we must realize now that our varsity squad is composed of a large number of freshmen and sophomores. These boys are sure to develop into grade “A” ballplayers, once they have a little experience. They have the fight and the school spirit necessary to become successful.

We hope that Joe Hale recovers rapidly from his injuries—he’s had a run of bad luck this season.

Our nomination for the most improved ballplayer on the team is “Dutch” Den Bleyker.

Congratulations to the Jayvee team. Lots of fight and skill have been shown in winning two of their eight games to date.

No Feminine Foibles on Court

The Newark State girls’ basketball team traveled to Paterson on February 18 to come back with two victories on their slate: Newark J.V., 26; Paterson J.V., 9 — Newark Varsity, 12; Paterson Varsity, 10. Any varsity material there, Mrs. D’An?

The annual Round Robin intramural baseball tournament is under way. “Chief” D’Angola hopes the Soph champs of last year will challenge the winners of the current Freshman series.

Flash! Freshman 1 and 2 girls came from behind in the last half of the ninth to turn back the gals of Freshman 5.

On March 6 the annual Sports Play Day will be revived at Trenton State. Eight colleges will participate in this event, which will consist of basketball, darts, swimming, shuffleboard, and table tennis competition.